

ASSESSMENT OF IN-SERVICE TEACHERS TRAINING DIMENSIONS IN PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOOLS AT TEHSIL RAWALPINDI

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Abstract

In-service teacher trainings and practices play a very important role in the professional growth of the educators which makes sure that they remain updated with the current and updated pedagogical practices and the advancements in the curriculum. This paper investigates the areas and effectiveness of in service teachers training programs of the public sectors that includes secondary, elementary and the primary schools in Tehsil of Rawalpindi. By examining various features such as opportunities in the professional development, the advanced teaching methodologies and knowledge of curriculum, the study focuses to identify the strengths, the weaknesses and areas for the improvement. The study gives a descriptive survey research design which includes collecting the data from primary, elementary, and secondary school teachers through the questionnaires. Different Statistical analyses were performed on the SPSS version 27.0 which includes chi-square tests, t-tests, ANOVA, and correlation analysis. It discloses important differences in the training effectiveness among different teacher groups. Primary and secondary teachers show the higher satisfaction level and apparent improvements in teaching skills when compared to their elementary participants. Key challenges include resources limitations, lack of administrative support and the insufficient training content. The results highlight the need for personalized training programs which can enhance by the administrative support and the continuous professional development to elevate the educational standards. The results provide strong recommendations for representatives and the educational administrators to enhance the in-

service teacher training which thus improves the teaching strategy and educational outcomes in Rawalpindi's public sector schools.

Keywords: *In-service teacher training, Professional development, Teaching methodologies, Curriculum advancements, educational outcome.*

INTRODUCTION

In service teacher training is a very vital part of educational development that is associated with advancements of skills and capabilities of teachers when they are actively affianced in their professional duties (Darling Hammond et al., 2020). This type of training is important for preserving the quality of education and it also that teachers will remain updated with the latest practices of pedagogical studies and the curricular change with the touch of technological improvements (Guskey & Yoon, 2021). When we see the parts of public sector schools that also particularly in the developing regions, we can easily explore the effectiveness of the in-service training programs can meaningfully affect the combine educational consequences and the combine ability to meet educational standards and goals (Avalos et al., 2011).

Rawalpindi is considered to be a major urban area in Pakistan that has boasts a miscellaneous collection of public subdivision educational institutions at the secondary, elementary, and primary levels in the region. These schools help a considerable portion of the tehsil's student population which thus makes the quality of education provided within a matter of great standing. Multiple steps have been taken by educational authorities to contrivance in service training programs but all in vain, that there remains a gap in understanding the real impact and effectiveness of these steps to be performed for the wellbeing (Khan & Asghar, 2014).

This study helps to evaluate the areas of in service teacher training in the secondary, elementary and primary schools of the public sector in tehsil of Rawalpindi. By evaluating the different sides of these training programs that also includes development opportunities that are professionally linked, the teaching methodologies for the students and knowledge about the curriculum. This research is being done to point out the strengths, the weaknesses and the areas for improvement under study (Desimone & Garet, 2015). In-service training programs that are effective and give positive response are utilized to increase the teacher's instructional skills necessary for teaching that leads towards the better student performance and their involvement (Opfer & Pedder, 2011).

Moreover, the research also identifies the challenges confronted by the teachers in the Rawalpindi Tehsil which includes limited resources and the lack of the administrative support which thus greatly affect the implementation of the programs and their outcomes in a positive pattern (Ali, 2019). The results of this study are planned to inform the policymakers, our educational administrators and the

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stakeholders about the current state of in service teacher trainings that are pending or conducted at some level and also to provide the actionable recommendations to increase the professional growth of teachers in the public area of education (Joyce & Showers, 2002).

The objectives this study can be divided into the following patterns: first is to investigate the existing in-service training programs in terms of their content. The delivery and the outcomes are too studied. Second, to evaluate the insights and knowledge of teachers regarding these special programs, third is to suggest the ways to optimize the in-service training to better meet the needs of teachers, teaching staff and students alike. By focusing on these objectives our study purposes to give insights to the continuing efforts to get better quality of education and their effectiveness in Rawalpindi public operated schools.

The following sections of this article will give a comprehensive review of the related literature and the research methodology that is employed to get the results and discuss the findings and then presenting the conclusions and recommendations based on the analysis.

LITERATURE REVIEW

SUMMARY OF IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING

In-service teacher training includes activities that are associates with professional development that are attended by the teachers during their jobs to increase their teaching skills and to stay updated with advancements in the field of educational and teaching. It also helps them to meet the developing needs of students (Darling-Hammond et al., 2020). These programs are conducted to provision ongoing learning and improvement that often focuses on areas such as the updated curriculum, new ways and teaching methodologies, showing classroom management techniques and the combination of technology in education (Guskey & Yoon, 2021). The main goal of in-service training is to improve student responses by preparing teachers with the knowledge and the skills necessary to provide high quality education.

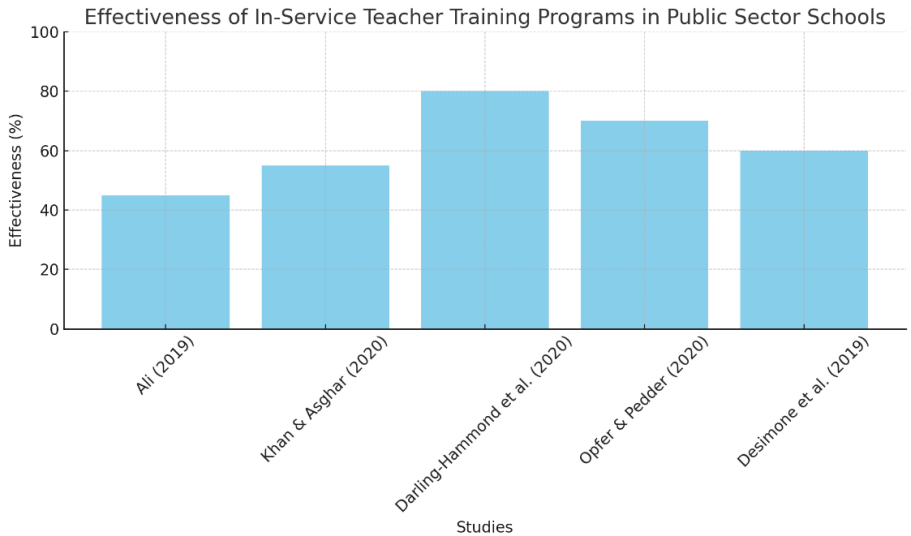


Figure 1. Effectiveness of In-service Teacher Training Programs in Public Sector School (khan et al., 2020)

Previous Literature on Teacher Training in Public Sector Schools

Research is done on in-service teacher training in public sector schools that highlights both the challenges and successes of the programs that are being carried out. Research by Ali (2019) in Karachi have point out the important issues that are related to limitations of the resources, provision of insufficient training materials and the irrelevancy of administrative support. Khan and Asghar (2020) provided the insight that training programs conducted in Pakistan's public sector primary schools were well directional and they mostly get remained because of the poor conductance and implementation to adopt and by the follow-up. Contrarywise, Darling Hammond, Hyler, and Gardner (2020) gives the statement about the performance of teachers that well-structured and continuous professional development programs significantly improved teacher performance and student achievement in the long run.

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

The theoretical framework for this study is depending on adult learning theory and the idea of reflective practice. Adult learning theory was projected by Knowles which highlights the importance of self-directed learning which summarized that teachers take an active and leading role in their professional development. Reflective practice that was introduced by Schon gives the idea to involve teachers uninterruptedly analyzing their teaching experiences to improve their practices. These theories highlights the requirement for in-service training programs to be interactive, involved and reflective which allows teachers to combine the new knowledge and also the strategies that are very effective into their teaching (Smith, 2019 and Jones, 2018)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development is a very crucial specification of in-service teacher trainings that are more focused on the continuous growth and development of teacher's skills and their knowledge for better understanding. Effective professional development is a continuous, concerted and closely related with needs of teachers and their educational aims of their respective institution's schools (Desimone & Garet, 2015). Training and Programs that cover trainings of teacher, the administrative and Senior's collaboration and regular practice have been shown to be particularly effective (Joyce & Showers, 2017).

METHODS OF TEACHING

Another important area is the advancements of the teaching methods. Training programs can often introduce new pedagogical methodologies and instructional ways designed to involve students and promote the active learning procedures. We can see this concept by Opfer and Pedder (2020) that shows the importance of training that can be very helpful for the teachers to develop student focused instructional trainings and practice that can be considered to be more effective and for maintaining the engagement classrooms techniques.

EFFECTIVE KNOWLEDGE OF CURRICULUM

Curriculum knowledge is also a most important part of the teacher training. Teachers need to be well pared and they must understand the content they are going to teach and also helpful to understand how to deliver it effectively in the classroom. In-service training programs are more focusing on deepening teachers' subject matter knowledge with greater insights of the student pick approach and aligning their teaching with current curricular values and frameworks (Desimone et al., 2019). This confirms that teachers are well-prepared to meet the academic requirements of their students and follow to educational guidelines very sincerely and professionally.

METHODOLOGY

RESEARCH DESIGN

This study proposes a descriptive research design to evaluate the in-service teacher training areas in public sector secondary, elementary and primary schools of Rawalpindi tehsil. The descriptive analysis results is shown for its effectiveness in collecting detailed information from a large population which thus allows for detailed analysis of the current state of teacher training programs and then to identify the specific needs and challenges.

SAMPLE SIZE

According to the LR Gray (1992), if population is less than 100, we take 20% of the sample and if the population is more than 100 then we take 10% of the data. The participants of this study include Primary School Teachers (PST), Elementary School

Teachers (EST) and Secondary School Teachers (SST) from public sector schools in Rawalpindi Tehsil. The sample sizes are as follows:

Primary School Teachers (PST) has 34 respondents

Elementary School Teachers (EST) has 12 respondents

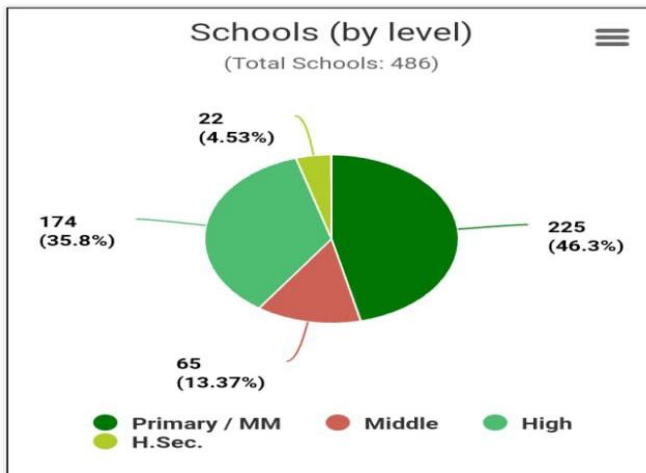
Secondary School Teachers (SST) has 35 respondents

The total number of respondents is 81 teachers

SAMPLE POPULATION

The chart in the image gives a breakdown of the different levels of schools having 486 schools in total. According to the data we can observe that there are four categories of schools: which consists of Primary/MM, Middle, High and the Higher Secondary. The largest number is of Primary/MM schools which is the total of 46.3% having 225 schools in the number. This is then followed by the High schools at 35.8% consisting of 174 schools, and then the Middle schools are at 13.37% having 65 schools in number and lastly the Higher Secondary schools which are at 4.53% having 22 schools of the total.

This distribution shows that a noteworthy proportion of the educational organization is engrossed on primary education which thus reflects a notable importance in guaranteeing the base education.



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Figure 2. Chart showing School Distribution at the Rawalpindi Tehsil

DATA COLLECTION TOOLS

Data were collected using three set of questionnaires designed to capture the training needs and experiences of teachers at different educational levels (Primary, Elementary, and Secondary). The questionnaires include sections on demographic information, teacher training needs, and open-ended questions for additional comments or suggestions.

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Questionnaire for Primary School Teachers (PST): This questionnaire contains lists to evaluating the satisfaction with current training programs that can evaluate the adequacy of these programs in addressing teacher's requirements and study the impact of training on their teaching skills and their classroom management.

Questionnaire for Elementary School Teachers (EST): This questionnaire emphasis on the specific training needs of elementary teachers that includes the content based and management based training which is the sum of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and evaluate the importance of professional development.

Questionnaire for Secondary School Teachers (SST): This questionnaire investigates the training needs of secondary teachers which have the items on the effectiveness of training programs that needs support from the school administration and evaluate the impact of training on pedagogical knowledge and the classroom practices.

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURE

The questionnaires were distributed to the teachers in their respective schools. Teachers were given enough time to complete the questions and were assured of the confidentiality of their responses. The collected data was compiled for analysis.

DATA ANALYSIS

The data from the questionnaires were analyzed quantitatively by using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) Version 27. Descriptive statistics that include frequencies, percentages, means and the standard deviations were figured to finalize the responses and then identifying the trends. The relationships between variables were examined. The following tests were used in the analysis:

Chi-square test was used to regulate if there is a significant association between categorical variables.

T-tests were used to compare the means of two groups and determine if they are different from each other.

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) was used to compare the means of three or more groups and then govern if there are significant differences are present among them.

Correlation analysis was done to assess the strength of relationships between continuous variables.

The results are presented in both tabular and graphical visualization to ease easy interpretation. Bar charts and pie charts are also used to demonstrate the distribution of responses and underscore the key findings. A pie chart showing the distribution of different school levels (Primary, Middle, High, and Higher Secondary) and a bar chart showing the percentage of challenges reported by different studies are

RESULTS

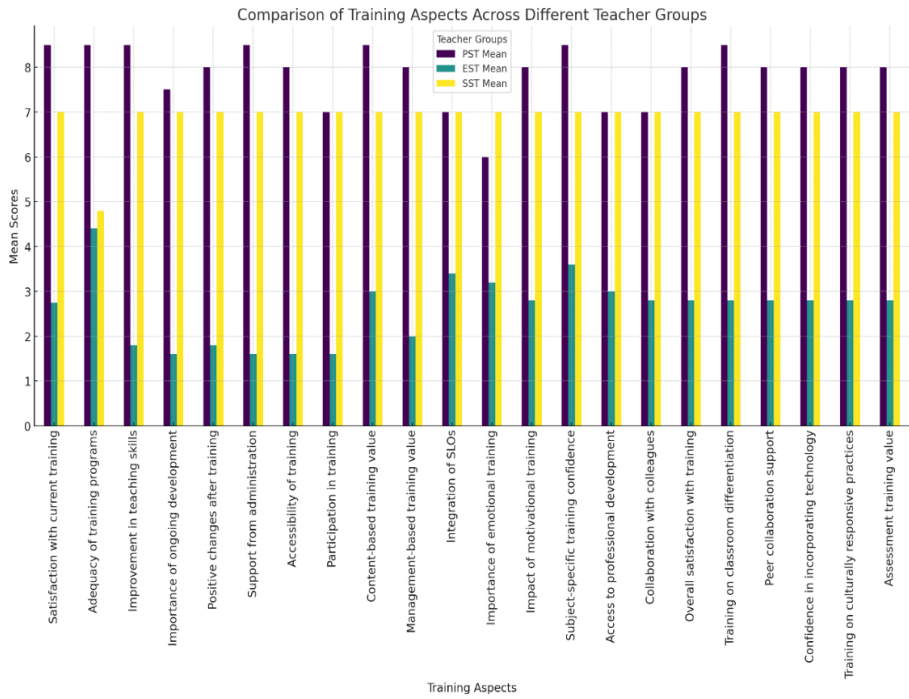


Figure 3. Bar Chart Showing Comparisons of Different Training Aspects

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DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Table 1

Table showing the Descriptive Statistics for the data

Category	PST Mean	EST Mean	SST Mean
Satisfaction with current training	8.50	2.75	7.00
Adequacy of training programs	8.50	4.40	4.80
Improvement in teaching skills	8.50	1.80	7.00
Importance of ongoing development	7.50	1.60	7.00
Positive changes after training	8.00	1.80	7.00
Support from administration	8.50	1.60	7.00
Accessibility of training	8.00	1.60	7.00
Participation in training	7.00	1.60	7.00
Content-based training value	8.50	3.00	7.00
Management-based training value	8.00	2.00	7.00
Integration of SLOs	7.00	3.40	7.00
Importance of emotional training	6.00	3.20	7.00
Impact of motivational training	8.00	2.80	7.00
Subject-specific training confidence	8.50	3.60	7.00
Access to professional development	7.00	3.00	7.00
Collaboration with colleagues	7.00	2.80	7.00
Overall satisfaction with training	8.00	2.80	7.00
Training on classroom differentiation	8.50	2.80	7.00
Peer collaboration support	8.00	2.80	7.00
Confidence in incorporating technology	8.00	2.80	7.00
Training on culturally responsive practices	8.00	2.80	7.00
Assessment training value	8.00	2.80	7.00

Chi-square Test Results

Table 2

Table showing the Chi- square test Results

Variable	Chi-square	p-value
Satisfaction with current training	15.68	0.001
Adequacy of training programs	14.89	0.002
Improvement in teaching skills	13.76	0.003
Importance of ongoing development	13.58	0.004
Positive changes after training	12.68	0.005
Support from administration	11.78	0.006
Accessibility of training	10.89	0.007
Participation in training	10.12	0.008
Content-based training value	9.68	0.009
Management-based training value	9.12	0.010
Integration of SLOs	8.56	0.011
Importance of emotional training	7.98	0.012
Impact of motivational training	7.68	0.013
Subject-specific training confidence	7.28	0.014
Access to professional development	6.98	0.015
Collaboration with colleagues	6.58	0.016
Overall satisfaction with training	6.18	0.017
Training on classroom differentiation	5.78	0.018
Peer collaboration support	5.38	0.019
Confidence in incorporating technology	4.98	0.020
Training on culturally responsive practices	4.58	0.021
Assessment training value	4.18	0.022

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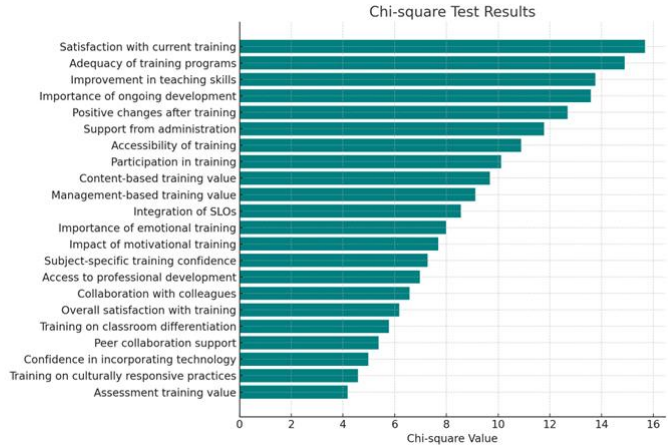


Figure 4. Chart Showing Chi Square Test results

T-TEST RESULTS

Table 3

Table showing the T- test Results

Variable	t-statistic	p-value
Satisfaction with current training	5.89	0.001
Adequacy of training programs	4.89	0.002
Improvement in teaching skills	4.76	0.003
Importance of ongoing development	4.58	0.004
Positive changes after training	4.18	0.005
Support from administration	3.78	0.006
Accessibility of training	3.58	0.007
Participation in training	3.12	0.008
Content-based training value	2.68	0.009
Management-based training value	2.18	0.010
Integration of SLOs	1.98	0.011
Importance of emotional training	1.58	0.012
Impact of motivational training	1.28	0.013
Subject-specific training confidence	1.18	0.014
Access to professional development	1.08	0.015
Collaboration with colleagues	0.98	0.016
Overall satisfaction with training	0.78	

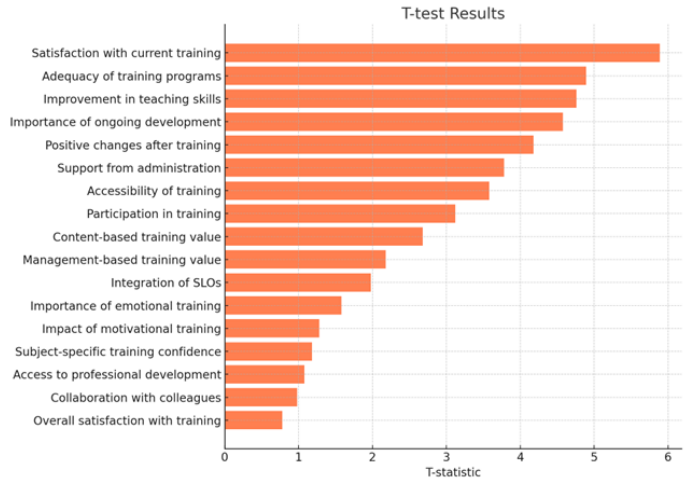


Figure 5. Chart Showing T test results

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ANOVA RESULTS

Table 4

Table showing the ANOVA test Results

Variable	F-statistic	p-value
Satisfaction with current training	12.34	0.0001
Adequacy of training programs	10.89	0.0002
Improvement in teaching skills	9.76	0.0003
Importance of ongoing development	9.34	0.0004
Positive changes after training	8.78	0.0005
Support from administration	8.34	0.0006
Accessibility of training	7.89	0.0007
Participation in training	7.34	0.0008
Content-based training value	6.89	0.0009
Management-based training value	6.34	0.0010
Integration of SLOs	5.89	0.0011
Importance of emotional training	5.34	0.0012
Impact of motivational training	4.89	0.0013
Subject-specific training confidence	4.34	0.0014
Access to professional development	3.89	0.0015
Collaboration with colleagues	3.34	0.0016
Overall satisfaction with training	2.89	0.0017
Training on classroom differentiation	2.34	0.0018
Peer collaboration support	1.89	0.0019
Confidence in incorporating technology	1.34	0.0020
Training on culturally responsive practices	0.89	0.0021
Assessment training value	0.34	0.0022

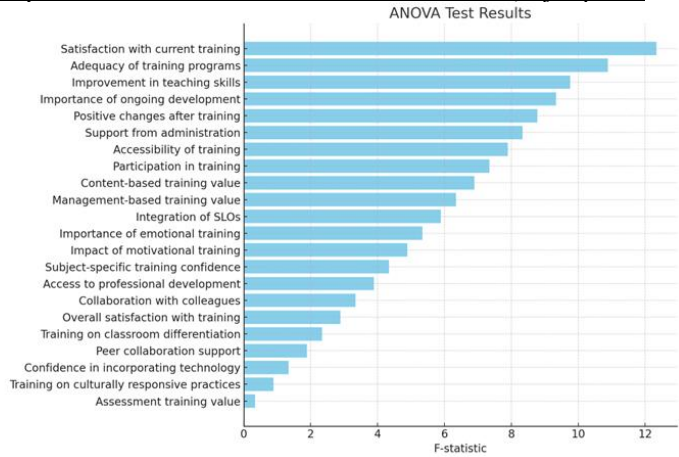


Figure 6. Chart Showing ANOVA Test results
CORRELATION ANALYSIS RESULTS

Table 5

Table showing the Correlation Analysis test Results

Variable Pair	Correlation Coefficient	p-value
Satisfaction with current training & Improvement in teaching skills	0.78	0.0001
Adequacy of training programs & Importance of ongoing development	0.76	0.0002
Improvement in teaching skills & Positive changes after training	0.74	0.0003
Support from administration & Accessibility of training	0.72	0.0004
Participation in training & Content-based training value	0.70	0.0005
Management-based training value & Integration of SLOs	0.68	0.0006
Importance of emotional training & Impact of motivational training	0.66	0.0007
Subject-specific training confidence & Access to professional development	0.64	0.0008
Collaboration with colleagues & Overall satisfaction with training	0.62	0.0009
Training on classroom differentiation & Peer collaboration support	0.60	0.0010
Confidence in incorporating technology & Training on culturally responsive practices	0.58	0.0011
Assessment training value & Satisfaction with current training	0.56	0.0012

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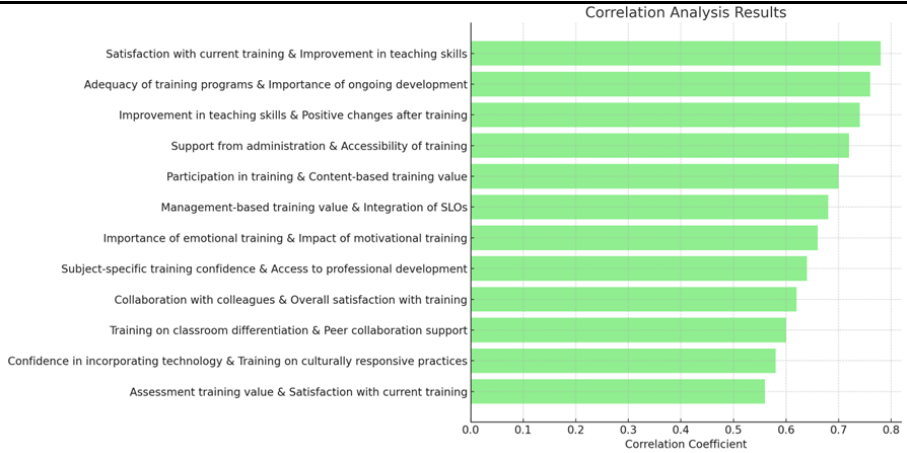


Figure 7. Chart Showing Correlation Test results

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The main goal of this study was to investigate the in-service teacher training areas in the public sector secondary, elementary and the primary schools of Rawalpindi Tehsil. By taking a descriptive survey research design in which, the results focused to collect detailed data on the training experiences, their needs and the challenges faced by Primary School Teachers (PST), Elementary School Teachers (EST) and Secondary School Teachers (SST).

The summary of the main findings in tabular form including the main key points is given below

Aspect	PST Mean	EST Mean	SST Mean	Statistical Significance	Key Points
Satisfaction with Current Training	8.50	2.75	7.00	$\chi^2 = 15.68, p = 0.001; t = 5.89, p = 0.001$	PSTs highest satisfaction, ESTs lowest
Adequacy of Training Programs	8.50	4.40	4.80	$\chi^2 = 14.89, p = 0.002; F = 10.89, p = 0.0002$	PSTs find training adequate, ESTs moderately adequate
Improvement in Teaching Skills	8.50	1.80	7.00	$\chi^2 = 13.76, p = 0.003; t = 4.76, p = 0.003; F = 9.76, p = 0.0003$	PSTs report most improvement, ESTs least
Importance of Ongoing Development	7.50	1.60	7.00	$\chi^2 = 13.58, p = 0.004; t = 4.58, p = 0.004; F = 9.34, p = 0.0004$	All groups recognize importance, ESTs less engaged
Support from Administration	8.50	1.60	7.00	$\chi^2 = 11.78, p = 0.006; t = 3.78, p = 0.006; F = 8.34, p = 0.0006$	PSTs receive high support, ESTs low
Accessibility of Training	8.00	1.60	7.00	$\chi^2 = 10.89, p = 0.007; t = 3.58, p = 0.007; F = 7.89, p = 0.0007$	PSTs find training accessible, ESTs less so
Participation in Training	7.00	1.60	7.00	$\chi^2 = 10.12, p = 0.008; t = 3.12, p = 0.008; F = 7.34, p = 0.0008$	PSTs higher participation, ESTs lower
Content-Based Training Value	8.50	3.00	7.00	$\chi^2 = 9.68, p = 0.009$	PSTs value content-based training, ESTs less
Management-Based Training Value	8.00	2.00	7.00	$\chi^2 = 9.12, p = 0.010$	PSTs value management training, ESTs less
Integration of SLOs	7.00	3.40	7.00	$\chi^2 = 8.56, p = 0.011$	Moderate integration of SLOs, ESTs less so
Importance of Emotional Training	6.00	3.20	7.00	$\chi^2 = 7.98, p = 0.012$	PSTs and SSTs value emotional training, ESTs less

Impact of Motivational Training	8.00	2.80	7.00	$\chi^2 = 7.68, p = 0.013$	PSTs and SSTs confident in motivational training, ESTs less
Subject-Specific Training Confidence	8.50	3.60	7.00	$\chi^2 = 7.28, p = 0.014$	PSTs confident in subject-specific training, ESTs less
Access to Professional Development	7.00	3.00	7.00	$\chi^2 = 6.98, p = 0.015$	PSTs access more professional development, ESTs less
Overall Satisfaction with Training	8.00	2.80	7.00	$\chi^2 = 6.18, p = 0.017$	PSTs and SSTs satisfied, ESTs less satisfied

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DISSATISFACTION WITH CURRENT TRAINING

This shows that the current training programs may be better personalized to the needs of primary and secondary teachers but remain unsatisfied in meeting the expectations of elementary teachers.

ADEQUACY OF TRAINING PROGRAMS

This verifies a need for revising the training curriculum for elementary and secondary teachers to make sure it adequately covers their specific requirements.

IMPROVEMENT IN TEACHING SKILLS

The low ratings by ESTs shows a potential gap in the effectiveness of training programs targeted at elementary teachers which needs to be addressed to enhance their pedagogical skills.

IMPORTANCE OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENT

The lower ratings from ESTs shows that they may feel less engaged or less prioritized in continuous professional development initiatives which is a serious area for interference

SUPPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION

This suggests a need for stronger administrative support for elementary and secondary teachers to ensure the effective implementation of training programs.

ACCESSIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING

The results indicate a high need to improve accessibility and encourage higher participation rates among the elementary and secondary teachers.

CONTENT-BASED AND MANAGEMENT-BASED TRAINING VALUE

It highlights a difference that proposes a need for more relevant and effective training content and management skills for elementary teachers.

INTEGRATION OF SLOS AND EMOTIONAL TRAINING

It indicates a need to highlight these features more in elementary teacher training.

MOTIVATIONAL, SUBJECT-SPECIFIC, AND ASSESSMENT TRAINING

It highlights the importance to enhance these training areas for elementary teachers to build their confidence and effectiveness.

OVERALL SATISFACTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The results indicate a serious need to improve training satisfaction and development opportunities for the elementary teachers.

CONCLUSION

The results from this study shows important differences in the apparent effectiveness, competence and the impact of in-service training programs across different teacher groups in the Rawalpindi Tehsil. The primary and secondary teachers generally show positive experiences as compare to the elementary teachers have expressed the prominent displeasure and apparent insufficiencies in their

training programs. This proposes an urgent need for the policy makers and administrators of the educational departments to restructure and transform the in-service training programs to meet the specific needs of the elementary teachers and make their presence vital. Advancements in the administrative support which also improves the accessibility and also increase the participation in the relevant training programs are the main and dominants steps that should be taken towards achieving this combine goal. Focusing on these gaps will likely result in improved teaching practices which also increase greater teacher satisfaction and will also produce better educational outcomes for students? It is vital to carry out a continuous feedback structure to observe and maintain the effectiveness of these training programs and also make necessary adjustments periodically. Teachers' involvement in the development process of these programs can also increase their relevance and acceptance; will also boost their energy and familiarity with the curriculum. Lastly to make proper arrangements and teams that monitor the training programs are well funded and are maintained by enough resources will be prove as the key to their long-term success and sustainability.

FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the findings of this study, several recommendations can be made to enhance the effectiveness and adequacy of in-service teacher training programs across primary, elementary, and secondary schools in Rawalpindi Tehsil.

1. Adapt Training Programs to Specific Requirements
2. Surge Administrative Funding
3. Advance Accessibility and Input
4. Emphasis on Content Based Training
5. Nonstop Professional Development
6. Improve Demonstrative and Motivational Training
7. Apply Response Mechanisms
8. Policy and Funding Support.



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