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Abstract:

Purpose: The main objective of the research is to introduce the concept of circular economy and its element for improving business performance. The research is designed to evaluate the impact of sustainable practices on the business performance of logistic industry.

Methodology and Design: The current research is quantitative and primary in nature. The research collects 320 sample by using research questionnaire. IBM SPSS is used for data analysis purpose for reaching the final research outcome.

Findings: The findings of the study reflect that the only remanufacturing practices have insignificant impact, on the other hand refurbishing, repairing, recycling, and disposal have significant impact on business performance.

Limitations: Limited time and the outcome of the study can only be applied to logistic sector of Pakistan.

Recommendation: It is recommended for logistics organization to implement the concept of circular economy for improving their performance.

Keywords: Circular economy, Logistics, Business Performance, Sustainability.

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