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A STUDY OF ACCOUNTANTS' REQUIRED SKILLS TO HAVE EFFICIENT PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF XBRL BHUPESH LOHAR* AND G. SORAL**

ABSTRACT

The role of the accountants in a business environment has been evolving over the years. Accountants need to have the implementation and maintenance skills of XBRL (extensible business reporting language) which is revolutionizing business reporting around the world. The present study encompasses two aspects. First, it addresses the role of the accountant during the implementation and maintenance phase. Second, it finds the characteristics and skills of accountants that can help them in a successful implementation and maintenance of XBRL. In order to collect the data an online questionnaire was used. To analyse the data two statistical methods, Regression and Pearson correlation have been used. The result of the study confirms that there is a significant relationship between the participation of accountants and successful implementation of XBRL.

KEYWORDS: XBRL, Accountant participation and implementation.

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