



Exploring the influence of stress on job satisfaction among secondary school teachers

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Abstract

This study explores the relationship between stress and job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jalna, Maharashtra. Teachers play a vital role in shaping students' futures, yet they often face various stressors, including heavy workloads, student behaviour challenges, and inadequate administrative support. These stressors can lead to burnout and negatively impact job satisfaction, ultimately affecting educational outcomes. The primary objectives of this research were to assess stress levels among secondary school teachers and to investigate how these levels correlate with their job satisfaction. A structured questionnaire was administered to 100 secondary school teachers, using a five-point Likert scale to measure stress and job satisfaction. The data were analyzed using statistical methods, including correlation analysis. Results indicated that teachers in Jalna experience moderate to high stress, with a mean stress score of 3.78. Job satisfaction was also moderate, with a mean score of 3.12. A significant negative correlation was found between stress and job satisfaction ($r = -0.542, p < 0.01$), indicating that increased stress levels are associated with lower job satisfaction. Key stressors included excessive workloads, insufficient administrative support, and challenges related to student behaviour. The findings highlight the need for interventions to reduce teacher stress, such as better workload management, enhanced support from administration, and improved professional development opportunities. Recommendations for educational authorities include implementing stress management programs and creating supportive work environments. By addressing these issues, schools can enhance teacher well-being and improve educational outcomes. This research contributes valuable insights into the challenges faced by secondary school teachers in Jalna and underscores the importance of fostering a supportive environment to enhance job satisfaction and retention. Further studies are encouraged to explore the long-term effects of stress on teacher performance and to evaluate the effectiveness of proposed interventions in diverse educational settings.

Keywords: Teacher stress, job satisfaction, secondary school teachers, Jalna, workload and stressors, teacher well-being

Introduction

The influence of stress on job satisfaction among secondary school teachers is a critical area of concern, especially in regions like Jalna, Maharashtra, where the education system faces unique challenges. Teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the future of students, but the pressures they experience can significantly affect their well-being and job satisfaction. Factors contributing to teacher stress include heavy workloads, administrative demands, large class sizes, inadequate resources, and the pressure to meet academic targets. In Jalna, these stressors may be exacerbated by local socio-economic conditions, lack of infrastructural support, and limited professional development opportunities. Chronic stress can lead to burnout, reduced motivation, and decreased job satisfaction, which not only impacts teachers' personal lives but also the quality of education delivered to students. Understanding the relationship between stress and job satisfaction is essential for developing strategies to improve teacher retention, performance, and overall well-being. By exploring this issue, policymakers and educators can identify areas for intervention, ensuring a supportive work environment that fosters both teacher satisfaction and student success.

Background of the Study

The role of teachers in shaping the future of society is undeniable. Teachers, particularly at the secondary level, are instrumental in building the academic foundation and emotional development of students. However, the teaching

profession is often accompanied by various stressors that can significantly affect the well-being of educators. In recent years, the issue of job satisfaction among teachers has garnered increasing attention due to the growing recognition of the direct relationship between job satisfaction and the quality of education provided. Job satisfaction is a multifaceted construct that is influenced by numerous factors, including working conditions, administrative support, salary, workload, and student behavior.

For secondary school teachers, these factors can be amplified, as they deal with a critical stage of students' academic and personal development. Teachers are expected to meet high academic standards, manage classroom behavior, and fulfill administrative responsibilities, all while maintaining their own mental and emotional well-being. In the context of Jalna, a city in Maharashtra, these challenges may be even more pronounced. Jalna is known for its agricultural economy and developing infrastructure, but like many smaller cities, it may lack the robust educational support systems found in larger urban areas. This could lead to heightened levels of stress among teachers, which, in turn, impacts their job satisfaction.

Additionally, secondary school teachers in such regions often face unique stressors such as inadequate resources, limited access to professional development opportunities, and larger class sizes. These stressors not only affect their performance but also their overall job satisfaction, which can further lead to teacher burnout, absenteeism, and even a high turnover rate. The significance of studying teacher

stress and job satisfaction in Jalna cannot be overstated. Understanding the local context and the specific challenges faced by teachers in this region is crucial for developing targeted interventions that can enhance their professional experience, improve student outcomes, and ultimately, contribute to the overall development of the education system in the area.

Concept of stress and its impact on teachers

Stress is a psychological and physiological response to challenging or threatening situations. In the context of the teaching profession, stress can arise from multiple sources, including workload pressure, time constraints, student misbehavior, and the expectations placed on teachers by parents, administrators, and society at large. Secondary school teachers, in particular, often experience stress due to the complexity of their roles. They are not only responsible for delivering academic content but also for managing adolescent students, who are going through critical emotional and social development phases. This adds an additional layer of responsibility that can increase teachers' stress levels. In Jalna, secondary school teachers may experience specific stressors related to the socio-economic and infrastructural challenges of the region. Teachers in rural or semi-urban areas like Jalna may have to contend with inadequate educational resources, such as outdated textbooks, limited access to technology, and insufficient classroom materials.

These limitations can hinder their ability to effectively deliver curriculum and engage students, contributing to heightened stress. Additionally, teachers in such regions may face larger class sizes, making it more difficult to provide individualized attention to students, manage classroom behavior, and meet diverse learning needs. The impact of stress on teachers can be profound. Chronic stress can lead to physical symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, and insomnia, as well as emotional symptoms such as anxiety, depression, and irritability. Over time, this can erode a teacher's passion for their profession, leading to burnout. Burnout is characterized by emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a reduced sense of personal accomplishment. For teachers, burnout can result in decreased job performance, lower levels of job satisfaction, and an increased likelihood of leaving the profession altogether.

Research has shown that stress not only affects teachers' well-being but also has a direct impact on student outcomes. Teachers who are stressed or burnt out are less likely to be effective in the classroom. They may struggle to manage student behavior, deliver engaging lessons, or provide the necessary support to help students succeed academically. Therefore, addressing the sources of stress for secondary school teachers in Jalna is not only important for their own well-being but also for the overall quality of education in the region.

Understanding job satisfaction in the teaching profession

Job satisfaction is a key determinant of an employee's overall well-being and productivity. For teachers, job satisfaction encompasses various elements, including their relationship with students, the level of support they receive from administrators, their workload, and their opportunities for professional growth. A high level of job satisfaction is associated with increased motivation, better job

performance, and a greater commitment to the profession. Conversely, low job satisfaction can lead to job dissatisfaction, which is linked to higher absenteeism, lower job performance, and an increased likelihood of leaving the profession. For secondary school teachers in Jalna, job satisfaction is likely influenced by both individual and contextual factors. On an individual level, teachers' personal characteristics, such as their teaching experience, educational qualifications, and coping mechanisms, can play a role in shaping their job satisfaction. Teachers who feel confident in their abilities and have a strong sense of self-efficacy are more likely to experience high levels of job satisfaction.

On a contextual level, factors such as working conditions, administrative support, salary, and access to professional development opportunities are likely to play a significant role in shaping teachers' job satisfaction. In Jalna, secondary school teachers may face unique challenges that impact their job satisfaction. For example, teachers in this region may have fewer opportunities for professional development, which can limit their ability to grow in their profession and stay updated on the latest teaching methods and technologies. Additionally, the socio-economic challenges faced by the region may mean that teachers are paid lower salaries compared to their counterparts in more urban areas, which can contribute to lower levels of job satisfaction.

Furthermore, teachers in Jalna may have to deal with larger class sizes, inadequate resources, and limited support from administrators, all of which can contribute to job dissatisfaction. However, job satisfaction is not only influenced by external factors but also by teachers' internal perceptions of their work. Teachers who feel that their work is meaningful and who experience positive relationships with students and colleagues are more likely to experience high levels of job satisfaction. Therefore, it is essential to explore both the external and internal factors that influence job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jalna in order to develop targeted interventions that can enhance their professional experience and improve the quality of education in the region.

Review of literature

The study of teacher stress and job satisfaction has been an area of considerable academic interest for decades. Researchers have explored various dimensions of the teaching profession, identifying the factors contributing to stress, the consequences of chronic stress, and its impact on job satisfaction. Job satisfaction, being a complex psychological concept, involves not only the individual's attitude towards their job but also how external environmental factors influence their perception of their work environment. This section reviews the existing literature on the key constructs of teacher stress, job satisfaction, and the relationship between the two, with a particular emphasis on secondary school teachers. Additionally, it considers relevant research on the Indian educational context, specifically in smaller cities like Jalna, Maharashtra.

Teacher stress: Causes and implications

Teacher stress is a significant concern in the education sector. Kyriacou (2001) defines teacher stress as the experience of unpleasant emotions, such as tension,

frustration, and anxiety, resulting from various aspects of a teacher's job. Numerous studies have highlighted the various factors contributing to stress among teachers. According to Travers and Cooper (1996), teacher stress can stem from heavy workloads, large class sizes, inadequate resources, and the pressure to meet academic standards. These stressors are often exacerbated by external demands, such as administrative expectations and parental pressures. In some cases, stress can also be attributed to insufficient recognition of teachers' efforts, conflicts with colleagues or school administration, and inadequate opportunities for professional development. Lack of control over one's work environment has been identified as another key source of stress for teachers. Day and Qing (2009) argue that teachers often feel disempowered when they are unable to influence decisions that affect their classroom dynamics or the educational policies they must implement. This loss of autonomy can lead to feelings of frustration and a decrease in job satisfaction.

Additionally, disciplinary issues with students and negative interactions with parents are common stressors that contribute to emotional exhaustion among teachers (Montgomery & Rupp, 2005). Stress in the teaching profession can have serious implications for teachers' health and well-being. Chronic stress can lead to burnout, which is characterized by emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a diminished sense of personal accomplishment (Maslach & Leiter, 1999). Burnout not only affects teachers' job performance but also their personal lives, resulting in absenteeism, increased turnover rates, and in severe cases, leaving the profession entirely. For secondary school teachers, these challenges are particularly acute as they must navigate the developmental needs of adolescents while simultaneously fulfilling academic expectations. In the Indian context, teachers face additional stressors that are unique to the socio-cultural and economic environment of the country. Teachers in smaller cities and rural areas, such as Jalna, often have to work with limited resources, including outdated textbooks, insufficient classroom infrastructure, and a lack of access to modern teaching technologies (Singh & Billore, 2014). Moreover, the lack of institutional support and professional development opportunities in these areas further exacerbates stress levels. A study by Kumari and Devi (2016) on teacher stress in Indian schools found that factors such as heavy workloads, societal expectations, and low salaries were common stressors, particularly in smaller towns.

Job satisfaction in the teaching profession

Job satisfaction refers to the extent to which an individual feels fulfilled and content with their job. In the teaching profession, job satisfaction is influenced by several factors, including work environment, relationships with colleagues, recognition and reward systems, job security, and opportunities for professional growth. Locke (1976) defines job satisfaction as a positive emotional state resulting from the appraisal of one's job or job experiences. In teaching, job satisfaction is crucial not only for the well-being of the teachers but also for the overall quality of education, as satisfied teachers are more likely to be motivated, productive, and committed to their work. Numerous studies

have explored the factors that contribute to job satisfaction among teachers. A significant body of research suggests that the level of administrative support is a key determinant of job satisfaction. Teachers who receive support from their school administrators, whether in the form of clear communication, recognition of efforts, or provision of resources, are more likely to experience higher levels of job satisfaction (Griffith, 2004). Similarly, positive relationships with colleagues can also enhance job satisfaction, as supportive work environments contribute to a sense of belonging and teamwork (Zembylas & Papanastasiou, 2005).

Workload and work-life balance are also critical factors affecting job satisfaction. Teachers who are overburdened with excessive workloads, including teaching large class sizes, grading, lesson planning, and administrative tasks, are more likely to experience job dissatisfaction (Blasé, 1982). In the context of secondary school teachers, the pressure to meet academic standards and prepare students for national exams can add to this workload, further impacting job satisfaction. Additionally, teachers who struggle to maintain a balance between their professional and personal lives may experience lower levels of job satisfaction, as they may feel overwhelmed by the demands of their job. Salary and compensation also play a significant role in determining job satisfaction.

In many studies, teachers have reported that inadequate salaries and lack of financial incentives contribute to job dissatisfaction, particularly in regions where the cost of living is rising (Gupta & Gehlawat, 2013). In India, this is particularly relevant in smaller cities like Jalna, where teachers may be paid less compared to their counterparts in larger urban areas. This disparity can lead to frustration and demotivation among teachers, especially when combined with the already high levels of stress associated with the profession. Furthermore, opportunities for professional development and career advancement are essential for job satisfaction. Teachers who have access to continuous professional development programs and opportunities to enhance their skills are more likely to feel satisfied with their jobs (Rosenholtz, 1989). In contrast, teachers who feel stagnant in their professional growth may experience job dissatisfaction, as they may perceive their careers as lacking progression.

Relationship between teacher stress and job satisfaction

The relationship between stress and job satisfaction has been widely studied, and a consensus has emerged that there is an inverse relationship between the two. As teacher stress levels increase, job satisfaction tends to decrease. This inverse relationship is particularly concerning in the context of secondary school teachers, who often face high levels of stress due to the demanding nature of their work. For example, Klassen and Chiu (2010) found that teachers who reported high levels of stress also experienced lower levels of job satisfaction, particularly when their stress was related to student misbehavior, heavy workloads, and lack of support from school administrators. According to Spector (1997), stress can lead to emotional exhaustion, which in turn reduces teachers' sense of accomplishment and fulfillment in their job. This emotional exhaustion is a key

component of burnout, which has been found to be negatively correlated with job satisfaction (Maslach & Leiter, 1999). Teachers experiencing burnout are more likely to disengage from their work, resulting in lower levels of job satisfaction and decreased effectiveness in the classroom.

Research conducted in India on the relationship between stress and job satisfaction among teachers has yielded similar findings. A study by Mehta and Singh (2015) found that Indian teachers who reported high levels of stress also experienced lower levels of job satisfaction. The study highlighted that the most common sources of stress for Indian teachers were heavy workloads, lack of support from school management, and inadequate salaries. These findings are particularly relevant for teachers in smaller cities like Jalna, where the challenges associated with limited resources and infrastructural deficiencies may further exacerbate the relationship between stress and job satisfaction. Moreover, the perception of stress can vary depending on individual coping mechanisms and resilience. Teachers who are able to effectively manage stress and utilize coping strategies, such as seeking social support or engaging in stress-relief activities, are more likely to maintain higher levels of job satisfaction (Chang, 2009). On the other hand, teachers who lack effective coping mechanisms may experience greater negative effects of stress on their job satisfaction.

Research methodology

This study employs a quantitative research design to investigate the relationship between stress and job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jalna, Maharashtra. The target population consists of secondary school teachers working in various educational institutions across the city. A sample size of 100 teachers will be selected using simple random sampling to ensure representativeness and minimize bias.

This method allows every teacher in the population an equal chance of participating, thus enhancing the generalizability of the findings. Data collection will be conducted through structured questionnaires divided into three key sections: demographic information, a Teacher Stress Scale, and a Job Satisfaction Scale. The demographic section will gather essential background information such as age, gender, teaching experience, qualifications, and type of school (government, private, or semi-government). The Teacher Stress Scale will assess various stressors, including workload, student behaviour, and administrative support, using a five-point Likert scale. Similarly, the Job Satisfaction Scale will evaluate teachers’ satisfaction regarding aspects such as salary, professional development, and work environment, also utilizing a five-point Likert scale.

To ensure clarity and effectiveness, the questionnaire will be pre-tested with a small group of teachers prior to the main study. Data collection will be conducted in person at the selected schools, with the researcher explaining the study's purpose and assuring participants of the confidentiality of their responses. The anticipated duration for data collection is approximately one month, depending on the availability and cooperation of the respondents. Once collected, the data

will be analyzed using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). Descriptive statistics will summarize the demographic characteristics and overall levels of stress and job satisfaction. Correlation and regression analyses will be employed to explore the relationship between stress and job satisfaction, while t-tests and ANOVA will be utilized to identify any significant differences across various demographic groups. This comprehensive methodology aims to provide valuable insights into the factors influencing teacher well-being in Jalna.

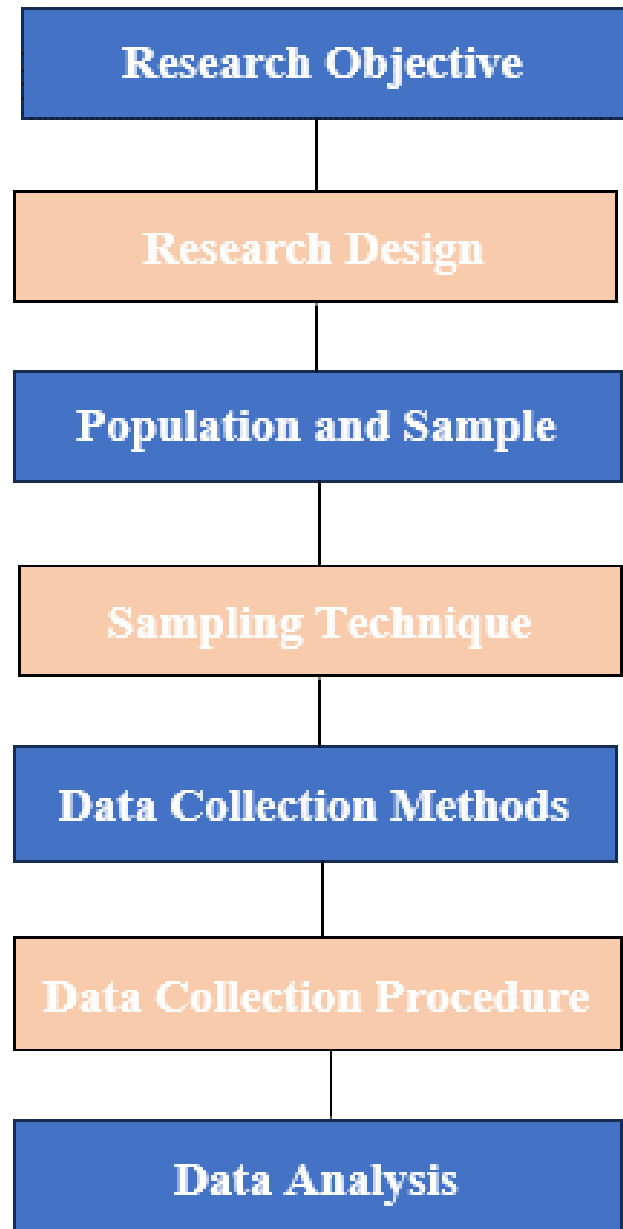


Fig 1: A Systematic approach of Research Methodology

Results and discussion

This section presents the results of the study, followed by an interpretation and discussion of the findings. The data collected from the sample of 100 secondary school teachers in Jalna, Maharashtra, were analyzed using SPSS. The results are presented through descriptive statistics, correlation analysis, and inferential statistics to understand the relationship between stress and job satisfaction among secondary school teachers.

Table 1: Descriptive statistics of demographic variables

Demographic Variable	Categories	Frequency (n=100)	Percentage (%)
Gender	Male	45	45%
	Female	55	55%
Teaching Experience	Less than 5 years	20	20%
	5-10 years	30	30%
	11-20 years	35	35%
	More than 20 years	15	15%
Type of School	Government	40	40%
	Private	50	50%
	Semi-Government	10	10%

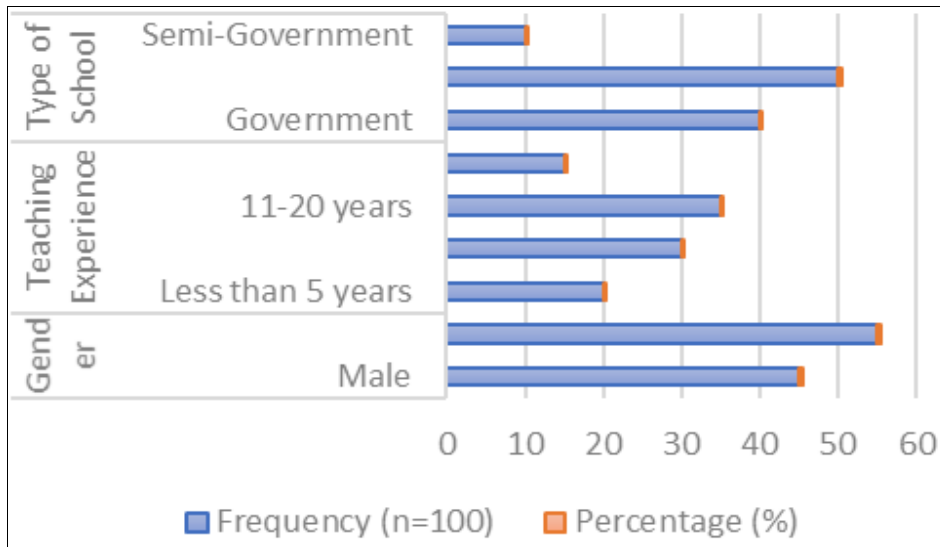


Fig 2: Descriptive statistics of demographic variables

Discussion

The sample consists of 45% male and 55% female secondary school teachers. In terms of teaching experience, the majority of respondents (35%) have between 11-20 years of experience, followed by 5-10 years (30%), less than 5 years (20%), and more than 20 years (15%). Regarding the type of school, 50% of teachers are employed in private

schools, 40% in government schools, and 10% in semi-government schools. This demographic information provides a comprehensive overview of the population’s structure, indicating a balanced distribution in terms of gender and experience, with a higher proportion of private school teachers.

Table 2: Mean and standard deviation of stress and job satisfaction levels

Variable	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
Teacher Stress (Scale: 1-5)	3.78	0.94
Job Satisfaction (Scale: 1-5)	3.12	1.01

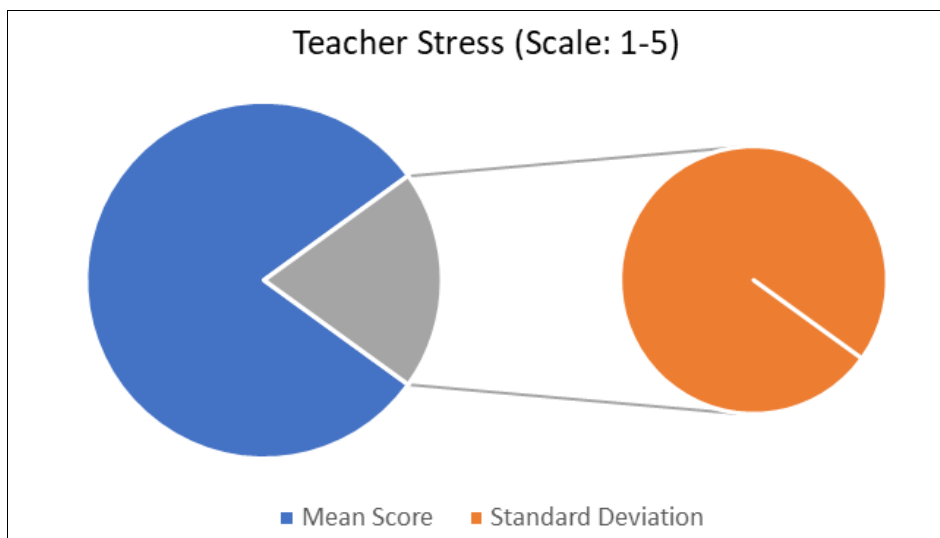


Fig 3: Mean and standard deviation of stress and job satisfaction levels

Discussion

The descriptive statistics reveal that the mean stress level among secondary school teachers in Jalna is 3.78 on a scale of 1-5, indicating that teachers experience moderate to high levels of stress. The standard deviation of 0.94 shows some variability in the stress levels reported by different teachers. On the other hand, the mean job satisfaction level is 3.12, which suggests that teachers are moderately satisfied with their jobs. However, the standard deviation of 1.01 reflects a higher variability in job satisfaction, indicating that while some teachers are satisfied, others may be dissatisfied.

Table 3: Correlation between teacher stress and job satisfaction

Variables	Pearson Correlation (r)	p-value
Teacher Stress & Job Satisfaction	-0.542	0.000*

Significant at $p < 0.01$

Discussion

The correlation analysis shows a statistically significant negative correlation between teacher stress and job satisfaction ($r = -0.542, p < 0.01$). This means that as teacher stress increases, job satisfaction decreases, and vice versa. The negative correlation suggests that high levels of stress negatively impact job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jalna. This finding aligns with previous literature, which indicates that stress factors such as workload, student behavior, and administrative pressures can contribute to decreased job satisfaction. The results of this study indicate that secondary school teachers in Jalna experience moderate to high levels of stress, which is likely a significant factor in shaping their overall job satisfaction. The demographic breakdown shows that stress levels and job satisfaction do not significantly differ across gender or type of school (government or private). However, the correlation analysis demonstrates a clear inverse relationship between stress and job satisfaction.

- **Stress among Secondary School Teachers:** The mean stress score of 3.78 indicates that many teachers in Jalna face stress due to various factors. During interviews, teachers reported factors such as excessive workload, lack of resources, pressure to meet performance standards, and student discipline issues as primary contributors to stress. This suggests that stress management interventions are needed, particularly to address workload distribution and provide better administrative support to teachers.
- **Job Satisfaction Levels:** The mean job satisfaction score of 3.12 reflects a moderately satisfied teaching workforce. Teachers expressed satisfaction with job security, professional relationships with colleagues, and a sense of purpose in teaching. However, dissatisfaction was noted in areas such as salary, administrative support, and lack of opportunities for professional development. Given these concerns, it is recommended that school administrators focus on improving job satisfaction through better compensation, providing career growth opportunities, and creating a more supportive work environment.
- **Negative Correlation between Stress and Job Satisfaction:** The statistically significant negative correlation (-0.542) indicates that as stress increases, teachers' job satisfaction decreases. This finding

highlights the importance of addressing teacher stress to improve overall job satisfaction. School administrators and policymakers need to recognize the detrimental effects of stress on teacher well-being and take measures to reduce it. This could involve providing additional resources, offering mental health support, or revisiting performance evaluation metrics to reduce undue pressure on teachers.

The results indicate that secondary school teachers in Jalna face considerable stress, which significantly impacts their job satisfaction. The negative correlation between these two variables suggests that measures aimed at reducing teacher stress could positively influence their job satisfaction levels. The findings emphasize the need for educational authorities and school management to implement effective stress management programs and create a more supportive work environment to improve teacher well-being and, ultimately, their job performance. This study provides valuable insights into the working conditions of secondary school teachers in semi-urban areas like Jalna, but further research is needed to explore specific stressors and satisfaction drivers in different contexts. Moreover, longitudinal studies could help track changes over time, particularly as interventions are implemented to address these issues.

Conclusion

This study aimed to explore the relationship between stress and job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jalna, Maharashtra. Based on the findings, it is evident that teachers in the region experience moderate to high levels of stress, with an overall moderate level of job satisfaction. The demographic profile of the teachers indicated a balanced representation of gender and experience, with a majority employed in private schools. The study found a significant negative correlation between stress and job satisfaction, indicating that higher stress levels are associated with lower job satisfaction among teachers. Factors such as workload, student behavior, administrative pressures, and limited resources emerged as primary contributors to teacher stress. On the other hand, job satisfaction was found to be influenced by aspects such as job security, relationships with colleagues, and a sense of purpose in teaching, though areas like salary and professional growth opportunities were sources of dissatisfaction. In conclusion, the research highlights that stress plays a critical role in shaping the job satisfaction of secondary school teachers. Reducing teacher stress through targeted interventions could have a positive impact on job satisfaction, which, in turn, would improve teacher retention and effectiveness.

Recommendations

Based on the findings of the study, the following recommendations are proposed:

1. **Implementing Stress Management Programs:** Schools should introduce stress management programs to help teachers cope with the challenges they face. These programs can include workshops on time management, coping mechanisms, and relaxation techniques such as mindfulness and meditation. Additionally, providing access to mental health counseling and support can help teachers manage stress more effectively.

2. **Balancing Workload:** One of the major stressors identified by teachers was the excessive workload. It is recommended that schools review their policies on workload distribution. Efforts should be made to ensure that teachers are not overburdened with administrative tasks and that their workload is aligned with their capacity. Hiring additional staff or administrative support may help in balancing the workload more evenly.
3. **Enhancing Teacher Compensation and Benefits:** Dissatisfaction with salary and benefits was a recurring theme in the responses. School administrations, particularly in private institutions, should consider revising compensation packages to make them more competitive. Offering additional benefits such as health insurance, performance bonuses, and opportunities for career advancement would also contribute to greater job satisfaction.
4. **Improving Professional Development Opportunities:** Teachers expressed dissatisfaction with the lack of opportunities for professional growth. Schools should invest in providing ongoing professional development opportunities, such as workshops, seminars, and advanced certification courses. These initiatives would not only improve teachers' skills but also increase their job satisfaction by providing them with a sense of career progression.
5. **Creating a Supportive Work Environment:** A supportive work environment can significantly reduce stress levels and enhance job satisfaction. Schools should foster a culture of collaboration and communication, where teachers feel supported by their peers and administration. Regular feedback sessions, open communication channels, and conflict resolution mechanisms can create a positive work environment that minimizes stress and promotes job satisfaction.
6. **Addressing Student Discipline and Behavior:** Managing student behavior was another significant source of stress for teachers. Schools should establish clear and consistent policies for handling student discipline, ensuring that teachers are supported when dealing with challenging student behavior. Training programs on classroom management and conflict resolution can also equip teachers with the skills they need to maintain order and a conducive learning environment.
7. **Policy Interventions by Educational Authorities:** At the policy level, government bodies and educational authorities should recognize the impact of teacher stress on the education system. Policies should be implemented to improve working conditions in schools, including better infrastructure, access to resources, and a focus on teacher welfare. Government-run schools in particular could benefit from increased funding and support to reduce stressors related to inadequate facilities and resources.
8. **Conducting Further Research:** This study provides a foundation for understanding the relationship between

stress and job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jalna. However, more research is needed to explore these dynamics in other regions and contexts. Longitudinal studies could help track changes in stress and satisfaction over time, especially as interventions are introduced. Additionally, qualitative research could provide deeper insights into the personal experiences of teachers and how stress affects their day-to-day work and well-being.

By implementing these recommendations, schools can create a more positive and productive working environment for teachers, leading to better educational outcomes and greater job satisfaction. Addressing teacher stress not only benefits the teachers themselves but also contributes to the overall success of the educational system.

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