

1. what is HRM and discuss significance of HRM?

Ans: HRM:

Human Resource management (HRM) is the process of managing the human resources of an organization in tune with the vision of the top management.

HRM involves management functions like planning, organizing, directing and controlling.

It involves procurement, development, maintenance of human resource.

It helps to achieve individual, organizational, and social objectives.

It is a continuous process.

It involves team spirit and team work.

Significance:

HRM becomes significant for business organization due to the following reasons.

1. objective

HRM helps a company to achieve its objective from time to time by creating a positive attitude among workers.

2. Facilitates professional growth

Due to proper HR policies employees are trained well and this takes them ready for future promotions. Their talent can be utilized not only in the company in which they are currently working but also in other companies which the employees may join in the future.

3. Better relations between union and management:

Healthy HRM practices can help the organization to maintain co-ordinal relationship with the unions.

4. Helps an individual to work in a team/group:

Effective HR practices teach individuals team work and adjustment, the individual are now very comfortable while working in team thus team work improves.

5. Identifies person for the future:

Since employees are constantly trained they are ready to meet the job requirements. The company is also able to identify potential employees who can be promoted in the future for the top level jobs.

6. Allocating the jobs to the right person:

If proper recruitment and selection methods are followed the company will be able to select the right people for the right job.

7. Improves the Economy:

Effective HR practices lead to higher profits and better performance by companies due to this the company achieves a chance to enter into new business and start new ventures. Thus industrial development increases & the economy improves.

Q. Explain briefly basic functions of HRM.

Ans: The basic functions of HRM are planning controlling directing and organizing.

Planning: It is concerned with manpower planning.

1. To forecast future vacancies.

2. To anticipate retirements, promotions and transfers.
3. preparing job analysis, job description and job specifications.
4. Analyzing resources of potential employees.

Organizing:

It is concerned with organizing manpower

1. To analysis organization structure.
2. Recommending organizational changes.
3. To analyze applications and determine suitability of candidates.
4. Interviewing conducting test.
5. Investigating references.
6. Arranging medical Examination.

Staffing:

Staffing comprises these are functions, inductions, transfers, promotion, man power development and training.

Induction:

To ensure new recruits are provided with appropriate training.

1. orienting new employees into their jobs.
2. Reviewing their performances.
3. Ascertaining training requirements.

Transfer / promotion:

To utilize employees enhanced capabilities

1. continuously analyzing job description.
2. Evaluating employee qualification / performance.
3. Determining further training requirement.

Manpower development:

To provide individual employees development.

1. Developing performance standards.
2. Appraising performances.
3. Planning individual development program.

Training: It includes the following

1. conducting training program.
2. Evaluating training program results.

Controlling

Controlling comprises these are the function performance appraisal, security, employees attitude and coordination.

Performance appraisal:

To appraise performance as per their duties and responsibilities

1. Development performance evaluating system.
2. Conducting performance evaluating interviews.
3. Analyzing evaluation results.

Security:

To provide precautionary measure to prevent theft, fire etc

1. To development and implement security measures.
2. To provide watchman.
3. To organize fire-fighting training.

employee attitude and coordination:

To improve employees attitude and coordination of work.

1. Analyzing personal - problems arrange consulting.
2. Implement improved practices.

b. what type of HR planning are implemented at industries.

Sol: Human resources planning is the first step in the HRM process. HRP is the process by which an organization ensures that it has the right number and kind of people, at the right place at the right time.

HRP is the process of systematically reviewing HR requirements to ensure that the required no. of employees with the required skills is available when they are needed.

- strategic business planning
- Job/ Role planning
- Man power planning and human resource inventorying.
- job analysis
- Recruitment and selection.
- job design and job assignment
- Development planning
- Induction/ socialization and initial training.

3) Explain Briefly the following events in

i) Recruitment

Applications are invited at this stage for further scrutiny and shortlisting. Before advertising for the position, it is common to check up of the position could be filled internally.

ii) Selection

The process of identifying the most suitable persons for the organization is called Selection. Selection is also called as negative function because at a stage the applications are screened and short-listed based on the

Selection criteria.

The main purpose of selection to choose the right person for the right job.

Selection process involves the following stages:

1. Initial screening / short listing
2. Comprehensive applications / bio data screening
3. Aptitude or written tests.
4. Group discussion
5. personal interviews
6. Group discussion
7. personal interviews
8. Medical Examination
9. Employment offer letter.

(ii) Training

Training is short-term process of utilizing systematic and organized procedure by which the staff acquires specific technical knowledge & functional skills for a definite purpose. The focus of training is their job or task.

Training needs:

- High turnover among the new recruits
- Increase in wastage of materials.
- Increase in the no of rejected unit of production.
- Increase in the no of customer complaints.
- Increase in the accident rate
- Reduced productivity levels.
- Increase in machine breakdown.

Methods of Training:

- A) on - the job training
- B) off - the job training

iv) placement and Induction:

After training, the employee is placed in his/her position under the charge of a manager. The new recruit is allowed to exercise full authority and is held responsible for the results. The main objective of placement is that it reduces employees' turnover, absenteeism, accidents and dissatisfactions.

Significance of placement:

- Morale of an employee it improves
- It helps to reduce turnover of employees.
- It helps in reducing absences of organization
- It helps to avoid the misfit between the job & the candidate.

v) Induction

It is the introduction of the employee to work surrounding and people already working there. Induction/ orientation is a systematic and planned introduction of employees to their jobs, their co-workers and the organization.

The main objective is to reduce the initial anxiety which all new entrants feel, when they join a new job in a new organization.

There are two types of induction

- 1) Formal induction
- 2) Informal induction

Formal induction:

It is a planned programme carried out to integrate the new entrant into the organization.

Informal Induction

In this system, the immediate job supervision conducts the induction programme for the new entrant.

It briefs the new comer about the job, department routine, introduces to the colleagues and various sections.

4) what is job evaluation and how to evaluate performance of the employee in industries.

Ans job evaluation: An attempt to determine and compare the demands which the normal performance of particular job makes on normal workers without taking account of the individual abilities of performance of workers concerned. It rates the job not the rank.

Objectives:

1. To establish correct wage differentials for all jobs within in the factory.
2. To bring new jobs into their proper relative with jobs previously established.
3. To help classify lines of authority responsibility and promotion.
4. To establish a general wage level for a given factory which will have parity with those of neighboring factories.

Advantages

1. It is simple in expensive & expeditious.
2. It is easily understood and easily administered.
3. It helps setting better rates than the arbitrary rates based purely on judgement and Experience.
4. Some unions prefer, it because it leaves more room for bargaining.

Disadvantages:

1. Job may be ranked on the basis of incompletely informed action and without the benefit of well defined standards.
2. No one committee member is likely to be with all the jobs.
3. The rank position of different jobs is likely to be influenced by the prevailing wage rates.

Method of job evaluation:

It is broadly classified as

1. Qualitative method
2. Quantitative method

Qualitative method:

It can broadly be classified as ranking or classifying the job from lowest to highest.

a) Ranking technique.

In this method, the jobs in the organization are arranged in either in the ascending or descending order and numbered serially. The basis of such arrangement could be the job description in terms of duties, responsibilities, qualifications needed, relative difficulty involved in the job, or value to the company.

Points considered:

- 1) Amount of work involved.
- 2) Supervision needed
- 3) Extent of responsibility required.
- 4) Difficulties involved in the work.
- 5) Work conditions required.

b) Classification method:

This is also called job-grading method. Here, the number of grades and the salary particulars for each grade are worked out first. The grades are clearly described in terms of knowledge, skill and ~~sex~~ so on.

Major steps for job evaluation:

1. Deciding the number of grades.
2. Writing grade descriptions.
3. Identifying / listing of the jobs to be evaluated.
4. Preparing job descriptions.

2. Quantitative Method

where point values are assigned to the various demands of a job and relative values is obtained by summing all such point values.

a) Factor comparison method

Every job requires certain capabilities on the part of the person who does the job. These capabilities are considered as critical factors which can be grouped as follows.

- mean effort
- skill
- physical
- Responsibility
- working conditions.

steps involved in the factor comparison method

- Identify the key jobs
- Rank the key job, factor by factor
- Develop a monetary comparison scale
- compare factor ranking of each job with its monetary ranking.
- Apportion the salary among each factor and rank the key jobs.

b. point-rating method.

There are four widely accepted factors used in the point rating method, skill, effort, responsibility and job conditions each of factors is divided into sub-factors.

Skills -

1. Education and training
2. Experience
3. judgement and Initiative.

Effort -

1. physical
2. Mental

Responsibility towards -

1. Materials or products
2. Equipment or process
3. Safety of others
4. work of others.