AN ANALYTICAL STUDY ON EFFECTIVENESS OF ROLES PERFORMED BY STORES DEPARTMENT: A PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT’S PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT
The existing study examines and evaluates ‘effectiveness of roles performed by Stores Department from Production Department’s perspectives’ as it is the real victim of these results. A questionnaire was developed and circulated among the key electronic manufacturing units supported by stores department in and around Pune city by using convenient sampling technique. The total samples were consisting of 66 respondents. The data was analyzed by using factor analysis in SPSS version 17.0. This study provides evidence and detailed insight on various elements used for an analysis and reveals that ‘physical control of materials, minimization of obsolesce and damage, maintenance of stores records and standardization and variety reduction techniques’ were rated as the most effectively performed roles by Stores department.

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