

THE MEDIATING ROLE OF PERCEIVED STRESS BETWEEN PERSONNEL EMPOWERMENT AND INTENTION TO LEAVE THE JOB IN ACCOMMODATION ENTERPRISES: ESKİŞEHİR CASE

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The aim of this study is to identify the relationship between personnel empowerment, intention to leave the job and perceived stress, and the mediating role of the perceived stress between intention to leave and empowerment. Accommodation enterprises in Eskişehir with three, four and five stars are included in this study. A questionnaire was used as the data collection tool used in this study. The data gathered by survey technique from 151 active employees working in accommodation business were analyzed and interpreted by an up-to-date SPSS software (Statistical Program for Social Sciences). The reliability, factor, correlation, and hierarchical regression analyses were also carried out. These analyses revealed a positive relationship between perceived stress and intention to leave the job. In addition, the hierarchical regression showed that perceived stress has a mediating role between empowerment staff and intention to leave.

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