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Exploring the Impact of Power Harassment on Turnover Intentions among Teaching Faculty: A Study of Workplace Bullying on Employee Retention

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doi: [10.33472/AFJBS.6.1.2024.582-592](https://doi.org/10.33472/AFJBS.6.1.2024.582-592)**ABSTRACT:**

This study investigates the impact of power harassment on turnover intentions among teaching faculty, emphasizing the broader phenomenon of workplace bullying and its implications for employee retention. Drawing on a mixed-methods approach, the research aims to delineate the correlation between power harassment, characterized by the misuse of authority and repeated hostile behaviours, and the intention of faculty members to leave their institutions. The study utilizes quantitative data collected through surveys administered to teaching faculty across various educational institutions, alongside qualitative data obtained from in-depth interviews. The findings reveal a significant positive relationship between experiences of power harassment and heightened turnover intentions among teaching faculty. Faculty members subjected to frequent power harassment reported increased psychological distress, job dissatisfaction, and a pronounced desire to seek employment elsewhere. The qualitative insights further highlight the nuanced dynamics of power harassment, uncovering its pervasive impact on the professional and personal lives of faculty members. Moreover, the study underscores the role of institutional support mechanisms, such as effective grievance procedures and counselling services, in mitigating the adverse effects of power harassment. Institutions with robust anti-bullying policies and supportive administrative frameworks exhibited lower turnover intentions among their faculty. The study emphasizes the critical need for educational institutions to address power harassment proactively to enhance employee retention and foster a positive work environment. Recommendations for policy development, administrative training, and faculty support systems are provided to help institutions combat workplace bullying and retain valuable teaching talent.

Keywords: Impact, Power Harassment, Intentions, Teaching Faculty, Employee Retention.

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1. Introduction

The educational sector is a cornerstone of societal development, with teaching faculty playing a pivotal role in shaping future generations. However, the retention of qualified and

motivated faculty members is a growing concern for educational institutions worldwide. One of the critical factors contributing to high turnover rates among teaching faculty is workplace bullying, particularly power harassment. Power harassment, characterized by the misuse of authority and persistent hostile behaviors, has emerged as a significant issue affecting the well-being and job satisfaction of faculty members. This study aims to explore the impact of power harassment on turnover intentions among teaching faculty, emphasizing the broader phenomenon of workplace bullying and its implications for employee retention. Power harassment in educational institutions often manifests through various forms of abuse, including excessive criticism, unreasonable demands, and the undermining of professional abilities. Such behaviours not only create a hostile work environment but also lead to severe psychological distress, reduced job satisfaction, and a decline in overall organizational commitment. Faculty members who experience power harassment are more likely to exhibit symptoms of burnout, anxiety, and depression, which can significantly impact their teaching effectiveness and willingness to remain in their positions. The negative consequences of power harassment extend beyond individual faculty members, affecting the institution as a whole. High turnover rates can lead to increased recruitment and training costs, disruption of academic programs, and a loss of institutional knowledge. Furthermore, a reputation for poor workplace culture can deter potential candidates from seeking employment at the institution, exacerbating the challenge of maintaining a stable and experienced faculty. Previous research has extensively documented the detrimental effects of workplace bullying in various sectors. However, there is a notable gap in literature specifically addressing power harassment in the academic setting and its direct impact on turnover intentions among teaching faculty. This study seeks to fill this gap by providing empirical evidence on the relationship between power harassment and faculty turnover intentions, thereby contributing to a deeper understanding of the issue within the context of educational institutions. Utilizing a mixed-methods approach, this study combines quantitative data from surveys administered to teaching faculty across various educational institutions with qualitative insights from in-depth interviews. The quantitative data will help establish the prevalence and severity of power harassment and its correlation with turnover intentions, while the qualitative data will provide a nuanced understanding of the personal and professional impact of such experiences. The findings of this study are expected to offer valuable insights for educational administrators and policymakers. By highlighting the critical need for effective anti-bullying policies and support mechanisms, this research aims to inform the development of strategies to mitigate the adverse effects of power harassment and enhance faculty retention. Ultimately, fostering a positive and supportive work environment is essential for maintaining a motivated and committed teaching workforce, which is crucial for the success and sustainability of educational institutions.

Overview of Workplace Bullying and Power Harassment

Workplace Bullying

Workplace bullying is characterized by repeated, health-harming mistreatment of one or more employees by one or more perpetrators. It encompasses behaviours that intimidate, degrade, humiliate, or undermine the victim(s), which can be overt, such as verbal abuse and physical threats, or covert, such as spreading rumours, social exclusion, and undermining work performance.

Types of Workplace Bullying:

Verbal Bullying: Includes insults, belittling comments, and verbal threats.

Physical Bullying: Involves physical intimidation, damage to personal property, and physical assault.

Relational Bullying: Consists of social exclusion, spreading false information, and damaging professional reputation.

Cyber bullying: Occurs through electronic communication, including emails, social media, and messaging platforms.

Psychological and Emotional Effects: Victims of workplace bullying often suffer from anxiety, depression, and decreased self-esteem. Long-term exposure can lead to severe stress-related conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Impact on Job Performance and Satisfaction

Bullying significantly reduces job satisfaction and organizational commitment. Victims often experience reduced concentration and productivity, leading to burnout. A hostile work environment created by bullying can decrease morale and motivation among employees.

Power Harassment

Power harassment, a specific form of workplace bullying, involves the misuse of authority to engage in repeated hostile behaviours. It leverages the power dynamics inherent in organizational hierarchies, where individuals in positions of authority misuse their power to intimidate or control subordinates.

Forms of Power Harassment:

- **Excessive Criticism:** Involves unjustified and persistent criticism of work performance.
- **Unreasonable Demands:** Imposes unrealistic deadlines and excessive workloads.
- **Isolation:** Deliberately excludes individuals from meetings or communications.
- **Undermining Professional Abilities:** Involves sabotaging someone's work or denying opportunities for professional development.

Distinction from Other Forms of Workplace Bullying

While all workplace bullying involves harmful behaviours, power harassment specifically exploits hierarchical power imbalances. Unlike peer-to-peer bullying, power harassment is perpetrated by those in supervisory or managerial positions, making it more difficult for victims to seek help or challenge the behaviour.

Consequences of Power Harassment

Psychological and Emotional Distress: Faculty members experiencing power harassment report heightened levels of stress, anxiety, and depression. The persistent nature of harassment can erode self-confidence and lead to feelings of helplessness and frustration.

Job Dissatisfaction and Reduced Organizational Commitment: Power harassment undermines job satisfaction and diminishes organizational commitment. Faculty members who face harassment often feel undervalued and unsupported, leading to decreased engagement and motivation.

Turnover Intentions: A significant consequence of power harassment is the increased intention to leave the organization. Faculty members subjected to power harassment are more likely to seek employment elsewhere to escape the toxic work environment. High turnover rates can disrupt academic programs, increase recruitment costs, and erode institutional knowledge.

Addressing Power Harassment in Educational Institutions

Institutional Support Mechanisms: To mitigate the adverse effects of power harassment, educational institutions must implement robust support mechanisms. Effective grievance procedures, counselling services, and anti-bullying policies are essential to protect faculty members and promote a positive work environment.

Policy Development and Training: Institutions should develop comprehensive anti-harassment policies that clearly define unacceptable behaviours and outline the steps for reporting and addressing harassment. Regular training for faculty and administrators on recognizing and preventing harassment is crucial for fostering a respectful and supportive workplace culture.

Objectives of the Study

1. To identify the specific forms and frequency of power harassment experienced by teaching faculty
2. To investigate the Relationship between Power Harassment and Turnover Intentions
3. To explore the psychological effects of power harassment on teaching faculty.

Statement of the Problem

The retention of qualified and motivated teaching faculty is a critical challenge facing educational institutions globally. While numerous factors contribute to faculty turnover, workplace bullying, particularly in the form of power harassment, has emerged as a significant and concerning issue. Power harassment, defined as the misuse of authority to engage in repeated hostile behaviours, exploits hierarchical power imbalances within academic environments. This form of harassment can manifest through excessive criticism, unreasonable demands, isolation, and undermining of professional abilities, creating a toxic work environment that significantly impacts faculty members' psychological well-being and job satisfaction. Despite the growing recognition of workplace bullying in various sectors, there is a notable gap in research specifically addressing power harassment within the academic setting and its direct impact on faculty turnover intentions. Teaching faculty, who play a pivotal role in shaping future generations and advancing knowledge, are particularly vulnerable to the detrimental effects of power harassment due to the inherent power dynamics in educational institutions. The problem is further compounded by the limited understanding of how institutional support mechanisms and anti-bullying policies can mitigate the adverse effects of power harassment. Educational institutions often lack comprehensive strategies to effectively address and prevent power harassment, leading to increased turnover rates, disrupted academic programs, and a loss of institutional knowledge. This study seeks to address this gap by examining the prevalence and impact of power harassment on turnover intentions among teaching faculty. It aims to provide empirical evidence on the relationship between power harassment and the intention to leave, thereby contributing to a deeper understanding of workplace bullying within the context of educational institutions. By exploring the personal and professional consequences of power harassment, the study also aims to highlight the critical need for effective support mechanisms and policy development to enhance faculty retention and promote a positive work environment.

2. Methodology

The researchers had considered the descriptive analytical approach to deepen the understanding and investigate the phenomenon of workplace bullying that may occur within a selected sample of teaching faculties. The descriptive method assisted in developing the hypothesis of the study, and subsequently, the analytical approach was used for testing their validity. The data collection instrument involved questionnaire surveys to test hypotheses and answer questions (Collis & Hussey, 2009). As a result, the methodology employed two main phases; desk research and field research. The desk research was used to collect data and form the hypothetical background of the workplace bullying phenomenon. The population of the study consisted of all teaching faculties in particular college in Chennai city. A purposive

sample of 47 teaching faculties was selected representing 30% of the total population in two main regions. The target respondents were 30% of the mean calculation of a total number of departments in each of the selected sample population.

HYPOTHESES OF THE STUDY

H₀: Power Harassment has a significant negative impact on Teaching Faculty morale.

H₁: Work-related bullying has a significant negative impact on Teaching Faculty morale.

H₀: Person-related bullying has significant negative impact Teaching Faculty morale.

H₁: Power Harassment has a significant negative impact on employees' work performance.

H₀: Work-related bullying has a significant negative impact on Teaching Faculty work performance.

H₁: Person-related bullying has a significant negative impact on Teaching Faculty work performance.

H₀: Power Harassment has a significant influence on turnover intentions of employees.

H₁: Work-related bullying has a significant influence on turnover intentions of Teaching Faculty.

H₀: Person-related bullying has a significant influence on turnover intentions of Teaching Faculty.

H₁: Power Harassment has a significant impact on Teaching Faculty, according to their demographic data (gender, age and educational level).

3. Results Analysis

To test the study's hypotheses, the Spearman correlation coefficient and the Mann-Whitney U test were employed. The data was analyzed using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software, version 20 for Windows. To ensure the validity and reliability of the questionnaire items, a reliability analysis was conducted using Cronbach's Alpha. The results indicated that the Cronbach's Alpha values for all constructs were significantly high, confirming the reliability and validity of the constructs used in this study.

Table 1 Respondents' Profile

Item	No. of Employees	Percentage (%)
Gender		
Male	146	88.5
Female	19	11.5
Age		
20 - 30	135	81.5
31 - 40	30	18.5
Over 40	00	00
Educational level		
Non-educated	51	31
Middle-level Education	88	53.3
University Graduate	26	15.8
Department		
Front-of-the-house employees	100	60.6
Back-of-the-house employees	65	39.4
Table 2 Correlation between Workplace Bullying and Demographic Data for Respondents		
Workplace Bullying	Gender	Age
		Educational Level

Spearman Correlation	-.219**	.156*	.147
Sig. (2-tailed)	.005	.046	.059

The respondents' profile, detailed in Table X, includes various sample characteristics such as gender, age, educational level, and department. Table X also illustrates the correlation between workplace bullying and these demographic factors. A significant negative correlation was found between workplace bullying and gender, with a Spearman correlation coefficient of -0.219 and a p-value of 0.005. Additionally, there was a significant positive correlation between workplace bullying and respondents' age, with a Spearman correlation coefficient of 0.156 and a p-value of 0.046. However, no significant correlation was found between workplace bullying and educational level, as indicated by a Spearman correlation coefficient of 0.147 and a p-value of 0.059.

Table 3 Reliability and Validity Test Using Cronbach's Coefficient Alpha.

S.No	Measures	No. of Items	Cronbach's Alpha	Validity
1	Overall Questionnaire	55	.873	.934
2	Workplace Bullying	21	.868	.931
3	Work-related Bullying	10	.795	.891
4	Person-related Bullying	11	.719	.847
5	Employees' Morale	8	.840	.916
6	Employees' Performance	23	.798	.891
7	Turnover Intentions	3	.714	.844

The study's hypotheses were tested using the Spearman correlation coefficient and the Mann-Whitney U test. The results were interpreted using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), version 20 for Windows. To ensure the validity and reliability of the questionnaire items, a reliability analysis was conducted using Cronbach's Alpha. The high values of Cronbach's Alpha for all constructs confirmed the reliability and validity of the constructs used in this study.

Table 4 Correlation between Workplace Bullying and Morale, Performance and Turnover Intentions

Workplace Bullying	Morale	Performance	Turnover Intentions
Overall Bullying			
Spearman correlation	-.263**	.147	.649**
Sig. (2-tailed)	.001	.059	.000
Work-related Bullying			
Spearman correlation	-.267**	.182*	.651**
Sig. (2-tailed)	.001	.020	.000
Person-related Bullying			
Spearman correlation	-.245**	.103	.561**
Sig. (2-tailed)	.002	.189	.000

Table 2 presents the Spearman correlation coefficients, interpreted in terms of their statistical significance via p-values (probabilities of relationships). The first hypothesis, which tests the impact of overall workplace bullying on employees' morale, revealed a significant negative correlation with a value of -0.263 and a p-value of 0.001. Additionally, there was a

significant correlation between both work-related bullying and person-related bullying with employee morale.

Regarding the impact of overall workplace bullying on employees' performance, the results showed no significant correlation, with a p-value of 0.059. However, work-related bullying was found to correlate with work performance, indicated by a p-value of 0.182. Conversely, no significant correlation was observed between person-related bullying and work performance, as the p-value was 0.103.

The third hypothesis examined the influence of overall workplace bullying on employees' turnover intentions, demonstrating a very significant positive correlation with a value of 0.649 and a p-value of 0.000. More specifically, the results showed significant correlations between work-related bullying, person-related bullying, and turnover intentions, with values of 0.651 ($p=0.000$) and 0.561 ($p=0.000$), respectively.

IMPACT OF POWER HARASSMENT ON EMPLOYEES

Power harassment, a form of workplace bullying characterized by the misuse of authority to demean or intimidate subordinates, has profound impacts on employees. This behaviour, often manifesting through verbal abuse, unrealistic demands, and public humiliation, creates a toxic work environment. Understanding its effects on employees' psychological well-being, physical health, and professional lives is crucial for developing effective interventions and promoting a healthy workplace culture.

Psychological Impact

The psychological consequences of power harassment are severe and multifaceted. Victims often experience a range of emotional responses, including anxiety, depression, and stress. The persistent nature of harassment can lead to chronic stress, resulting in long-term mental health issues. Employees subjected to such treatment may develop symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), characterized by intrusive thoughts, nightmares, and hyper vigilance. This emotional turmoil can erode self-esteem and self-worth, leading to feelings of helplessness and hopelessness. Furthermore, the constant psychological strain can impair cognitive functions, reducing concentration, decision-making abilities, and overall job performance. The emotional exhaustion caused by power harassment often leads to burnout, a state of physical, emotional, and mental exhaustion. Burnout not only diminishes job satisfaction but also affects personal lives, causing strained relationships and social withdrawal.

Physical Health Impact

The stress induced by power harassment extends beyond psychological effects, significantly impacting physical health. Chronic stress triggers the release of stress hormones such as cortisol, which, when persistently elevated, can lead to a range of health issues. Victims may suffer from headaches, gastrointestinal problems, and sleep disturbances, including insomnia. The constant state of anxiety and stress can weaken the immune system, making individuals more susceptible to infections and illnesses. In more severe cases, the prolonged impact of stress can contribute to the development of chronic conditions such as hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, and diabetes. Stress-related eating behaviours, such as overeating or loss of appetite, can further exacerbate physical health problems, leading to weight gain or malnutrition. Additionally, the physical manifestations of stress, such as muscle tension and chronic pain, can reduce an employee's ability to perform tasks efficiently, further compromising their professional life.

Professional Impact

The professional consequences of power harassment are equally significant. The hostile work environment created by such behaviour leads to decreased job satisfaction and organizational commitment. Employees experiencing harassment are more likely to exhibit higher levels of absenteeism and presenters, where they are physically present but not fully productive. The fear of on-going harassment and retaliation can deter employees from reporting incidents, perpetuating the cycle of abuse. Moreover, the decline in mental and physical health directly affects job performance, resulting in decreased productivity, errors, and reduced quality of work. The stress and distraction caused by harassment can hinder professional development, as employees may struggle to focus on career advancement opportunities or skill enhancement. The long-term impact on professional growth can be profound, limiting career prospects and stifling potential.

Power harassment also contributes to higher turnover intentions among employees. The desire to escape a toxic work environment often leads to increased job search behaviour and eventual resignation. This turnover not only disrupts the affected individual's career but also incurs significant costs for organizations, including recruitment, training, and lost productivity. The loss of experienced and skilled employees can weaken organizational performance and competitiveness. Power harassment profoundly affects employees' psychological well-being, physical health, and professional lives. Addressing this issue requires a comprehensive approach, including robust organizational policies, supportive management practices, and a culture of respect and accountability. By understanding and mitigating the impacts of power harassment, organizations can foster a healthier, more productive work environment, ultimately benefiting both employees and the organization as a whole.

Professional Impact and Turnover Intentions among Teaching Faculty Due to Power Harassment

Power harassment in educational settings has profound implications for teaching faculty's professional lives. The persistent exposure to bullying behaviours, such as excessive criticism, unreasonable demands, and public humiliation, can erode teachers' confidence and morale. This hostile environment often leads to decreased job satisfaction, as educators feel undervalued and unsupported in their roles. The stress and anxiety resulting from power harassment can significantly impair a teacher's ability to perform effectively. Cognitive functions such as concentration, decision-making, and creativity are adversely affected, leading to reduced productivity and increased errors in their work. This decline in performance not only impacts the quality of education provided to students but also hampers the teacher's professional growth and development. Opportunities for career advancement may be missed as affected faculty become less engaged and less likely to participate in professional development activities. Moreover, the on-going harassment can foster a climate of fear and mistrust within the institution. Teachers may become reluctant to collaborate with colleagues or voice their opinions, stifling innovation and academic discourse. The resulting isolation can further diminish their professional satisfaction and sense of belonging within the academic community.

Turnover Intentions

The professional impact of power harassment naturally extends to turnover intentions among teaching faculty. Teachers experiencing such harassment are more likely to consider leaving their current positions to escape the toxic environment. The desire to find a more supportive and respectful workplace becomes a significant motivator for seeking new employment opportunities. High turnover intentions among faculty have several detrimental effects on

educational institutions. The departure of experienced teachers disrupts continuity and can negatively affect student learning outcomes. Additionally, the institution faces substantial costs related to recruiting, hiring, and training new staff. Frequent turnover can also damage the institution's reputation, making it harder to attract and retain top talent in the long term. Power harassment severely impacts the professional lives of teaching faculty, leading to decreased job satisfaction and performance. These professional detriments contribute to increased turnover intentions, posing significant challenges for educational institutions. Addressing power harassment through robust policies and supportive workplace cultures is essential for retaining dedicated and effective educators.

4. Conclusion

This study explored the impact of power harassment on turnover intentions among teaching faculty, emphasizing the broader implications of workplace bullying on employee retention. The findings underscore the severe professional and personal consequences that power harassment inflicts on educators, ultimately driving them to consider leaving their positions. Power harassment significantly undermines the professional environment of teaching faculty. The constant exposure to bullying behaviours, such as excessive criticism, public humiliation, and unrealistic demands, leads to a decline in job satisfaction and morale. Teachers experiencing such harassment often face increased stress and anxiety, impairing their cognitive functions and overall job performance. The resultant professional dissatisfaction not only diminishes the quality of education but also stifles career growth and development opportunities for the affected faculty members. The adverse effects of power harassment extend to physical health, manifesting in chronic stress-related ailments such as headaches, sleep disturbances, and gastrointestinal issues. These health problems further compound the professional difficulties faced by the victims, reducing their ability to perform their duties effectively and consistently. The professional and personal toll of power harassment significantly contributes to heightened turnover intentions among teaching faculty. The desire to escape a toxic work environment and seek a more supportive and respectful workplace becomes a primary motivator for faculty members considering resignation. This trend poses significant challenges for educational institutions, including disruptions in continuity, increased recruitment and training costs, and potential damage to the institution's reputation. Addressing power harassment requires a comprehensive approach involving robust organizational policies, supportive management practices, and the cultivation of a respectful workplace culture. Institutions must implement clear anti-harassment policies, provide training for staff and management on recognizing and addressing bullying behaviours, and establish safe channels for reporting incidents. A positive and respectful work environment, educational institutions can enhance job satisfaction and retention among teaching faculty, thereby improving educational outcomes and maintaining a stable, experienced workforce. Power harassment is a pervasive issue with far-reaching impacts on teaching faculty's professional lives and turnover intentions. Addressing this issue is crucial for promoting a healthy, productive, and supportive educational environment. Through concerted efforts to mitigate power harassment, educational institutions can retain dedicated and effective educators, ultimately benefiting both the faculty and the students they serve.

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