

# A Study on Problems and Prospects of Part Time Job with Special Reference to College Students in Nagercoil

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## Abstract

Taking up a part-time job while studying will provide many more benefits to students along with money. The part-time job will help them get familiar with the workplace responsibilities prior to the start of their professional career. This will also develop time-management skills. Students who are pursuing their studies can take up many part-time jobs at home after coming from college. We have prepared a comprehensive list of best part-time jobs for college students. The vibrant life of an international student comes with not just academic challenges, but also financial ones. With the global cost of living rising, many find that taking on part-time work alongside their studies is the key to managing expenses and enjoying the full student experience.

**Keywords:** Part-time work, college students, academic performance, time management

## 1. Introduction

A job possibility is someone's prospective ability to apply for and receive a certain job. Landing your dream job isn't just about having the right qualifications; it's about demonstrating the potential for long-term success. While your degree equipped you with valuable skills, what truly sets you apart are the core attributes that make you a perfect fit for the organization. Beyond transferable skills, highlight how you've developed the essential qualities that align with the position's future potential. This is where your true worth shines - not just in getting the job, but in thriving in it.

Taking on a part-time job alongside your studies is a big decision, but it can be hugely rewarding. Be mindful of both the bright spots and potential hurdles before diving in. While most openings will be advertised, don't hesitate to reach out directly to your dream companies if you don't see anything listed. Early is key: start applying by mid-November with a polished CV, ensuring enough time for interviews and potential training.

## 2. Statement of the Problem

With the growing trend of students juggling work and studies, a research study is crucial to explore the driving forces behind this decision. This investigation should not only uncover the reasons pushing students to take on this workload, but also delve into both the benefits

they reap and the challenges they face. By understanding these complex factors, we can develop effective strategies to help students navigate the demanding realm of concurrent work and study, ultimately promoting their well-being and success.

## 3. Objectives

- To identify the working condition of the sample respondents.
- To examine the income pattern of the sample respondents.
- To analyze the problems faced by the of the sample respondents.

## 4. Selection of Sample

For this study the primary data are collected from the respondents in Nagercoil. This study is carried out on the basis of a Simple random sampling method. In Nagercoil town there are eight thousand students out of which thousand women consumers are doing part-time job. The researcher has been selected 50 samples an interview schedule is constructed to collect the primary data.

## 5. Analysis of Data

**Table 1 - Monthly Income of the Sample Respondents**

Monthly income	Number of respondents	Percentage
Below 1000	8	16
1000 – 3000	19	38
3000-6000	16	32
6000 Above	7	14
Total	50	100

### Source: Primary data

Table 1 shows that 38 percentage of the sample respondents have the Income ranging between Rs. 1000 to Rs.3000 and 14 percentage of the sample respondents have as monthly income of Rs. 6000 Above.

**Table 2- Type of work of the sample respondents**

Type of Work	Number of respondents	Percentage
Sales	22	44
Tailoring	4	8
Accountant	17	34
Tuition	7	14
Total	50	100

### Source: Primary data

Table 2 shows that 44 percentage of the sample respondents' work as sales girl and 8 percentage of the sample respondents tailoring. It clearly shows that the most of the sample respondents' sales.

**Table 3 - Working days in a week of the sample respondents**

Working days	Number of respondents	Percentage
Below 3	7	14
3-4	10	20
4-6	14	28
6-7	19	38
Total	50	100

### Source: Primary data

Table 3 shows that 38 percentage of the sample respondents 6-7 days and 14 percentage of the sample respondents' below3. It clearly shows that the most of the sample respondents 6-7.

**Table 4 - Type of health problem of the family respondents**

Type of health problem	Number of respondents	Percentage
Headache	19	38
Tension	6	13
Depression	3	5
Body pain	22	44
Total	50	100

### Source: Primary data

Table 4 shows 44 percentage of the sample respondents have body pain and 5 percentage of the sample respondents have depression and depression so, it clearly shows that most of the sample respondents have body pain.

**Table 5- Reason for work of the family respondents**

Reason for work	Number of respondents	Percentage
Improve self	13	26
Earn own money	7	14
Repay a loan	14	28
Gain a experience	6	12
Interested	10	20
Total	50	100

### Source: Primary data

Table 5 shows most of the 28 percent respondent can earn own money and 12 percent of the respondent can gain experience, so most of the respondent is earn own money.

## 6.

### Findings

Forty-six percentage of the sample respondents belong to the age group 18-20 years.

- Seventy-six percentage of the sample respondents are UG students.
- Thirty-six percentage of the sample respondents have income ranging between 1000-3000.

- Forty-two percentage of the sample respondents have incurred monthly expenditure below 1000.
- Forty-four percentage of the sample respondent's work as sales girls.
- Thirty-eight percentages of the sample respondent's working days 6-8 days.
- Thirty-six percentages of the sample respondents get information about family.
- Forty-four percentage of the sample respondent's health problem is body pain.

### **7. Suggestions**

- The part time work done by the students should be conducive to life.
- It would be good if government scholarship available for part time working students.
- College should also provide some assistance to students who work while studying.
- The work done by the student be safe.
- Part- time working students should create their own identity.

### **8. Conclusion**

One of the best parts of working full time while studying part-time is the scope to engage in conversation with college, the space to test once thinking and adopt it. Another huge benefits of doing studies on the side is being able to see firsthand the links between theory and practice, learning new ways of viewing every day routines

and commonplace assumptions, and understanding more deeply a little corner of the world.

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