

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON JANITOR'S

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Abstract:

The impact of covid-19 affected the entire world. In that period our work culture is totally changed all work is on online mode. But some front-line worker lost their job because their job is not converted into online mode. Janitor sector is very helping us to maintain hygiene. So, in pandemics this sector people got a break from the job as result they face economic problems.

An important finding in this research is that many colleges watchman, peons, cleaners, keepers are not ready to face this condition because of economic problems. Our survey discusses the janitor's job problem during pandemics, which problems they face, and what effect reflects on their personal life that all has been briefly discuss further.

Key words: Pandemic, covid-19, Janitor

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Introduction: -

During the Covid-19 pandemic period, many people lost their jobs which was a huge problem in India. lots of organizations turn their work on an online mode that's why a large number of an employee can save their job. but some people who are not more educated the janitor their work is not turning into an online mode. In janitor job contain watchman, cleaner, warden, etc. The Janitor employee faces many problems like the economical issue, mental stress, their children's education affected, and also violence at home so many problems they face. They are front-line workers during pandemics. To Understand the janitor employee problems we conduct an offline survey in college. This survey is based on the questionnaire.

This research is based on 5 aspects that we can use to understand their problem:

1. Job loss/break from work
2. Economical loss
3. Child education affected
4. Mental stress
5. Job satisfaction

Literature review :

- Title of research paper “Impact of covid-19 on Janitor” gives the idea about challenges and problems of janitor peoples.
- Several resources have been consulted to understand the basics of janitor jobs and their problems in pandemic situations.
- The overall study is on during the pandemic period janitors face a very drastic situation. they go on a very bad phase.
- To understand the level of problems we have been discussing by setting close-ended questions because lots of people are not comfortable discussing their personal life.
- In that research, we are trying to understand unsaid problems during the discussion with janitors.
- However, we realize that they are not happy with their job but they continue it because they have no other economical support.
- “Somewhere between the janitor and CEO, reasons stop mattering” – Steve jobs

Objectives :

This study aimed to investigate the effects of COVID-19 on the janitor’s life and their quality of life. Which problem they face during pandemics and how they handle their problems that’s all we trying to cover those topics in the research paper.

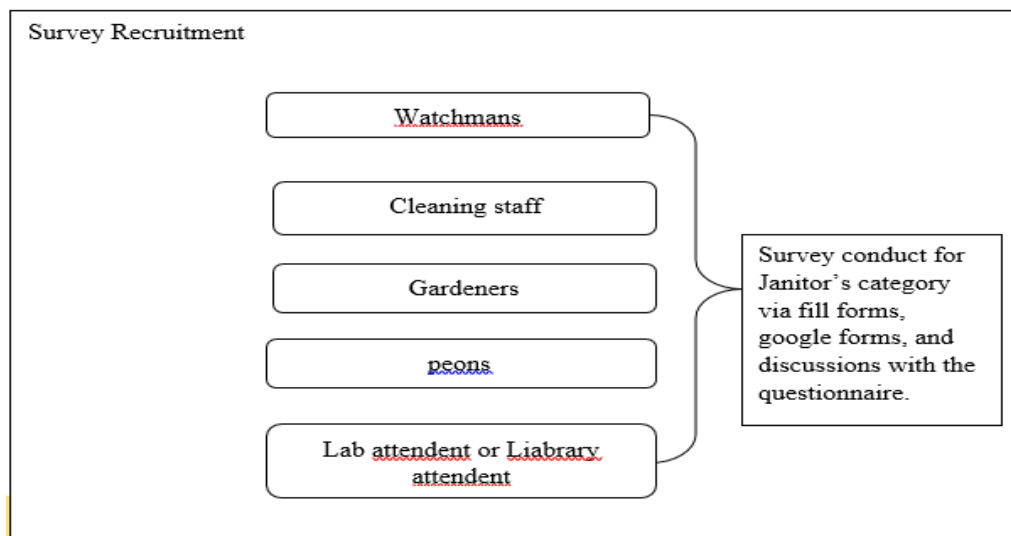
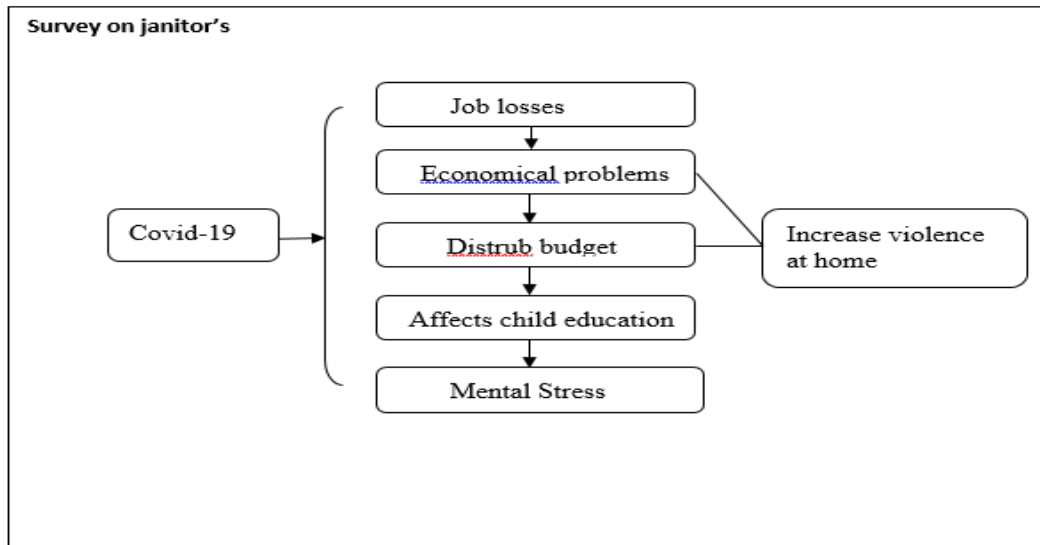
- ❖ To find the impact of covid-19 on janitors
- ❖ To understand their situation during the pandemic phase
- ❖ To realize their problems
- ❖ To understand their mental state during pandemics
- ❖ To understand their job satisfaction
- ❖ To understand janitor job loss problems.
- ❖ To understand janitor Child educational problems

Methodologies:

This research was conducted in the College with a descriptive observational qualitative research design using a cross-sectional design. The cross-sectional design is certain research used to learn the dynamics correlation between dependent and independent variables through the approach, observation, and data collection through the questionnaire. This research was started by conducting an initial survey, an interview with the department of janitors.

The number of respondents in the current research was 35, obtained by total sampling which was all janitors in college. The research was conducted for 1 week, which is from 13 February to 19 February 2022. The data analysis was conducted using the graphical format. The analysis was carried out in a graphical way with data Presentation in categorical distribution.

Sampling designs

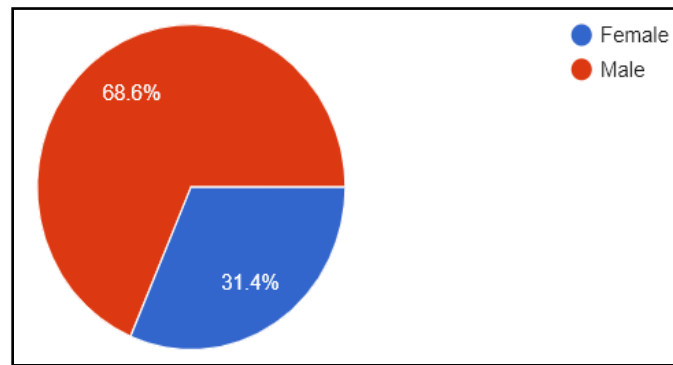


Data Collection :

<u>Primary Data collection</u>	<u>Secondary Data Collection</u>
Questionnaire Method	Research papers
	Websites links
	Observations
	Reports from publications
	Articles

Data Analysis Interpretation

In Janitor’s affected during pandemic male or female :



In the whole survey, there are 35 responses a large number of respondents are male, and the remaining are females. According to the survey female janitors are more stressed than male janitors in the pandemic periods. Both are given good responses.

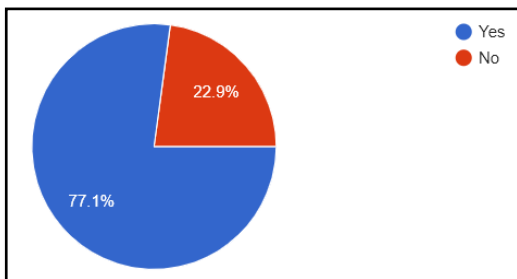


Fig. Job loss of janitors

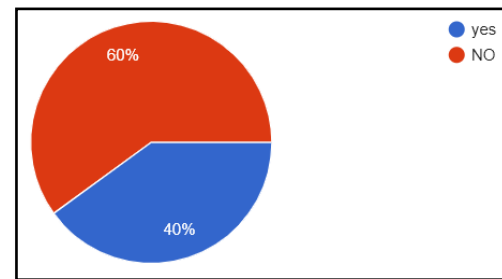


Fig. janitors with Other earning person at family

In both pie graphs we see there are two different states but if we correlate that then we can understand 77.1% of a janitor are losing their job and only 40% of janitors have other financial support i.e remaining janitors have no other financial support also they have no job. so, during pandemics, there is the main reason for janitor mental stress.

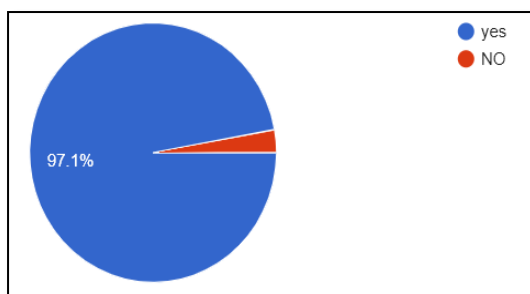


Fig. Face financial problems

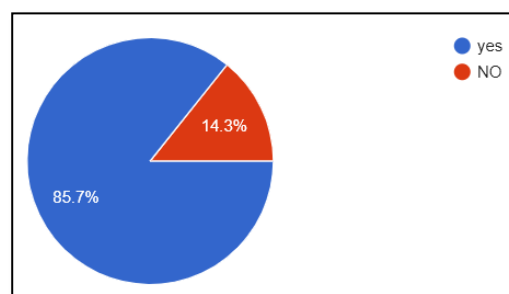
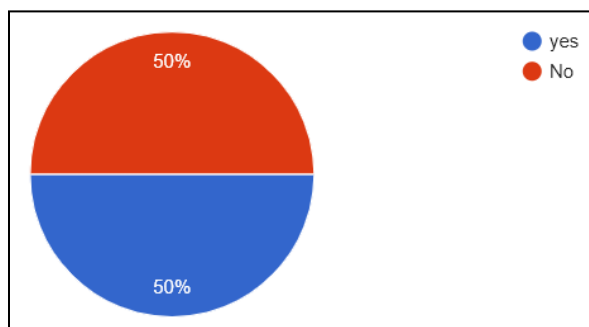


Fig. Face Depression during pandemic

In the survey, we realized that because of financial issues most of the janitors are not able to pay their bills. also, during pandemics most of the janitor kids who are pursuing the education they have lack of electronic gadgets. In that period violence at home is increasing. so, in a pandemic, most of the janitors go through a depression phase.



According to a survey 50-50% impact on janitors child education because in pandemic education system turn on online mode. the impact is in form of a lack of smartphones, internet problems, and school fees problems.

Data Analysis

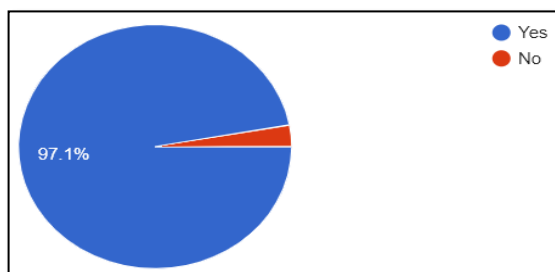


Fig . janitors rejoin job

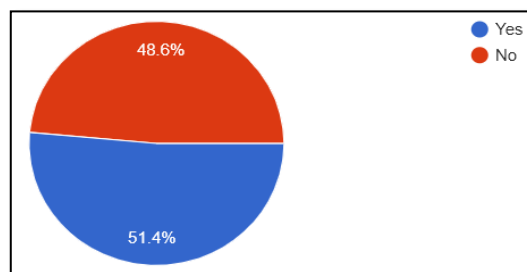


Fig . Not satisfied with job

97.1% number of janitor employees are rejoining but according to their work or work experience, their salary is not increased. also, they did not get their salary timely. so, most of the janitors are not satisfied with their job. 51.4% of a janitor are not satisfied with their job.

Result and Discussion :-

Capture janitor’s experiences working during the pandemic and following new cleaning protocols.

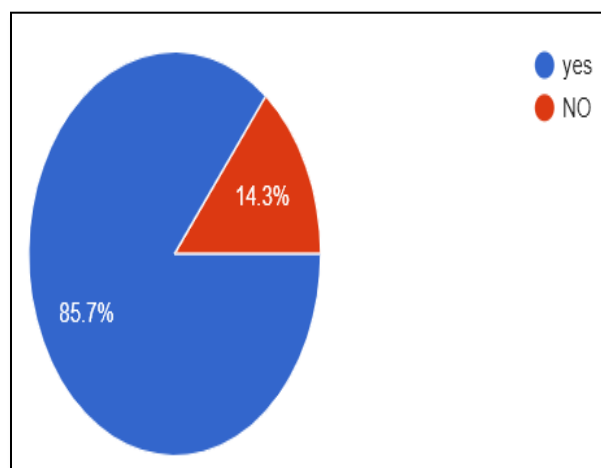
- Most of the staff have a break from work
- The impact of the latest protocols on the physical and mental health of janitors
- Staffing or schedule impact of janitor
- COVID-19 prevention measures
- After getting the job, a large number of employees are not satisfied with their job

- According to inflation their salary is the same as last 2-3 years so, it's very difficult for to them survive.

Focus Group-

Methods Qualitative methods would include:

- Personal interaction with each worker
- Individual interviews with workers
- For all workes, we provided a form which is in Hindi or English also we explain each question in their language.
- Worker key informants could be identified via focus groups or through reference.

Test Case :-

According to the survey among 35 janitors, there are 85.7% are in depression during the pandemic because they got a long break from their job. Somewhere janitor is the only person at home who is earning. As there result is janitors have no work and no salary in that period. So , a large number of janitors face a depression phase.

Conclusion:

In a pandemic situation, many janitors are got a break from their job. During that period they face very bad economical problems. During pandemics whole education system is on online mode so, janitor's children face problems like unavailability of smartphones, School/College fees problems, Internet problems, and many more issue. Most of janitors not have another economical support they completely depend on his job so, in pandemic period they go through a depression phase.

Most of the janitors are not more educated so, they work as a front-line workers during covid-19. They take a risk during pandemics and help to maintain hygiene. Lots of janitor's problems are they have not got sufficient payment for their work or facilities. So, this paper aims to find out all the problems and overcome those problems. And from our research, we have found out that janitor job security issues depend on their job types. Those problems affect janitors' mental health.

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