

Review of: "Examining GITAM (Deemed to be University) and Osmania Universities in Hyderabad for Crime Prevention through Environmental Design measures": A foundation towards a safe CPTED exterior campus model"

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Good job and interesting research but the author need to improved few things as below:

Abstract

1. Explain shortly about the methodology that use in study: number of sample, data collection methods, method analyze the data.
2. What the main finding in your study?
3. Refer an author statement "These are achieved by conducting surveys and analyzing based on users and author's perception at Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) and Osmania University (OU) campuses of Hyderabad". Why need to put in author perception and not just the user/respondent. Need to clarify at methodology section.

Introduction

1. Need to describe more about to Crime through Environmental Designing (CPTED).
2. Lack of citations. Each image/figure within the article must include a source for validity.
3. There are good to put in the image but some images are not clear.

Methodology

Many concerns pertaining to methodology must be answered, including:

1. What is the sample size? Section 3.1, Table 1 displays data from 5 respondents, while Table 2 presents information from 3 respondents. It is the same respondent? Please write clearly for size sample. Need to justified for this part. If using quantitative methods, a small sample size is insufficient for data analysis.
2. In this study, the author employs both qualitative and quantitative methods. Quantitative method employing the Likert scale but what are the qualitative methods employed? The author must explain the research method in more depth
3. What the analytical methods were employed in this study? Qualitative analysis using what? SPSS? Excel? And for Qualitative using what analysis, Atlat.Ti? Content analysis? NVIVo or what? Need to explain.

Results

1. The author should be give the tittle and numbering every table for section 3.1 and table 3.2. Table without a title causes reader confuse. The author also need to write some information about the table and not just show the result.
2. What are the data from qualitative because the results only show from the Likert scale. If your study just using quantitative method so please check your methodology part.

Discussion

The discussion must be done more critically and not just show the results of the study. The author gathered data from two universities in order to achieve what objective? Could a comparison be made between the two university regarding the implementation and effectiveness of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Designing (CPTED).

The author need to add conclusion part in this study.

The listed references are not cited in the essay.