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Foreword

Dear Readers,

Since the early periods of the industrial revolution, technology has witnessed a dramatic progression from primitive steam engines to robotics and AI shaping up present-day shop floors. Albeit, people remain the most critical resource of any organization. The fact that economic efficiency can be achieved only when organizations optimize their human resource was realized long ago. But, how to optimize it continues to be the greatest *Yaksha Prashna*- intriguing the industries, managers, and academicians for a long.

Innumerable books have been written, experiments have been conducted, and research has been undertaken; man's endless pursuit to know the best way to manage his/her fellow beings continues in the realm of Human Resource Management. The book "Current Trends in Human Resource Management is a sincere effort from the author-editor Dr. Pravin V. Yadav to mobilize contemporary trends in HRM driving the industry.

Each chapter of this book seeks to present a critical review of its subject and to provide both practical and theoretical insights.

I am sure, the book would equip the students, teachers, and practicing managers with useful inputs in bringing the best out of human resources.

Wishing you a great reading....

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Role of Technology in Human Resource Management

Dr. Pravin Vitthal Yadav

Introduction-

Today the face of HR is often a portal, rather than a person. Almost all firms now provide universal access to HR services through technology and different applications, dramatically changing the practice of human resource management. These changes often result from cutting costs and expanding or improving services. Recent research shows organizations that successfully adopt sophisticated HR technology tools outperform those that do not. But because most organizations already have automated basic HR administration, the simple automation of HR processes can no longer assure a competitive advantage. Instead, organizations must determine how to use technology to transform their HR practices and market their HR brand [1].

Definition of HR technology-

HR technology is an umbrella term for software and associated hardware for automating the human resources function in organizations. It includes employee payroll and compensation, talent acquisition and management, workforce analytics, performance management, and benefits administration [2].

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luman resources technology refers to all of the software used to rack, manage, pay, understand, find, inform, remember and deliver benefits to the people in an organization [3].

Technology in HRM-

There are various application & tech tools available in this digital era that plays an important role in transforming Human Resource Management.

e-recruiting helps organizations to attract a stronger and more diverse applicant pool. E-recruiting involves the use of electronic resources to assist in the hiring process. By utilizing the Internet to connect to potential applicants around the world, companies have been able to reduce the time and cost associated with recruiting talent. There are many job sites available for posting employment opportunities, which provide organizations with a wide range of possible candidates to fill their needs. Companies can implement e-recruiting in several ways. They can formulate their own e-recruiting platforms in-house to be managed by human resources personnel within the organization; use erecruitment software that fits their particular needs, or retain a recruiting agency that can help advertise and manage available open positions [4].

2. e-selection-

E-selection uses technology to help organizations more efficiently manage the process of identifying the best job candidates-those who have the right knowledge, skills and

abilities for each job and who may best fit the organization. Factor with pressures to continually improve on the accuracy of selection methods and to meet legal requirements, organizations viscal actively and to provide more evidence of the effectiveness of the chosen selection method. The E-selection process usually starting when the analysis on the data or candidate helps in the decision making process. The major method is the key word selection which help the firm judge the congruence between thom organization's requirement in alignment with that of an individual the selection in the decision organization and individual the selection is an individual the selection in the decision organization and individual the selection is an individual the selection in the decision organization.

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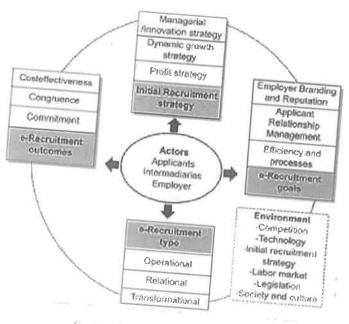
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3. Training and Development through e-learning-

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t fit the organization. Factraining means training with an electronic platform. Companies on the accuracy of selection use it to teach employees without assembling them in one nents, organizations viscation at the same time. This saves considerable time, effort, e selection process mond organizational strife and ensures that an entire workforce can of the effectiveness of the kept up to date with the latest procedures and policies. tion process usually startilizing e-Training means that you don't need all of your date helps in the decisio mployees in one place or even at the same time. Instead, they s the key word selection complete courseware from remote locations or simply at congruence between thome. In many cases, they needn't be online together either t with that of an individualthough you could still schedule everyone to watch a broadcast at the same time before interacting with it. However, while live

broadcasts can only be 'aired' once, on most occasions, e-Training lectures and lessons can be accessed at any time [6]. When training materials, course interactions and course delivery are enabled by and mediated through technology, your firm is engaging in e-learning or e-teaching. Although technology is not yet as widely adopted in training as in other areas of HR, nearly 60 percent of recently surveyed organizations indicated they have planning e-learning implemented to do so within the next year.

4. e-Performance Management-

E-performance management is the planning, implementation, and application of information technology in managing the PMS. Eperformance management is a part of e-HRM or HR information system (HRIS). Through IT enabled PMS, it is possible to integrate strategies, policies, and practices of the organization with the performance management process. E-performance management is the relational e-HRM function to support business processes. EPS can help an organization to reduce the cost of training staff while increasing productivity and performance.

They can empower employees to perform tasks with a minimiquital amount of external intervention or training. By using this type ituation system an employee, especially a new employee, will often hareh only be able to complete his or her work more quickly aulture accurately but, as a secondary benefit, will also learn more abovervice the job and the employer's business [7].

5. e-compensation-

Today's e-compensation systems provide much more value the comp the simple automation of payroll processes. E-compensation use ompe web-enabled technology to help managers design, implement anlevels administer compensation policies. An HRIS allows organization clear a to streamline and automate the compensation planning process to model proposed changes in compensation plans, to trad to coremployee compensation history, to allocate incentive pay an perform bonuses, and to provide higher quality information to decision basis, Compe

e-compensation is intended to generate an fair salaries cultur. The m within the corporation, based on complying with performance evaluation components and the measurement system. The purpose of this model is to provide greater salary incentives for employees who follow company guidelines and achieve results it accordance with clear instructions.

Employee welfare -

e-compensation seeks to encourage the performance of emplayees, recognizing efficiency strengthening organizational culture, promoting professional and development and teamwork through personalized, objective and

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Recognize the achievements of your employees-

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compensation plans, to trae To compensate individuals in an objective and fair manner, the to allocate incentive pay an performance of the employee should be assessed on a regular basis, so that the company assures permanent improvement. The Compensation model set forth allows important savings in payroll costs when compared with the results obtained.

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The methodology applied in e-compensation assures fairness in salaries, recognition and added value to the efforts made by everyone in your organization to obtain its goals [8].

Benefits are a growing and expensive component of every employee's total compensation. A recent government survey suggests benefits average 43.6 percent of wages and salaries. Given the continued associated in the expense care and pension plans, the costs of employee benefits likely will continue to grow as well. An e-benefits approach uses the web to

ourage the performance of and effectiveness ciency ture, promoting professions gh personalized, objective and

Conclusion-

Technology has brought about the beneficial transformation this required in the HR department. Technology that centralized administrative tasks helps put HR professionals' priorities in more important tasks. A list of association managemet companies can help you choose the best management software review online to help you decide. Remember that these applications and software should cater to your company's needs. So it's best took for software that meets your needs. However, you should keep in mind that technological breakthroughs can't compet with humans. Some roles and tasks are better off done by humans. While this is true, technology is still important to businesses. Following specific technological trends build a reputation for business in the market.

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AFTERTHOUGHT



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Dear Reader,

I am sure, you are experiencing a mixed sense of awe, overwhelm and anticipation after having finished reading this book! Yes, the "Current Trends in Human Resource Management" penned and pivoted by an enterprising faculty of HRM, has encapsuled a gamut of insightful articles in this book. The authors of each of the articles have chosen most contemporary issues and woven wonderful articles replete with information as well as insights on their topic. Besides, the book at one end satisfies curiosity of the readers by revealing how cutting-edge technologies will be reshaping the HRM practices, on the other hand some of the articles raise subtle doubts as to whether the organizations and employees are diluting commitments of mutual welfare from the either side!!I hope the thoughts that have begun lingering in our minds after reading the book shall continue till we take some radical different decisions to nurture, retain and promote the Human Resource that is within our sphere of controlWith Warmest regards to the Authors, Editor, and all those who have contributed to this book.

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