



## ANALYSIS OF MOTIVATION AMONG COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING STUDENTS

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**Abstract:** This review exactly looks at the connection between Good Salary, Job Satisfaction, Team Spirit, Promotions/Expectation, Management Styles, Recognition, Satisfying Goals, Possibilities of Layoffs, Working Hours, Good Working Conditions, Job Security and so forth, by the Students of the departments of Computer Science Engineering of Maharaja Engineering College, Avinashi, and Tamilnadu by utilizing self-outlined polls containing 20 attributes. The specimen size was 55 so 55 surveys were circulated and just 40 were chosen. Examination was done utilizing Microsoft excel expectations and the outcome reasons that there is a noteworthy positive connection between students inspiration and their vocation development. Equal Treatment of Employees, Good working conditions, Support for Learning and Training, Opportunity for Honest Feedback and Job security were chosen by the above Engineering students. Thus it might be inferred that the motivation is the critical consider assessing the behavior of the person.

**Keywords:** - Equal Treatment of Employees, Good working conditions, Support for Learning and Training, Opportunity for Honest Feedback and Job security-Engineering students-CSE

### • 1 Importance of Motivation

Motivation is one of the imperative elements of the administration without which authoritative targets are hard to accomplish. It is a vital piece of the administration procedure and each supervisor must inspire his subordinates to make in them the will to work. Motivation is fundamental for the better execution. The significance of motivation is given beneath.

- a) Motivation makes an eagerness of workers to do their work better.
- b) Motivation is the premise of co-operation to get the best outcomes out of the endeavors of the men at work.
- c) Proper utilization of human resources possible since it inspires employees to make best possible use of different factors of production.
- d) Higher motivation leads to job satisfaction and hence labor absenteeism and turnover are reduced.
- e) A proper motivation scheme promotes a closer relationship between organization and workers.
- f) High motivation helps to reduce resistance to change. By providing proper motivation, all the members will try to be as efficient as possible.

### 1.2 Maslow's Hierarchy of Need Theory

Dr. Maslow was the pioneer in the proper classification of human needs. Some of the salient features of this theory are as follows.

- Human wants are innumerable and never ending if one want is satisfied, another want emerges in that place.
- Adult motives are complex. No single motive determine behavior, rather, a number of motives operate at the same time.
- Human needs form a hierarchy. Lower levels needs must at least partly be satisfied before higher level needs emerge. In other words, a higher order needs are essentially satisfied.
- Satisfied wants do not motivate the workers. Only Unsatisfied wants induce the man to work hard.
- Various needs can be inter-dependent and overlapping.

- Higher level needs can be satisfied in much more ways than can the lower levels needs.
- The urge to fulfill needs is a prime factor in the motivation of people at work. People seek growth; they want to move up the hierarchy of needs. Usually, people seek the satisfaction of higher order needs.

### **1.3 Special Motivational Techniques**

Various theories of motivation suggest that several factors influence the performance of employees. But some of the factors are more predominant as compared with others. Some of the major motivational factors are identified as given below:

#### **1.3.1 Money**

Money is one of the important motivational factors. It may be in the form of wages, incentives, bonuses, the company paid insurance or any other things that may be given to people for performance.

The Manager should remember the followings when money is a kind of motivator.

- Money is likely being more important to people who are raising a family. Money is an urgent means of achieving a minimum standard living.
- Various enterprises make wages and salaries competitive within their industry and their area to attract and hold people.
- Money not only satisfies physiological and security needs but is also a source of status and prestige in society.
- Management should ensure that individual workings in the same category are given the same or nearly the same salary and wages within the organization as well as the other organization in the surrounding areas.
- Even if a company is committed to the practice of comparable wages and salaries, a well-managed firm need never be bound to the same practices with respect to bonuses i.e., the bonuses for managers should be based on their individual performance and outcomes.

#### **1.3.2 Participation**

Research on motivation reveals that majority of workers are capable of creativity and self-control. Their consultation and participation in work-related issues have a favorable effect on their motivation and performance. Such participation reflects a genuine faith in human nature and provides dignity to labors. Participation is also a means of recognition. It appeals to the need for affiliation and acceptance. Further, it gives people a sense of accomplishment.

#### **1.3.3 Quality of Working Life**

One of the most important and interesting approaches to motivation is the quality of working life. Good physical working conditions such as right temperature, adequate lightning, proper ventilation, noise free atmosphere have positive effects on the motivation and performance of workers.

## **2. Research Methodology & Data Collection**

### **2.1 Data Survey**

Several references were utilized, for this article. The books and articles were found using the search engines and databases available at Maharaja Engineering College and the Internet. From a review of the literature, a survey questionnaire was developed to collect data for the study from the engineering students of the department of Computer Science of Maharaja Engineering College. The survey questionnaire developed included a list of twenty attributes. During the study period, 55 surveys were administered to students who represent the target population of this article. These typed questionnaires were all hand-delivered to participants and 40 were selected. The relevant explanation for the questionnaire is given to the students. The questionnaire asked participants to rank the surveys twenty questions according to how important each is in motivating them as future employees to perform best at work. The most important attribute was ranked

5 and least important ranked 1. All attributes were to be ranked and no rank could be used more than once. The participants were as well asked to indicate their; Name, Department, Gender, Age, Class, e-mail Id.

## 2.2 Data Analysis

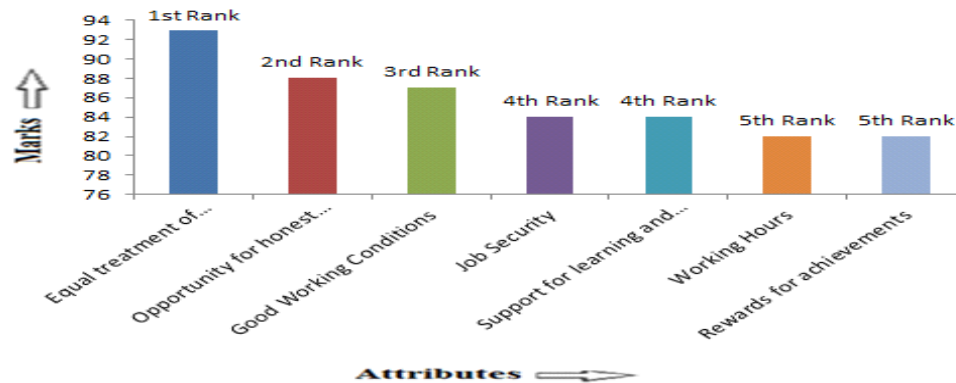
After data were collected on all the attributes, excel computer program was used to present the results. The collective rank order was determined by entering the ranking given to each of the 20 attributes in the survey questionnaire. After entering the rankings given to each attribute by each student, the total or sum of all the rankings for that attribute was totaled. This system of data analysis was found to be more appropriate as different participants gave a different ranking for the same attribute. The research for this article could be considered as a field research as it is carried out among engineering students who happen to constitute the future work force. Furthermore, to ensure both internal and external validity believes to have used the most accurate and up-to-date literature. The right and relevant questions asked in the survey, the most feasible data collection method used, and the tools used to analyze the data are also considered to be accurate and produce valid results; the overall validity of this article is considered to be high. Finally, the aim of this article is to determine attributes that motivate Engineering students at present.

## 2.2 Presentation of Data and Discussion of Results

Questionnaires were issued to Final year Computer Science Engineering students Part-1/2 of Maharaja Engineering College. The received data along with the rank assessment summary is given below in table 1

**Table 1 Rank Assessment Summary Sheet-1**

S.NO	STUDENTS→	STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2	STUDENT 3	STUDENT 4	STUDENT 5	STUDENT 6	STUDENT 7	STUDENT 8	STUDENT 9	STUDENT 10	STUDENT 11	STUDENT 12	STUDENT 13	STUDENT 14	STUDENT 15	STUDENT 16	STUDENT 17	STUDENT 18	STUDENT 19	STUDENT 20	Weightage Assigned to the Attributes					Weight age in Marks	Weight age in %	Ranks
	ATTRIBUTE↓																					5 Marks	4 Marks	3 Marks	2 Marks	1 Marks			
1	Good Salary	4	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	1	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	7	9	2	1	1	80	5.06	7
2	Job Satisfaction	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	13	4	0	0	79	5.00	8
3	Team Spirit	5	5	5	3	4	3	3	5	1	2	5	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	7	2	1	71	4.49	12
4	Promotions/ Expectation	4	3	2	2	4	5	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	8	5	2	0	76	4.81	9
5	Management Styles	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	5	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	1	7	7	5	0	64	4.05	14
6	Recognition	3	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	8	9	0	0	74	4.68	11
7	Satisfying Goals	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	3	2	4	4	5	4	6	10	2	2	0	80	5.06	7
8	Possibilities of Layoffs	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	7	7	1	0	76	4.81	9
9	Working Hours	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	12	3	0	0	82	5.19	5
10	Good Working Conditions	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	9	9	2	0	0	87	5.50	3
11	Job Security	5	5	3	1	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	1	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	11	6	1	0	2	84	5.31	4
12	A Feeling of Being Involved	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	5	11	4	0	0	81	5.12	6
13	Gratitude for Job well done	5	4	3	3	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	6	9	5	0	0	81	5.12	6
14	Support for learning and training	5	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	7	11	1	1	0	84	5.31	4
15	Opportunity for honest feedback	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	5	10	8	2	0	0	88	5.57	2
16	Equal treatment of employees	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	13	7	0	0	0	93	5.88	1
17	Rewards for achievements	5	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	2	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	3	4	3	4	8	7	4	1	0	82	5.19	5
18	Good Communication Skills	5	3	4	3	2	3	4	5	1	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	5	8	5	1	1	75	4.74	10
19	Supervisor's help with personal problems	1	1	3	1	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	2	8	6	1	3	65	4.11	13
20	Clear communication system	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	11	3	0	1	79	5.00	8
TOTAL																						121	174	79	17	9	1581	100	

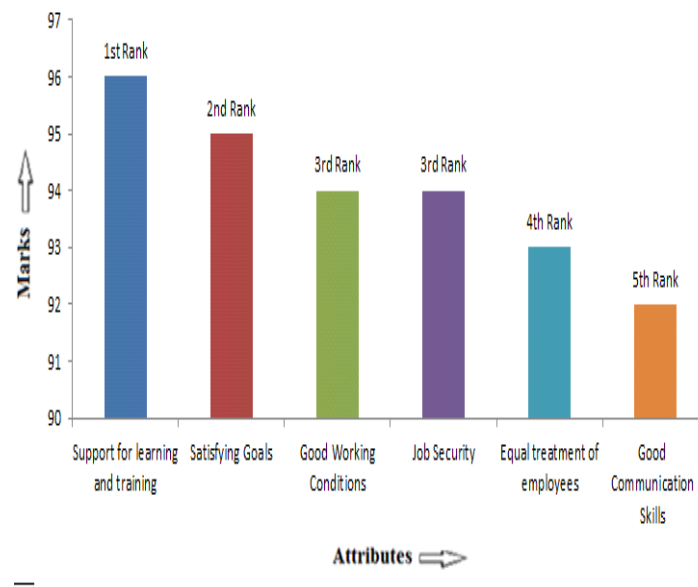


**Fig.1 Ranks Assigned to Attributes by IV Year Computer Science Engineering students for Summary Sheet-1**

The students of the department of Computer Science Engineering students have selected Equal treatment of employees as First Rank. Opportunity for honest feedback is selected as second rank. Good working condition feedback is selected as third rank. Questionnaires were issued to Final year Computer Science and Engineering students of Part-2/2 of Maharaja Engineering College. The received data along with the rank assessment summary is given below in table 2.

**Table 2 Rank Assessment Summary Sheet-2**

S.NO	STUDENTS→ ATTRIBUTE↓	STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2	STUDENT 3	STUDENT 4	STUDENT 5	STUDENT 6	STUDENT 7	STUDENT 8	STUDENT 9	STUDENT 10	STUDENT 11	STUDENT 12	STUDENT 13	STUDENT 14	STUDENT 15	STUDENT 16	STUDENT 17	STUDENT 18	STUDENT 19	STUDENT 20	Weightage Assigned to the Attributes					Weightage in Marks	Weightage in %	Ranks
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1	Good Salary	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	10	10	0	0	0	90	5.07	7
2	Job Satisfaction	5	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	11	8	1	0	0	90	5.07	7
3	Team Spirit	4	4	4	5	4	2	2	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	8	9	1	2	0	83	4.68	11
4	Promotions/ Expectation	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	11	8	1	0	0	90	5.07	7
5	Management Styles	4	4	4	4	5	3	1	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	7	9	3	0	1	81	4.57	12
6	Recognition	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	7	9	4	0	0	83	4.68	11
7	Satisfying Goals	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	15	5	0	0	0	95	5.36	2
8	Possibilities of Layoffs	4	3	3	2	2	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	1	3	4	4	8	5	4	2	1	77	4.34	13
9	Working Hours	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	8	9	3	0	0	85	4.79	9
10	Good Working Conditions	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	15	4	1	0	0	94	5.30	3
11	Job Security	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	15	4	1	0	0	94	5.30	3
12	A Feeling of Being Involved	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	5	11	5	4	0	0	87	4.90	8
13	Gratitude for Job well done	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	12	7	1	0	0	91	5.13	6
14	Support for learning and training	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	16	4	0	0	0	96	5.41	1
15	Opportunity for honest feedback	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	12	7	1	0	0	91	5.13	6
16	Equal treatment of employees	5	5	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	14	5	1	0	0	93	5.24	4
17	Rewards for achievements	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	5	12	7	1	0	0	91	5.13	6
18	Good Communication Skills	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	12	8	0	0	0	92	5.19	5
19	Supervisor's help with personal problems	2	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	4	3	3	9	7	3	1	0	84	4.74	10
20	Clear communication system	5	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	10	7	3	0	0	87	4.90	8
Total																						223	137	33	5	2	1774	100	

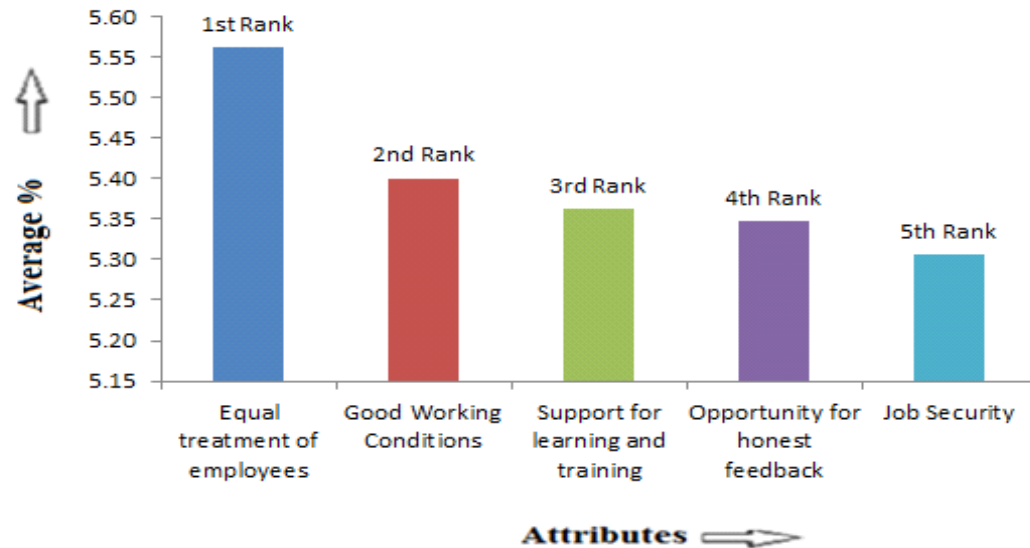


**Fig.2 Ranks Assigned to Attributes by IV Year Computer Science Engineering Students for Summary Sheet-2**

The students of the department of Computer Science and Engineering students have selected Supporting for learning and training as First Rank. Satisfying goals is selected as second rank. A feeling of being involved Good working conditions is selected as third rank.

**Table 3 Consolidated Ranks Assigned to Attributes by Computer Science Engineering Students**

S.No	STUDENTS→	% Assigned to Attributes		Average %	Ranks
	ATTRIBUTES↓	Sheet-1	Sheet-2		
1	Good Salary	5.06	5.07	5.07	9
2	Job Satisfaction	5.00	5.07	5.04	10
3	Team Spirit	4.49	4.68	4.58	17
4	Promotions/ Expectation	4.81	5.07	4.94	15
5	Management Styles	4.05	4.57	4.31	20
6	Recognition	4.68	4.68	4.68	16
7	Satisfying Goals	5.06	5.36	5.21	6
8	Possibilities of Layoffs	4.81	4.34	4.57	18
9	Working Hours	5.19	4.79	4.99	12
10	Good Working Conditions	5.50	5.30	5.40	2
11	Job Security	5.31	5.30	5.31	5
12	A Feeling of Being Involved	5.12	4.90	5.01	11
13	Gratitude for Job well done	5.12	5.13	5.13	8
14	Support for learning and training	5.31	5.41	5.36	3
15	Opportunity for honest feedback	5.57	5.13	5.35	4
16	Equal treatment of employees	5.88	5.24	5.56	1
17	Rewards for achievements	5.19	5.13	5.16	7
18	Good Communication Skills	4.74	5.19	4.96	13
19	Supervisor's help with personal problems	4.11	4.74	4.42	19
20	Clear communication system	5.00	4.90	4.95	14
TOTAL		100.00	100.00	100.00	



**Fig 3. Consolidated Ranks Assigned to Attributes by Computer Science Engineering Students**

The students of the department of Computer Science Engineering have selected as Equal treatment of Employees as First Rank. Good working conditions is selected as second rank. Support for learning and training is selected as third rank.

#### 4. Conclusions

The students of the departments of Computer Science Engineering have selected as Equal treatment of Employees as First Rank. Good working conditions is selected as second rank. Support for learning and training is selected as third rank. Opportunity for honest feedback is selected as fourth rank. Job security is selected as fifth rank. It is concluded that the long-term survival of any organizations depends largely on the motivation of its employees. Therefore organizations should be willing to continuously and on regular basis, undertake employee's surveys such as this one in order to understand what their employees expect from their current job. The result of such exercises could prove useful for the organization. Finally, the results of this study and those presented and discussed in this article could be useful in helping organizations determine what motivates employees today and in the foreseeable future.

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