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Use of Learning Innovation and its Impact on Students' Academic Satisfaction in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges in District Faisalabad.

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Abstract: Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions play a vital role in preparing skilled manpower for the industry. However, these institutions face challenges in terms of student academic satisfaction, which ultimately affects their learning outcomes. In this research article, we explore the impact of learning innovation on students' academic satisfaction in TVET colleges in district Faisalabad. We collected data from 200 TVET students through a structured questionnaire, and we used descriptive and inferential statistics to analyze the data. The findings show that the use of learning innovation significantly improves students' academic satisfaction, and this, in turn, enhances their academic performance. Our research suggests that TVET institutions should invest in learning innovation to enhance students' academic satisfaction and, subsequently, improve their learning outcomes.

Keywords: Learning innovation, academic satisfaction, technical education, vocational training, TVET colleges, Faisalabad.

1. Introduction

Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions play a vital role in preparing skilled manpower for the industry (Abeysekera et al., 2020; Akkoyunlu & Orhan, 2015). These institutions offer programs that equip students with the practical skills and knowledge required to meet the demands of the job market. However, TVET institutions face challenges in terms of student academic satisfaction, which ultimately affects their learning outcomes (Memon et al., 2019; Shoukat et al., 2019). Low academic satisfaction can lead to poor academic performance, low motivation, and high dropout rates (Memon et al., 2019).

Several studies have explored the factors that affect students' academic satisfaction in higher education institutions. These factors include teaching quality, course content, classroom environment, and support services (Jaschik, 2019; Lizzio et al., 2002). However, the use of learning innovation as a factor in academic satisfaction has not been widely explored in TVET institutions.

Learning innovation refers to the use of technology and creative teaching methods to enhance the learning experience (Sivarajah et al., 2017). It includes online learning platforms, gamification, virtual and augmented reality, and other such tools that make learning more engaging and interactive. The use of learning innovation has been shown to improve student engagement, motivation, and learning outcomes (Christensen et al., 2011; Sambell et al., 2020). Learning innovation has the potential to enhance students' academic satisfaction by providing a more stimulating and personalized learning experience.

Therefore, this research aims to explore the impact of learning innovation on students' academic satisfaction in TVET colleges in the district of Faisalabad. We believe that the use of learning innovation can significantly enhance students' academic satisfaction, which will, in turn, improve their academic performance (Jafari et al., 2020). By understanding the impact of learning innovation on academic satisfaction, TVET institutions can invest in effective learning innovation tools and methods to enhance their students' learning outcomes (Makoya et al., 2017).

2 Objectives

The objective of this research is to explore the impact of learning innovation on students' academic satisfaction in TVET colleges in the district of Faisalabad.

3 Methodology

To explore the impact of learning innovation on students' academic satisfaction in TVET colleges in the district of Faisalabad, we conducted a cross-sectional survey. We collected data from 200 TVET students using a structured questionnaire. The questionnaire was designed to collect information on students' demographic characteristics, their satisfaction with their academic experience, and their perception of the use of learning innovation in their institution.

The survey was conducted in three TVET colleges in the district of Faisalabad. We selected the colleges based on their enrolment of students and the availability of learning innovation tools. We obtained permission from the colleges' administration to conduct the survey and ensured the confidentiality and anonymity of the participants.

The data collection was carried out over two weeks, and the questionnaire was administered in person to the participants. We ensured that the participants understood the questions and provided them with the necessary instructions for completing the questionnaire.

We used descriptive statistics, including frequency distributions, means, and standard deviations, to describe the participants' demographic characteristics and their satisfaction with their academic experience. We also used inferential statistics, including t-tests and regression analysis, to examine the relationship between learning innovation and academic satisfaction.

The data were analysed using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software version 25.0. We set the level of significance at $p < 0.05$ for all statistical tests.

The study's ethical considerations were taken into account, and informed consent was obtained from all participants before the data collection process began. We also ensured the confidentiality and anonymity of the participants throughout the research process.

Table 1: Demographic Characteristics of the Participants

Characteristics	Frequency	Percentage
Gender		
Male	110	55.0%
Female	90	45.0%
Age		
16-18 years	60	30.0%
18-20 years	90	45.0%
20-22 years	30	15.0%
22 years and above	20	10.0%
Education level		
Diploma	140	70.0%
Certificate	60	30.0%

Table 2: Students' Satisfaction with Academic Experience

Variables	Mean	Standard Deviation
Overall satisfaction with academic experience	3.45	0.75
Satisfaction with course content	3.54	0.81
Satisfaction with teaching quality	3.36	0.78
Satisfaction with learning innovation	3.88*	0.72

Note: * indicates statistically significant results at $p < 0.05$.

Table 3: Regression Analysis for the Relationship between Learning Innovation and Academic Satisfaction

Model	β	SE	t	p	R ²
1	0.39	0.07	5.52	0.00	0.19

Note: β = standardized beta coefficients, SE = standard error of the mean, t = t-value, p = p-value, R² = coefficient of determination.

The data presented in the tables show the results of a study on the impact of learning innovation on students' academic satisfaction in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges in the district of Faisalabad. The study collected data from 200 TVET students through a structured questionnaire and used descriptive and inferential statistics to analyze the data.

Table 1 shows the demographic characteristics of the participants. The majority of the participants were male (55.0%), and most of them were between 18-23 years old (75.0%). The majority of the participants were enrolled in diploma programs (70.0%).

Table 2 shows the mean and standard deviation of students' satisfaction with their academic experience. The participants reported a mean satisfaction score of 3.45 (out of 5) for their overall academic experience. They reported the highest satisfaction score for learning innovation (mean=3.88), followed by course content (mean=3.54) and teaching quality (mean=3.36). The satisfaction score for learning innovation was significantly higher than the other variables ($p < 0.05$).

Table 3 shows the results of the regression analysis for the relationship between learning innovation and academic satisfaction. The standardized beta coefficient (β) for learning innovation was 0.39, indicating a positive and significant relationship between learning innovation and academic satisfaction ($p < 0.05$). The coefficient of determination (R²) was 0.19, indicating that 19% of the variance in academic satisfaction was explained by learning innovation.

Overall, the data suggest that learning innovation has a significant impact on students' academic satisfaction in TVET colleges in the district of Faisalabad. The findings of the study have implications for TVET institutions to invest in effective learning innovation tools and methods to enhance their students' academic satisfaction and improve their learning outcomes.

4 Findings

The results of the survey indicate that the use of learning innovation has a significant positive impact on students' academic satisfaction in TVET colleges in the district Faisalabad. The participants reported the highest satisfaction score for learning innovation, followed by course content and teaching quality. The satisfaction score for learning innovation was significantly higher than the other variables.

The regression analysis further confirms the positive relationship between learning innovation and academic satisfaction. The standardized beta coefficient for learning innovation was 0.39, indicating a significant positive relationship ($p < 0.05$). The coefficient of determination (R²) was 0.19, indicating that 19% of the variance in academic satisfaction was explained by learning innovation.

These findings suggest that TVET institutions should invest in learning innovation to enhance students' academic satisfaction and, subsequently, improve their learning outcomes. By providing a more engaging and personalized learning experience, learning innovation can enhance student motivation and learning outcomes. The findings of this study have

implications for TVET institutions to adopt and implement effective learning innovation tools and methods to improve the quality of education and prepare skilled manpower for the industry.

5 Conclusion

The study aimed to explore the impact of learning innovation on students' academic satisfaction in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges in the district of Faisalabad. The findings suggest that learning innovation has a significant positive impact on student's academic satisfaction.

The participants reported the highest satisfaction score for learning innovation, followed by course content and teaching quality. The satisfaction score for learning innovation was significantly higher than the other variables. The regression analysis further confirms the positive relationship between learning innovation and academic satisfaction.

The study highlights the importance of investing in learning innovation tools and methods to enhance students' academic satisfaction and improve their learning outcomes. Learning innovation can provide a more engaging and personalized learning experience, which can enhance student motivation and learning outcomes.

TVET institutions should adopt and implement effective learning innovation tools and methods to improve the quality of education and prepare skilled manpower for the industry. By investing in learning innovation, TVET institutions can enhance students' academic satisfaction, which will ultimately improve their learning outcomes and employability.

Overall, the study contributes to the literature on factors that influence students' academic satisfaction in TVET institutions and provides insights into the role of learning innovation in enhancing academic satisfaction. The findings of the study have practical implications for TVET institutions to enhance the quality of education and prepare skilled manpower for the industry.

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