

“A Descriptive Survey to Explore the Marital Reasons for Divorce among Computer Professionals”

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I. Introduction

The formation and dissolution of marital relationships have important implications for individual wellbeing and for society. Stable partnerships are associated with higher incomes, improved health and happiness, and positive child outcomes. (1)

The definition of marriage varies according to different cultures, but it is principally an institution in which interpersonal relationships, usually intimate and sexual, are acknowledged. When defined broadly, marriage is considered a cultural universal. In many cultures, marriage is formalized via a wedding ceremony. (2)

Divorce (or the dissolution of marriage) is the termination of a marital union, the canceling and/or reorganizing of the legal duties and responsibilities of marriage, thus dissolving the bonds of matrimony between a married couple under the rule of law of the particular country and/or state.(3)

Key words: disloyal, divorce, marriage, mismatched, reasons.

II. Topic

“A DESCRIPTIVE SURVEY TO EXPLORE THE MARITAL REASONS FOR DIVORCE AMONG COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS” (4)

III. Objective

To explore the marital reasons for divorce among computer professionals.

IV. Methodology

A descriptive survey was conducted to explore the marital reasons for divorce among computer professionals at family court Chennai. The tool was constructed by the investigator and it was validated by the experts .A descriptive survey approach (5) was used to explore the marital reasons for divorce.

Samples of 30 computer professionals (IT) were selected based on the criteria. A self reporting questionnaire was developed by the investigator. The tool has two sections

Section – I: Demographic Profile of the Couples.

Section – II: Questions to explore the marital reasons followed by open ended questions.

V. Ethics

Research ethics was considered throughout the study.

- Participant’s information, Consent form obtained
- Confidentiality Assured

VI. Analysis

The data analyzed by using descriptive statistics. The demographic variables were analyzed by frequency and percentage. Marital reasons were analyzed by frequency and percentage.

VII. Major Findings Of The Study

(I) Regarding the demographic profile of the couples:

- Monthly income has got the highest % (i.e.) 50,001 & above is 80%
- Type of marriage (i.e.) Arranged by parents is about 80%
- Supportive system (i.e.) family members is 63%
- Working status of the family (i.e.) both are working is about 60%

(II) Regarding the Marital reasons:

- Selfish demands of the spouse is about 86.7%
- Mismatched spouse is about 53%
- Disloyal Spouse was about 43%
- 43% reported_Marital disappointment

(III) Open ended answers were:

- Homosexuality(6) among men spouse is nearly 20%
- Extra marital affair among women spouses is about 20%

VIII. Conclusion

Findings revealed that martial reasons influence the divorce rates among computer professionals.

IX. Limitation

There are more factors influencing the divorce which should be focused in future research.

X. Implication

Soft skills (7) intervention can be planned for future directions.

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