CAUSES FOR MIGRATION

Abstract

Migration is moving from one place to another to enhance the living and working condition. Movement of people from their home to another city, state or country for job, shelter or some other reasons is called migration. Nowadays, many people decide to migrate to have a better life. The most common reason for people's migration is to improve their standard of living. Except this, to redeem debts, recognition, to discharge family responsibilities, employment opportunity, occupational responsibilities, career development, trade and contrived circumstance are the causes for the migration. Hence the researcher identified and viewed the major causes for migration and analyzed by the mean score and had given ranks. The primary data collected from 520 Indian Muslim Migrants of Tamil Nadu by adopting snow ball sampling techniques by using statistical tools such as Neutral score and Multiple Regression. With the result of the entire analysis, findings and suggestions are given for the enhancement of the migrants.

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I. STANDARD OF LIVING

Thestandard of living includes factors such as poverty rate, better employment, capital accumulation, purchase of standard goods and services. Standard of living of the Migrants is given in the below table -1.

Table 1: Standard of Living

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	MeanScore	Rank
To eradicate poverty	873	374	42	1289	2.47	II
To get better job	1371	126	0	1497	2.87	I
Capital Accumulation	648	354	127	1129	2.17	IV
Purchase of Standard Goods andServices	915	190	120	1225	2.36	III

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The researcher has analyzed the opinion of the respondents on standard of living using mean score and, ranks are given to the respondents since total score in which the statement To get better job has ranked First, To eradicate poverty has ranked Second, Purchase of Standard Goods and Services has ranked Third and Capital Accumulation has ranked Fourth respectively
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The result revealed that the migrants improve their standard of living bygetting better jobs. They opined that better job improves their level of standardbesides, they also opined that it eradicates poverty; purchase of standard goods and services and, capital accumulation also fulfill their increasing level of standards. The result proved by neutral score.

II. REDEEM DEBT

A common worry of many migrants is how to redeem debt after achieving a certain financial goal. Redemption is nothing but a process of withdrawing. The following table-2 shows the redeem debt of the Migrants.

Table 2: Redeem Debt

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	Mean Score
My Own	840	452	14	1306	2.51
My Family	927	396	13	1336	2.56

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The researcher has analyzed the opinion of the respondents on redeeming debt using mean score and, ranks are given to the respondents based on total score in which the statement Family Debt has ranked First and Own Debt has ranked Second respectively.

The result shows that the migrant's family debt is the main cause of migration. They opined that they redeem family debt before maturity date. Besides they opined that own debt is also redeemed by them. The result is supported by the neutral score because the total score are above neutral score.

III. RECOGNITION

Recognition of the Migrants is given in the table-3.

Table 3: Recognition

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	Mean Score
Status Symbol	1152	160	56	1368	2.63
Prestige	942	356	28	1326	2.55
Craze to go to Cities	852	368	52	1272	2.44
Relatives already in Migrated Place	1101	276	15	1392	2.67

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The researcher has analyzed the opinion of the respondents about recognition using mean score and ranks are given to the respondents based on total score. The First has been secured by the statement Relatives already in Migrated Place. Then, Second, Third and Fourth places are attained by Status Symbol, Prestige and Craze to go to Cities respectively.

The result exposed that the respondents' relatives are already there so they have no fear to migrate. It is proved by all the total score values which are more than the neutral scores. They opined that they have got recognized through their relatives.
Further they confessed that Status Symbol, Prestige, Craze to go to Cities also give them recognition. Hence, the total score is more than the neutral score.

IV. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

It generally include High demand for labour, High pay, Facilities of opportunities. The below table-4 shows that the employment opportunities of the peoples' those who migrate.

Table 4: Employment Opportunity

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	Mean Score	Rank
High demand for labour	423	598	80	1101	2.11	III
High Pay	824	352	66	1252	2.40	I
Infrastructure Facilities	840	264	108	1212	2.33	II

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The researcher's analysis over the employment opportunity has been carried out by using mean score and ranks are being given to the respondents on the basis of total score. Based on the above mentioned process the statement High Pay has ranked First, Infrastructure Facilities has ranked next and High demand for labour has ranked the last place respectively.

The exploration shows that the respondents' high pay is the main cause for migration. It is very clear as all the total score values are more than the neutral scores. They propose that they get high payment; they suffer from Infrastructure Facilities and high demand for labour which are also the main reasons for migration.

V. DISCHARGE FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

The below table -5 shows the Discharge family responsibilities of the Migrants.

Table 5: Discharge Family Responsibilities

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	Mean Score	Rank
Marriage	1020	280	40	1340	2.57	II
High Education	612	494	69	1172	2.25	III
Family commitments	1167	178	42	1387	2.66	I

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The researcher has examined the opinion of the respondents on Discharge of Family Responsibilities using mean score and ranks are given accordingly on the basis of total score in which the statement Family Commitments has scored the highest whereas Marriage has occupied the Second place and Higher Education has got the Third respectively.

The result discloses that the migrants' family commitment is the main cause for the migrants' migration. It is proved that the total score of family commitment is more than the neutral score. The migrants declare that they have family commitments for a dependent child, parents, and other family members. Likewise, they say that marriage and higher education are also the responsibilities faced by them. Yet their total scores are more than the neutral scores.

VI. OCCUPATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Table 6: Occupational Responsibilities

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	Mean Score	Rank
Transfer by company	144	890	27	1061	2.04	II
To enhance technical knowledge	351	724	41	1116	2.14	I
To trading goods	42	818	97	957	1.84	III

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

Here the occupational responsibilities include Transfer by company, to enhance technicalknowledge, To purchasing goods. The following table-6 shows that the occupational responsibilities of the Migrants.

The analyzer has supposed the opinion of the respondents about occupational responsibilities by using mean score and ranks are being allotted to the respondents based on total score in which the statement 'To enhance technical knowledge' has achieved First rank, 'Transfer by company' has secured Second rank and 'To trading goods' has obtained the Third rank respectively.

The result reveals that the respondents are Migrate to enhance technical knowledge. It is proved by all the total score values which are more than the neutral scores. They opined that they are migrate to enhance technical knowledge. Besides they disclosed that transfer by company and to trading goods are also main reasons because their total scores are more than the neutral scores.

VII. CAREER DEVELOPMENT

It involves the person's creation of a career pattern, decision making style, value expression and life-role self-concepts. Career development of the Migrants is given in the table-7.

Table 7: Career Development

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	MeanScore	Rank
To get Hi-Fi Profession	663	540	29	1232	2.36	III
To develop career	972	336	28	1136	2.56	I
To enhance personal portrait	960	260	70	1290	2.48	II

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The investigator has probed the opinion of the respondents about career development using mean score and ranks are specified to the respondents on the basis of total score. Based on the above survey, the statement To develop career has reaped First rank; To enhance personal portrait has grabbed the Second and To get Hi-Fi Profession the Third rank respectively.

The result exposes that to develop career is one of the main causes for migration. Hence, the migrants have to develop their career. It is proved by all the total score values which are more than the neutral scores. They admitted that they can develop their career through migration. Besides they declared that they want to improve their personal portrait and want to be placed in some Hi-Fi Professions. Still their total scores are more than the neutral scores.

Trade: The below table -8 shows that the trade done by the Migrants.

Table 8: Trade

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	MeanScore
Permanent trade	417	566	98	1081	2.07
Temporary trade	294	624	110	1028	1.97

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The experimenter has evaluated the opinion of the respondents about trade using mean score and ranks are designated to respondents based on total score in which the statement Permanent Trade procures the First position and the Temporary Trade the Second position respectively.

From the survey it is understood that the permanent trade is with the highest score of 2.07. It is proved by all the total score values which are more than the neural scores. They say that they involve themselves as business persons. Besides they consider that they also want to do temporary trade. Still its total score is also more than the neutral score.

VIII. CONTRIVED CIRCUMSTANCE

There are situations where people are forced to evacuate from their own places and to settle in another. The below table shows some of the contrived factors that have pulsed people's migration

Table 9: Contrived Circumstance

Statement	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total	Mean Score	Rank
Hostile Situation	573	464	97	1134	2.18	II
Harvest Failure	186	724	96	1006	1.93	III
Household Crisis	915	264	83	1262	2.42	I

Source: Primary data
Neutral Score: (520 x 2) 1040

The researcher has probed the opinion of the respondents on Contrived Circumstance using mean score and ranks are given to the respondents since the total score in which the statement 'Household Crisis has been in the highest place, the next place is secured by 'Hostile Situation' and the last for 'Harvest Failure'.

The result unveils that the migrants' main reasons for migration is Household Crisis. It is proved by the total score value which is more than the neutral score. They affirm that they can 'uplift their family beings' happily in their life. Further, they confess that 'Hostile Situation' and 'Harvest Failure' are also the causes for migration. And their total scores are more than the neutral scores.

IX. MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS

1. **Multiple Regression Analysis:** Dependent Variable: Standard of Living of Muslim migrants (Based on total score obtained by them)

   Independent Variable:
   - Contrived Circumstances,
   - Occupational Responsibilities
   - Recognition,
   - Redeem Debt,
   - Trade,
   - Career Development,
   - Employment Opportunity
   - Discharge Family Responsibilities,

   Statistical information relating to multiple regression analysis was presented in table 8. (1-3) and chart 8.(4).

Table 10: Model Summary

Model	R	R^2	Adjusted R^2	Standard Error of the Estimation
1	.467[a]	.218	.206	.476

   Predictors: (Constant)
   - Contrived Circumstances,
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   - Recognition,
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   - Trade,
   - Career Development,
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Table 11: ANOVA

Model		Sum of Squarer	df	Mean Square	F	Sig
1	Regression	32.388	8	4.049	17.794	.000[b]
	Residual	116.263	512	.228		
	Total	**148.651**	**520**			

- **Dependent Variable:** Standard of Living.

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Table 12: Coefficients[a]

Model	Variables	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients		
		B	Std error	Beta	t	Sig
1	(Constant)	1.116	.240		4.650	.000
	Redeem Debt	.109	.038	.150	2.907	.004
	Recognition	.256	.044	.266	5.764	.000
	Employment Opportunity	.171	.042	.223	4.091	.000
	Family Responsibilities	.034	.044	.043	.772	.440
	Occupational Responsibilities	.061	.050	.056	1.204	.229
	Career Development	.020	.038	.027	.538	.590
	Trade	-.170	.050	-.159	-3.423	.001
	Contrived Circumstances	.009	.040	.009	.218	.827

- **Dependent Variable:** Standard of Living.

In this analysis R is the correlation between the levels of Standard of Living of Muslim migrants and the levels for them are predicted by the predictor variables (Independent variables). The calculated value of R=.467[a] is high and the R^2 value is .218 which gives the most useful measure of success to this model with the value of adjusted R^2 is.206 which indicates that the model has accounted for only 0.4% of the variance in the situation variables.

It is good model as the table 8.2 reports that the absence of significance of this model as F value is high (F = 17.794, sig = .000) and probability is significant (lower than 0.05). The standardized Beta coefficient (table 8.3) shows a measure of the contribution of each variable to the model. In this analysis among the considered predictive variables, Career Development, Contrived Circumstances and Discharge Family Responsibilities have been found to have small but significant impacts on Standard of Living.
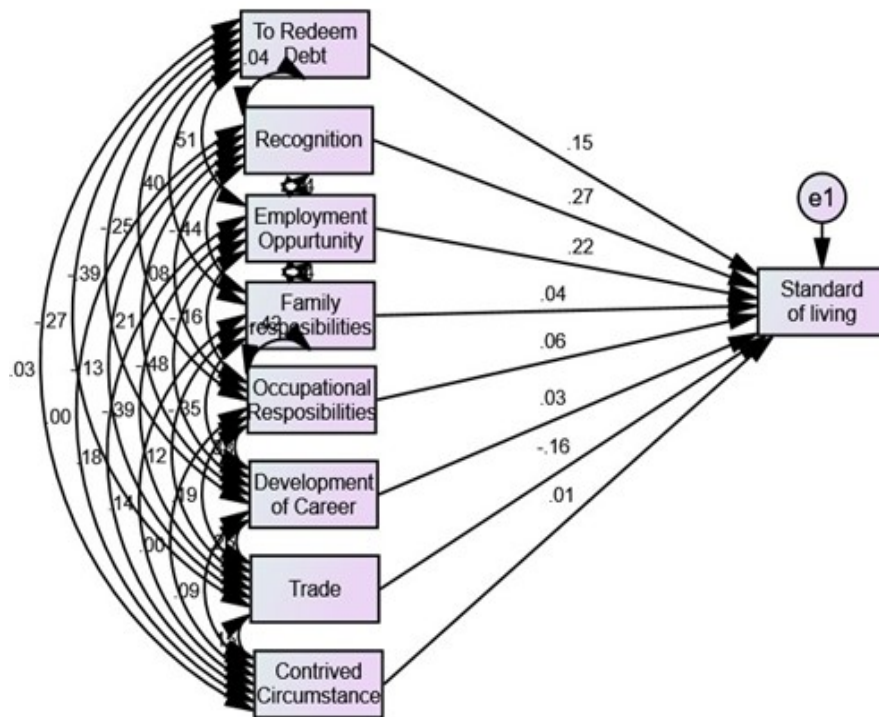
Figure 1: Standardized Coefficients

X. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS AND CONCLUSION

1. **Causes for Migration:** The researcher has identified and viewed the causes for migration and analyzed them by Mean score and given ranks. The following shows the major findings:

2. **Standard of Living:** The result revealed that the migrants improve their standard of living by getting better jobs. They opined that better job improves their level of standard besides, they also opined that it eradicates poverty; purchase of standard goods and services and, capital accumulation also fulfill their increasing level of standards. The result proved by neutral score.

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12. **Standard of Living:** Due to unemployment some people take up mean jobs abroad to feed their family. But even after many years they are pathetic enough to continue the same as they could not accumulate wealth and return homeland spending their old age freely. So, there is no safety or secured life for the migrants in other countries.

13. **Discharge Family Responsibilities:** People with higher level of education lead their life happily. So, there is a needfor higher education.

14. **Employment Opportunities:** Some migrants are doctors and engineers, and so, they are professionals who are able to lead a wealthy life. These kinds of Hi-fi jobs are applicable only to those who have professional and technical knowledge.

15. **Trade:** In addition to performing jobs in other countries, one can indulge in trading goods and creating job opportunities in one's own homeland. Depending upon the goods, its availability and demand, it can be a permanent trade or temporary trade. But, one needs proper knowledge to carry out such tasks successfully.

XI. CONCLUSION

Hence, there are varieties of reasons as causes for Migration such as, Standard of Living, Redeem Debt, Recognition, Employment Opportunities, Discharge Family Responsibilities, Occupational Responsibilities, Career Development, Trade and Contrived Circumstances. Under these categories the data is being recorded from several respondents which show everyone has a different reason for their migration and the purpose of it varies. Ultimately, everyone seeks for the betterment of oneself and the family.