Transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership Influenced on Higher Educational Institute

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Abstract

Objectives: - This study aims to show the significant relationship between Transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership in higher educational institutes.

Research Methodology: - This study follows a literature review approach. The study presents 70 research papers published in leading journals from 2011-to 2021. This Review provides an understanding of the direction for future researchers.

Findings: - The finding of this study is that transformational Leadership and authentic leadership influence higher education. The study found that Transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership significantly influence higher education. Transformational leaders are energetic passionate and inspire their followers to achieve the organization's goals. Authentic leaders promote authenticity among followers to enhance the better relationship with them. The higher educational institute needs Transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership both for innovation.

Conclusion & recommendations: - It can be concluded that transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership have a significant relationship with the higher educational institute. The study recommends that higher educational institutes accept transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership to improve performance and create innovation.

Keywords: - Transformational Leadership, Authentic Leadership, appreciate, Higher education, Inspired, Employee engagement

Introduction

The higher education sector faced many challenges, including new technology, student dropout, political issues, making attractive areas for Research (Mathew, 2010). Higher education increased the pressure also from globalization, changing demand for higher education, finding the competitive advantage by innovation, and struggling for survival (Brown, 2008; OECD, 2009; Gibbs & Barrett, 2014; Gaspar & Mabic, 2015). Innovation in the Educational sector represents an important area in organizational studies (Meek, 2009). Prior research on higher education plays an essential role through Leadership (Xi, 2014). Leadership can develop an organization by motivating followers, changing an atmosphere to grow creative skills, and increasing innovation capabilities to give a competitive advantage (Li, 2014; Bradley & Liang, 2011). Transformational Leadership primarily focuses on motivation, team spirit, and coordination between employees for dynamic change in an organization (Bass & Riggio, 2006). Transformational Leadership sets aims and motivates its employees to give opportunities for growth in an organization (Avolio, 2013). Transformational Leadership is a very efficient style for creating growth in many organizations (Berger-Selman, 2014). Innovation and creativity result from knowledge that shows the focus of an area (Lee, 2015). Motivating and exchanging information with employees would also enhance creativity in the organization. So, universities should encourage transformational Leadership to develop the organization (Al-Husseini, 2019). Transformational Leadership is expressed as a guide in the form of individual consideration. It has also motivated the individual level to achieve the organization's growth.

Some prior studies show some limits of effective leadership style in transformational Leadership. It is avoiding a new style of Leadership (Al & Elbeltagi, 2016). Authentic Leadership has gotten attention among employees that are very beneficial in Organization (Avolio, Gardner & Peterson, 2008). Authentic Leadership suggests ethical values, respect, and proper relationship to their followers. Authentic Leadership promotes trust between leaders and followers, which is beneficial for creativity (Walumbwa, 2008). Effective Leadership shows the essential characteristics of Leadership who works in Leadership (Gardner, Davis, 2011). Authentic Leadership shows mentorship of interpersonal relationships between the leader and followers. Authentic Leadership

develops human resource strength and psychological strength for effectively managing and improving performance in today's workplace. An authentic leader makes a transparent relationship with their employees and shows the moral value of inspiring the followers (M., M., & M., 2013). Howard University professor Bill George is the father of authentic Leadership. He said, "Authentic leadership is the driver of moral and ethical purpose. They never give up their core value and principles". An organization should encourage authentic Leadership to share opinions and beliefs with an ethical work climate (SK, A., & Omar, 2020).

In 2020, there was a spread of covid-19 globally, and WHO declared it as a "Pandemic" in March. It had a significant impact on teaching-learning methods. During the crisis, the organization needs to flow the information among all departments. So, it makes possible through the digital platform as google meet, Webex, Microsoft for class meetings and decision making. Learning new technology has reconstructed positive stress during pandemics (Dhavan, 2020). The organization engages the employee through seminars and workshops, and it tries enhancing the knowledge and contribution in an organization through the digital platform. Employees break the unskilled shell and acquire new skills for growth in a new usual way. Organizations and Governments faced these days very critically and looked for help from leaders.

History and Hypotheses

Prior research show innovation is essential for the economy. Innovation is recognized as an increase in productivity and growth for development. Innovation in higher education contributes to all subsystems in the country. Higher education plays an extensive role in knowledge, technology, and the creation of the economy (Naidoo, 2010). Higher education is connected with many organizations, including business, government, and private industry, so creation in higher education can affect society at large. Innovation in higher education is the primary function of providing an education, knowledge creation, and transformation of knowledge. Innovation in higher education institutions refers to skills to new or increased in a process that significantly affects higher education, students, and firms (Brennan, 2014).

Bass (1985) defines the two types of leadership styles, including Transformational and Transactional Leadership. He suggests that the transactional leadership style maintains the quality with reward and punishment, and leaders following this style consider how to improve the quality of performance how to take the decision. However, Leaders implement transformational Leadership mainly to achieve the target and accept the changes by aware their followers about the results.

According to Avolio and Bass (2002), four dimensions determine the ability of transformational Leadership to motivate their followers. The first is Inspirational motivation. It inspires the employees to value current work (Warrilow, 2012). Leaders with motivational quality increase the self-efficacy and creation of employees (Bass, 2012). The second is Charisma which refers to good behavior and principle that cause followers to be inspired and identify with a role model (IIsev, 2009). The leader prefers the need of followers, shares expertise, and uses communication skills (Yukl, 2013). The third is Intellectual which refers to the capacity and encourages the employees to create something new and help them overcome the difficulties in work (Ozaralli, 2003). In this approach, leaders motivate their followers and prepare them to take on new challenges by promoting creativity. Fourth is Individual consideration. It deals with individual attention as a coach and mentor (Alnajdawi, 2017). Leaders and employees deal with respect, so leaders need to admire employees' contributions more to develop the organization from employees.

Transformational Leadership enhances creativity and innovation. Transformational Leadership has shown more output and creativity at different levels (Barrick, Thurgood, Smith, & Courtright, 2015). Its behavior can change the employee's trust and change the creativity in the organization (Husseini, 2014).

H1: - There is an important relationship between Transformational Leadership and innovation.

The dynamic and ethical environments create the new leadership style approach (Avolio & Gardner, 2005). The authentic leadership approach is a behavioral, ethical, and positive

environment to produce self-awareness, transparency with followers, and self-development (Avolio & Gardner 2005).

Authentic Leadership has four components (Walumbwa, Avolio, Gardner, & Peterson, 2007). The first is self-awareness. It can be defined as that leader is aware of his/ her limitation and strength that can affect the followers. Moral values and ethics guide authentic leaders to the organization (Peus, Wesche, Str, Braun, & Frey, 2012). The second is Relative transparency. It deals with truthfulness and openness with followers. The third is the moral perspective that defines the moral issues and ethics to enhance the organization's growth. Finally, fourth is Balance processing. Balance processing is without bias taking a decision.

Authentic Leadership enhances the organizational followers, performance, followers' identification of leaders and organization (Leroy, Palanski, & Simons, 2012). Authentic Leadership positively impacts followers' performance, team spirit, trust, and team authenticity (Hannah, Walumbwa, & Fry, 2011). Authentic Leadership gives opportunities to employees to enhance their creativity (Cerne & Skerlavaj, 2013). Many Managers failed to know that authentic leaders increase the value and trust of an organization (George, Sim, Mclean, & Mayer, 2007). Avolio & Gardner (2005) suggest that Authentic leaders exchange their visions to grow the team spirit and determination they undertake. They calmly handle the situations and very tolerant nature they have. According to (Zhou, Ma, Cheng, & Xia, 2014), authentic leaders enhance the employee's innovations. They develop creativity and innovation skills in employees (Gong, 2009), (Rego, 2014) and positively affected for ideas development of employees, which creates innovative skills (Malik, Dhar, & Handa, 2016).

Accordingly, we state that:

H2: - There is an essential relation between authentic leaders and innovation.

Study	Authors	Years	Journals/ Thesis	Research Methodology, Sample Size & Industry	Findings	Research Gaps
The benefit of Transformational Leadership in the context of education	D. J. & M. C.)	2021	Social and Behavioral Science	Qualitative	The study's finding was that TL increases job satisfaction, creates a favorable climate, and increases the performance of HEI	Transformational Leadership will enhance the quality of teaching, learning, and learning outcomes
A comparison of Authentic Leadership and Transformational Leadership in Sports	(E. & M. Kav.)	2021	Applied Journal of Social Psychology	Empirically study, 421 samples, West Midland UK	The finding of this study was that Both TL and AL have cared about their followers in different ways. TL is concerned with developing followers into leaders.	This study focuses only on athletes, and cross-sectional nature did not cause and affect the relationship. Further studies should use a longitudinal to develop the relationship and include a sample of a professional team to examine the influence of AL on various age groups
Transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership as the practical implication of positive organizational psychology	(Yavuz)	2020	IGI Global	Qualitative	The finding of this study was the quality of the performance relationship between the leader and followers. Leadership training can improve the positive behavior of leaders	There is a need the much practice to understand transformational and authentic Leadership. Future research is required to increase the positive attitudes of both leaders and followers

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impact of	B. A, D. B.,	Tourism and	18,944	Researchers found that	There are similarities
transformational	Escortell, Sapena	Hospitality	customers in	insight into leadership	between self-managed
Leadership and	(2020)	nospitality	UK, Scientific	qualities increases	service departments and
Authentic Leadership	(2020)		Research	customer satisfaction in	outsourced service
-			Research		
on the satisfaction of				the hotel industry	departments. Future
hotel customers in					studies will adopt may
the Canary Islands					many leadership styles to
					increase customer
					satisfaction
Employee	(Radhakrishnan,	International	Quantitative,	Researchers found that	This Paper focus on some
engagement in the	N., Sujatha, & S.)	Journal of	Likert Scale.	good organization is	variable. Future studies
higher education	2020	Management	Sample-62,	needed to ensure	should focus on another
sector.			Kanchipuram	employee engagement	sector also
Innovation and AL of	(D., L., Wahidi,	Review Journal	Qualitative	Authentic Leadership	There was only one
Islamic University	Abdul Purwanto,			and psychological	leadership style used.
Lectures in faculty of	& Sunarsi) 2020			capital influence the	University will increase
pharmacy; What is				lecturer's innovative	job innovation by
the role of				work behavior	managing psychological
psychological capital					capital through the training
psychological capital					program
					program
Transformational,	(R & SW) 2019	DIJEMSS	34 employees,	The three Leadership are	The three Leadership are
authentic, and	(1(& 5 W) 2017	DIJEMIOO	Jakarta School,	influenced the staff	influenced the staff
authoritarian types of			Spearman rank	performance by work	performance by work
leadership: - which			correlation, R-	motivation. The	motivation. The excellent
one is the most			square	excellent leadership style	
influential in staff's				was authentic	authentic Leadership that
performance				Leadership that increases	increases the motivation
				the motivation and	and maintains culture
				maintains culture	

The mediating role of Authentic Leadership between the relationship of employee training and	(M. Mira and K, P. O.)	2019	Journal of Management Science	260 employees from Jeddah Islamic Port Saudi Arabia, Structured & Quantitative	The finding of this study is an essential relation between employees' training and their performance by mediating the role of	The current study adopted the cross- sectional approach. Future studies will adopt a longitudinal approach and take the mediating role
employee performance					authentic Leadership.	of authentic Leadership
Transformational Leadership, Transactional Leadership, and moral reasoning.	(Izaak & Ori)	2019	Leadership and Moral Reasoning	248 Sample, Descriptive, one university & two colleges in Metropolitan area of the country	Transformational Leadership lacked coordination with ethics. Transactional Leadership needed the associate with moral reasoning	Transformational and Transactional Leadership lacked the association with moral reasoning. Future studies will take Authentic Leadership for ethics of care
Authentic Leadership, hope, work engagement, and creativity	(Sarfraz)	2019	Applied Management and Investment	Cross sectional study, 267 police officer in Lahore	Researchers analyzed that innovative education becomes the most important for all society. It must be universal; otherwise, we will fail to increase education efficiency	Pakistan police used a traditional behavior, and terrorist activity has increased. Police forces need to take authentic Leadership that trusts and inspires the followers. It helps to develop their hopes and creativity
Transformational Leadership and employee contribution in the hospitality	T., Thisera, & Sewwandi)	2018	Global Journal Of Management & Business Research	Descriptive statistics of 245 employees in Sri Lanka	Transformational Leadership positively affected employee engagement in the hospitality sector	This Paper focuses only on one leadership style. Future studies will

sector in Sri			do focus on another
Lanka			leadership style

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Shared	(Elizabeth,	2017	American	Qualitative.	At the university and	Researchers analyzed
Leadership in	Andrena, &		Council of		college level, they	that more
Higher	M.H., 2017)		Education		should benefit from	stakeholders involve
education					leadership styles. If	in decision making, so
					leaders are willing to	the values of
					take these new	Leadership are
					approaches, higher	slowing down. Team
					education will reduce	members should
					complexities	develop a sense of
						ownership and shared
						tasks and goals to
						foster continued
						participation in shared
						leadership processes
New Wine in a	(S. Austin)	2017	Journal of	311 French-	This study shows the	Only a few variables
New Bottle:			Business and	Canadian	inability of Authentic	were used, and a
Refining the			Psychology	workers	leader inventory and	study was conducted
Assessment of				Public and	authentic leader	on a sample of
Authentic				Private	questionnaire	French-Canadian
Leadership				Manufacturing		employees. Future
using				Sector,		research will be based
Exploratory				Exploratory,		on multi-source data
Structural				SEM, Cross		and another language
Equation model				cultural		also.
				adaptation		
				method		
Educational	(Migle & Lina)	2016	IOSR Journal	Qualitative	Nowadays,	Lifelong learning
Leadership in			of humanities		Universities are	perspective, it has
higher education			and social		essential in most	been pointed that
			science		countries. Leaders and	learning process leads

					teachers are the	the organization in
					central part of creating	life long experience
					students' performance	that will be started on
					and careers	student stage and
						continues until we got
						a position
Determination	(Martin & P.)	2015	Studies of	78	Higher education can	This study was
of student's			Higher	Psychology,	play an essential role	concerned with only
innovation in			Education	Management,	in developing	environmental
higher education				fine arts, and	students' creativity in	influence on
				Education,	a competitive	innovation, related to
				Descriptive	environment. College	the small sample size.
				and	and University can	We adopt a large
				Correlational	provide technology,	sample size in future
				analyses,	encourage students in	studies and foster
				Convenience	new ways, and give	innovation
				sampling	them the freedom to	capabilities
					work.	
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Charismatic and	(Ronald E.	2014	The Oxford	Qualitative	Charismatic and	Transformational
Transformational	Riggio)		handbook of		transformational	Leadership and
Leaders: Past,			leadership and		Leadership are	charismatic leaders
Present, and			organization		prevalent in	lack specification
Future					public and	of underlying
					research	influence. Future
					scholars. These	studies need
					theories are	additional measures
					critical because	on leadership styles
					they represent	to lead multi and
					only ideal forms	cross-cultural
					of Leadership	environments
Transformational	(Sharon Parker)	2014	Leadership &	56 leaders taking	The finding of	There was
leadership			Organization	part in leadership	this study is the	consistency differ
development:			Development	training program,	positive effect of	in transformational
connecting			Journal	Longitudinal	this Theory.	Leadership positive

psychological				analysis,	Transformational	effect to other
and behavioral				Hierarchical	leadership theory	depending. Future
change				regression	related to the	research will take
					Theory that	this concept with
					changes in self-	improvement in
					efficacy had a	transformational
					significant effect	leadership behavior
					6	by illustrating the
						importance of
						positive affect for
						leadership
						development
						development
Transformational	Transformational	2013	Journal of	Hierarchical	The study found	This study
Leadership and	Leadership and		Leadership and	multiple	positive	restricted limited to
career	career		Organizational	regression, Korean	psychology	the public sector in
satisfaction: The	satisfaction: The		studies	Organization,	empowerment	a Korean cultural
Mediating Role	Mediating Role			Fortune Global	with	setting. Future
of Psychological	of Psychological			100 company in	transformational	studies will adopt
Empowerment	Empowerment			Korea,	Leadership on	multiple sources
1	1			Convenience	employee	and recommend a
				sampling, ,	satisfaction.	different location to
				questionnaire 500		generalize this
				employees in		research
				corporate learning		
				centre, Cross		
				sectional survey		
Leader identity as	RE Johnson, M.	2012	Journal of	55 high level	Researchers	The current study
an Antecedent of		2012	Applied	managers in a	found that	used a limited
the Consistency	() () () () () () () () () ()		Psychology	weekend MBA	successful	sample that limited
of			1 of enology	program at a large	leadership	our focus on high-
Transformational,				university in the	development is	level managers.
Consideration,				United States,	not related to	Future studies will
and Abusive				Descriptive	skill only but	be more extended
Leadership				statistics	shift in identity	to other behaviors
Behavior				sausues	also	and their help on
Dellavioi					4150	these concepts
						mese concepts

Discussion

This study shows the effect of two leadership styles, transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership, on innovation in higher education. Transformational Leadership has significantly related to the process and innovation defined by many authors, and the result is that this study is consistent with prior studies (Al- & Elbeltagi, 2016). Transformational Leadership builds a strong relationship and trust with their followers like prior Research (Bass & Riggio, 2012). This study shows that transformational Leadership builds a significant relationship with their employees and skills to enhance innovation and encourage employees to grow.

Authentic Leadership has a significant relationship with innovation in a higher educational institute. Authentic Leadership is a new leadership style, and leaders must be known about it and need the training to practice with it. Further research will show the precise knowledge and effect of authentic leadership style. Authentic leadership style's effects on innovation depend on leader's skill and ethical environment. It is the primary key of authentic Leadership that enhances its growth.

Conclusions & recommendations

Future studies should be more organizational innovative. Moreover, future researchers may take learning organization as a mediator and add more variables. The study recommends that higher educational institutes accept transformational Leadership and Authentic Leadership to improve performance and create innovation. This study is focused only higher educational sector. The research could be more comprehensive by including a senior secondary school graduate-level in future research.

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