BENEFITS OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT:

HRD is needed by any organisation that wants to be dynamic and growth-oriented or to succeed in a fast-changing environment. Organisations can become dynamic and grow only through the efforts and competencies of their human resources. Personnel policies can keep the morale and motivation of employees high, but these efforts are not enough to make the organisation dynamic and take it in new directions. Employee capabilities must continuously be acquired, sharpened, and used. For this purpose, an "enabling" organisational culture is essential.

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INTRODUCTION:

|Human Resource Development (HRD) is the framework for helping employees develops their personal and organizational skills, knowledge, and abilities. Human Resource Development includes such opportunities as employee training, employee career development, performance management and development, coaching, mentoring, succession planning, key employee identification, tuition assistance, and organization development.

The focus of all aspects of Human Resource Development is on developing the most <u>superior workforce</u> so that the organization and individual employees can accomplish their work goals in service to customers. Organizations have many <u>opportunities for human resources or</u> employee development, both within and outside of the workplace.

HRD FUNCTIONS

The core of the concept of HRS is that of development of human beings, or HRD. The concept of development should cover not only the individual but also other units in the organisation. In addition to developing the individual, attention needs to be given to the development of stronger dyads, i.e., two-person groups of the employee and his boss. Such dyads are the basic units of working in the organisation. Besides several groups like committees, task groups, etc. also require attention. Development of such groups should be from the point of view of increasing collaboration amongst people working in the organisation, thus making for an effective decision-making. Finally, the entire department and the entire organisation also should be covered by development. Their development would involve developing a climate conducive for their effectiveness, developing self-renewing mechanisms in the organisations so that they are able to adjust and pro-act, and developing relevant processes which contribute to their effectiveness.

Hence, the goals of the HRD systems are to develop:

1. The capabilities of each employee as an individual.

- 2. The capabilities of each individual in relation to his or her present role.
- 3. The capabilities of each employee in relation to his or her expected future role(s).
- 4. The dyadic relationship between each employee and his or her supervisor.
- 5. The team spirit and functioning in every organisational unit (department, group, etc.).

> SALIENT FEATURES OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Human resource development is a process in which employees of the organisations are recognized as its human resource. It believes that human resource is most valuable asset of the organisation.

- ➤ It stresses on development of human resources of the organisation. It helps the employees of the organisation to develop their general capabilities in relation to their present jobs and expected future role.
- ➤ It emphasise on the development and best utilization of the capabilities of individuals in the interest of the employees and organisation.
- ➤ It helps is establishing/developing better inter-personal relations. It stresses on developing relationship based on help, trust and confidence.
- ➤ It promotes team spirit among employees.
- ➤ It tries to develop competencies at the organisation level. It stresses on providing healthy climate for development in the organisation.
- ➤ HRD is a system. It has several sub-systems. All these sub-systems are inter-related and interwoven. It stresses on collaboration among all the sub-systems.
- ➤ It aims to develop an organisational culture in which there are good senior-subordinate relations, motivation, quality and sense of belonging.
- ➤ It tries to develop competence at individual, inter-personal, group and organisational level to meet organisational goal.
- ➤ It is an inter-disciplinary concept. It is based on the concepts, ideas and principles of sociology, psychology, economics etc.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND ITS BENEFITS

Human resource development now a days is considered as the key to higher productivity, better relations and greater profitability for any organisation. Appropriate HRD provides unlimited benefits to the concerned organisation. Some of the important benefits are being given here:

- HRD (Human Resource Development) makes people more competent. HRD develops new skill, knowledge and attitude of the people in the concern organisations.
- With appropriate HRD programme, people become more committed to their jobs. People are assessed on the basis of their performance by having a acceptable performance appraisal system.
- An environment of trust and respect can be created with the help of human resource development.
- Acceptability toward change can be created with the help of HRD. Employees found themselves better equipped with problem-solving capabilities.

- It improves the all-round growth of the employees. HRD also improves team spirit in the organisation. They become more open in their behaviour. Thus, new values can be generated.
- It also helps to create the efficiency culture in the organisation. It leads to greater organisational effectiveness. Resources are properly utilised and goals are achieved in a better way.
- It improves the participation of worker in the organisation. This improves the role of worker and workers feel a sense of pride and achievement while performing their jobs.

CONCLUSION:

Thus Human Resource Management plays an important role in Human Resorce Management. Effective strategies have to be implemented by HR Professionals in order to improve the Human Resource Development.

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