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The relevancy of the subject

- Human resource managers need to get the right people into the right place at the right time and then help them maximize their performance and future potential.

Objectives

- It involves procurement, development, maintenance of human resource
- It helps to achieve individual, organizational and social objectives
- It includes the study of management, psychology, communication, economics and sociology.
- It involves team spirit and team work.
- It is a continuous process.

Evolution of HRM

- Human resource management is evolved form the Personnel management which was previous management system which used to manage employees.
- One among them was Elton Mayo who was a psychologists from the Australia, did many experiments on human behavior.
- He strongly believed in work life balance for improving productivity of workers.
- He has emphasized on human relations influence the productivity of workers.
- Finally he has been regarded as father of Human resources management.

Evolution of HRM

1920s

The Human Relations Movement

1927-32 The **HAWTHORNE STUDIES**
Elton Mayo measured the relationship between productivity and the work environment.

1929 The **GREAT DEPRESSION** drastically changed the rules of business. Old-age **PENSIONS**, **LABOR STANDARDS** and **MINIMUM WAGES** for some industries were instituted.

You have to do more than **HIRE** and **FIRE**, boss!

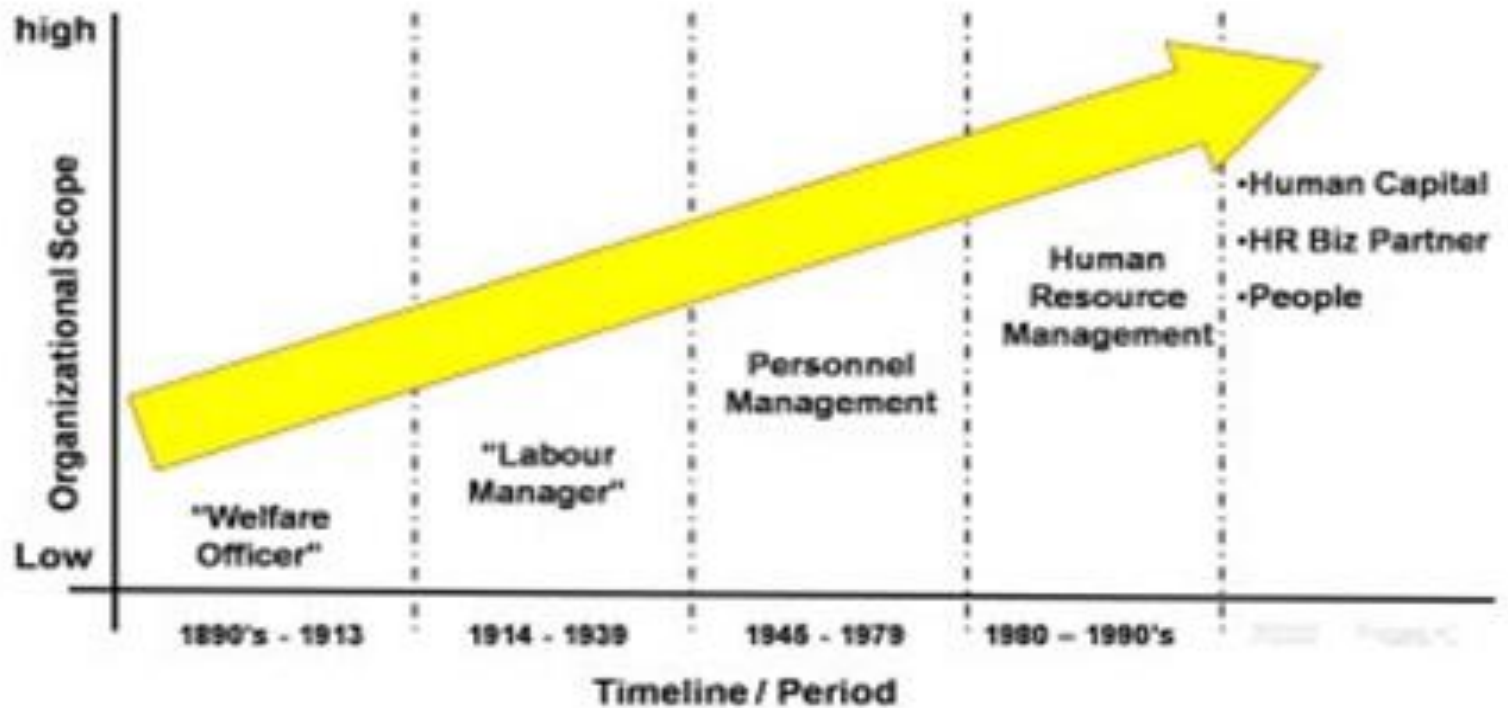


ELTON MAYO

The Father of Human Relations

Evolution of HRM

Evolution of HRM ...

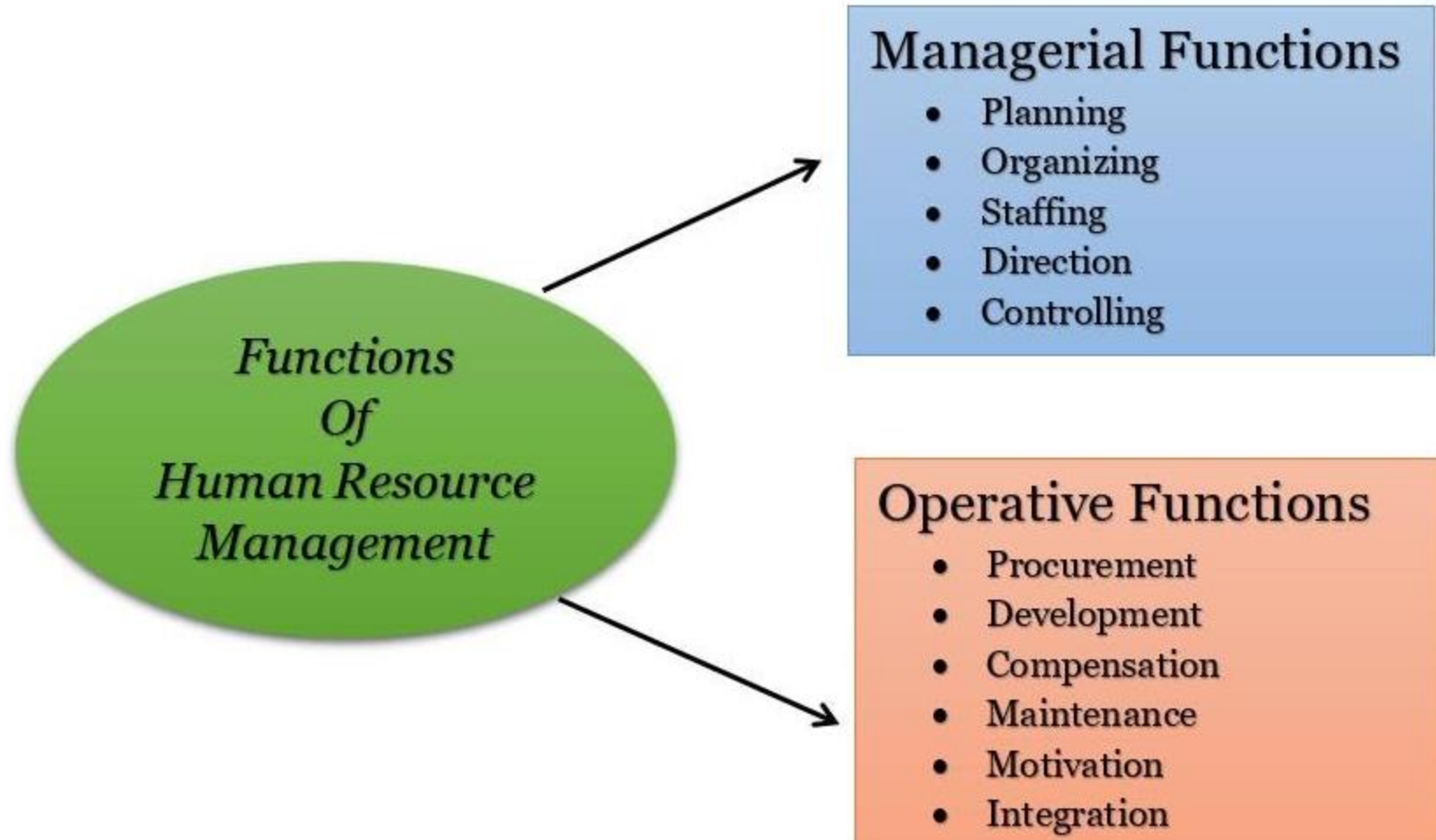


Evolution of HRM

- **Welfare officer:**
- It is anyone whose job is to ensure the wellbeing or survival of any distinct group of people.(under privilege individuals) (food, shelter, employment)
- **Labour manager:** Labour relations managers and officers, also known as industrial relations specialists, implement industrial labour relations programmes.
- **Personnel manager:** a person who is in charge of the department that deals with the employment, training, support, records, etc. of a company's employees: The function of a personnel manager usually begins with the staffing process.
- **Human capital:** the skills, knowledge, and experience possessed by an individual or population, viewed in terms of their value or cost to an organization or country.
- **HR biz partner:** HR business partners are HR professionals who work closely with an organization's senior leaders in order to develop an HR agenda that closely supports the overall aims of the organization.

Personnel Management	Human Resource Management
It means management of people employed	It means management of employee's skills, abilities, knowledge, talents. Aptitude etc.
Employees are treated as economic man his services are exchanged for wages and salary.	Employees are treated as economic, social and psychological man.
Employees are treated as commodity, which can be used and purchased.	Employees are treated as resources
It is Cost centered therefore management tries to control the cost.	It is profit centered therefore investments in human resources for future utility purpose.

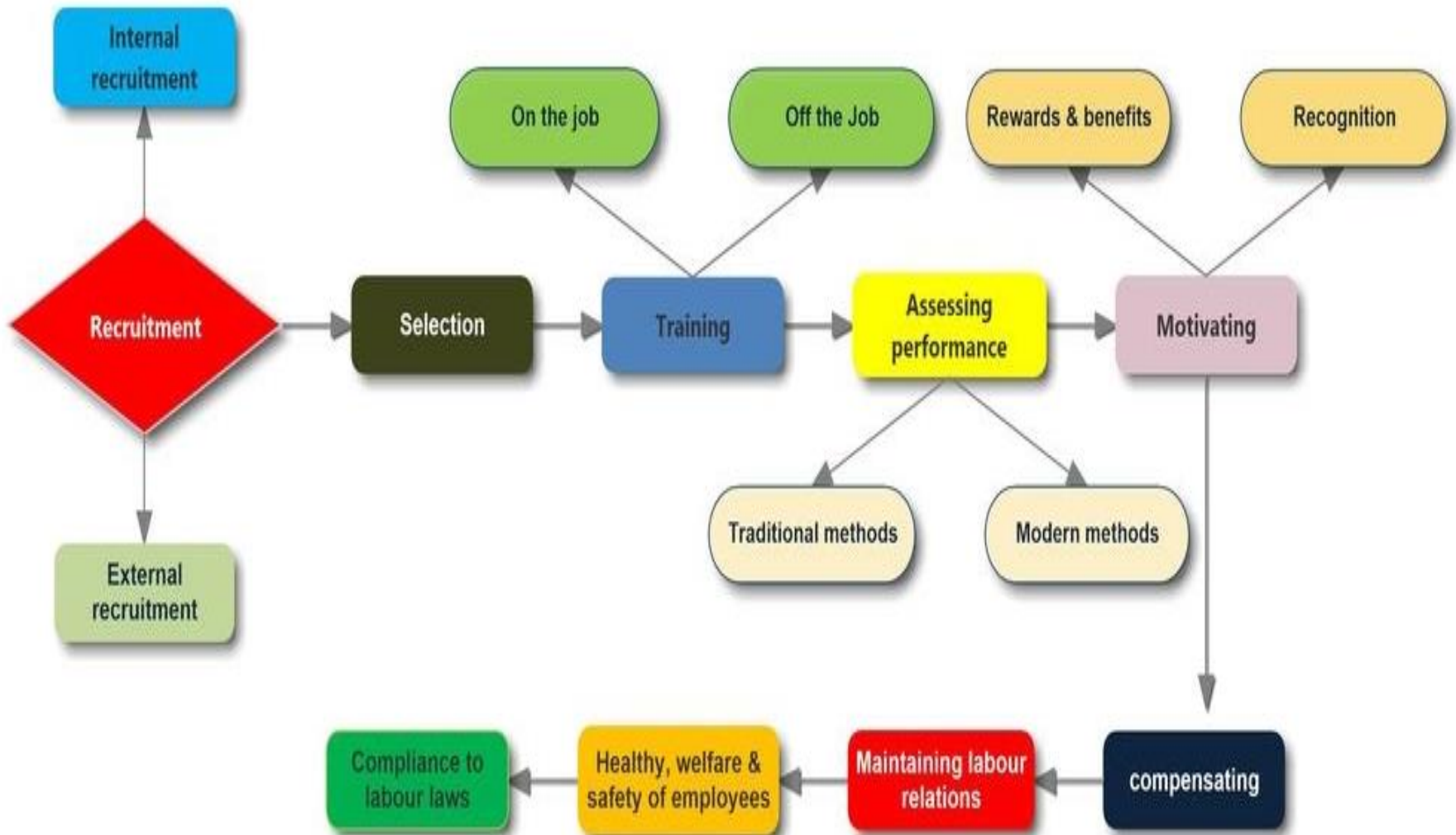
Functions of HRM



Functions of Human Resource Management



HRM Process



STRATEGIC HRM



Basics about SHRM

- Strategic Human Resource Management is a combination of Strategy and Human Resource Management (HRM).
- Popularity of SHRM from 2000.
- According to Ulrich, HR needed to become value adding – and thus more strategic.
- In simple sentence : This means that HR needed to become a better fit with the business strategy in order to provide value.
- HR strategy focus on – organizational specific outcomes.
- SHRM focus on – future directions

Why HR practices need to be align with business strategy?

- Because HR practices will build the critical capabilities that enable an organization to achieve its goals.
- Yeung and Berman identify 3 paths through which HR framework / practices can contributed to business performance:
 - 1. by building original capabilities
 - 2. by improving employee satisfaction
 - 3. by shaping customer and shareholder

Componets of a Strategic HRM System

Human Resource Professionals

Employee Behaviors and Competencies

Human Resource Policies and Practices

Sears : Department store company

- Sears was one of the first organizations in the world to document the relationship between employee behavior and the firm's performance. The company pioneered studies that defined and empirically verified the correlation between individual sales associates' behaviors, customer satisfaction, and financial performance. Sears executives have embraced a business strategy that relies on employees as the source of competitive advantage. After much research , Sear concluded that two employee attitudes (perceptions about their jobs and perceptions about the company) had a significant effect on employee retention and behavior toward its company.

- The company made sure that employees received performance feedback from customers so that they could see the direct relationship between their behavior and customer satisfaction. These changed employee behaviors then had a direct and dramatic effect on customer satisfaction and retention, which then impacted revenue growth.

Strategic management and strategic HRM at Colgate Palmolive

- **Strategic Management perspective:**
- Colgate Palmolive is a successful company specialising in personal care products.
- In the early 1980s, the company realised that if it wants to be successful in the emerging competitive environment around the world, it would have to develop **more transactional and relationship orientation**.
- Because its rival P&G, HUL were trying to become transactional companies.



COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

Strategic HRM perspective at Colgate Palmolive

- Being a transactional companies, Colgate thought to develop an international cadre of executives to become compatible with different culture.
- So to build such team Colgate began recruiting college graduates in 1987 and put them intensive training programme. (MBA from USA university).
- The company also provided management training programme international carder managers .



COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

HR STRATEGY: STRATEGIC FIT

Corporate Strategy

Business Strategy

HR Strategy

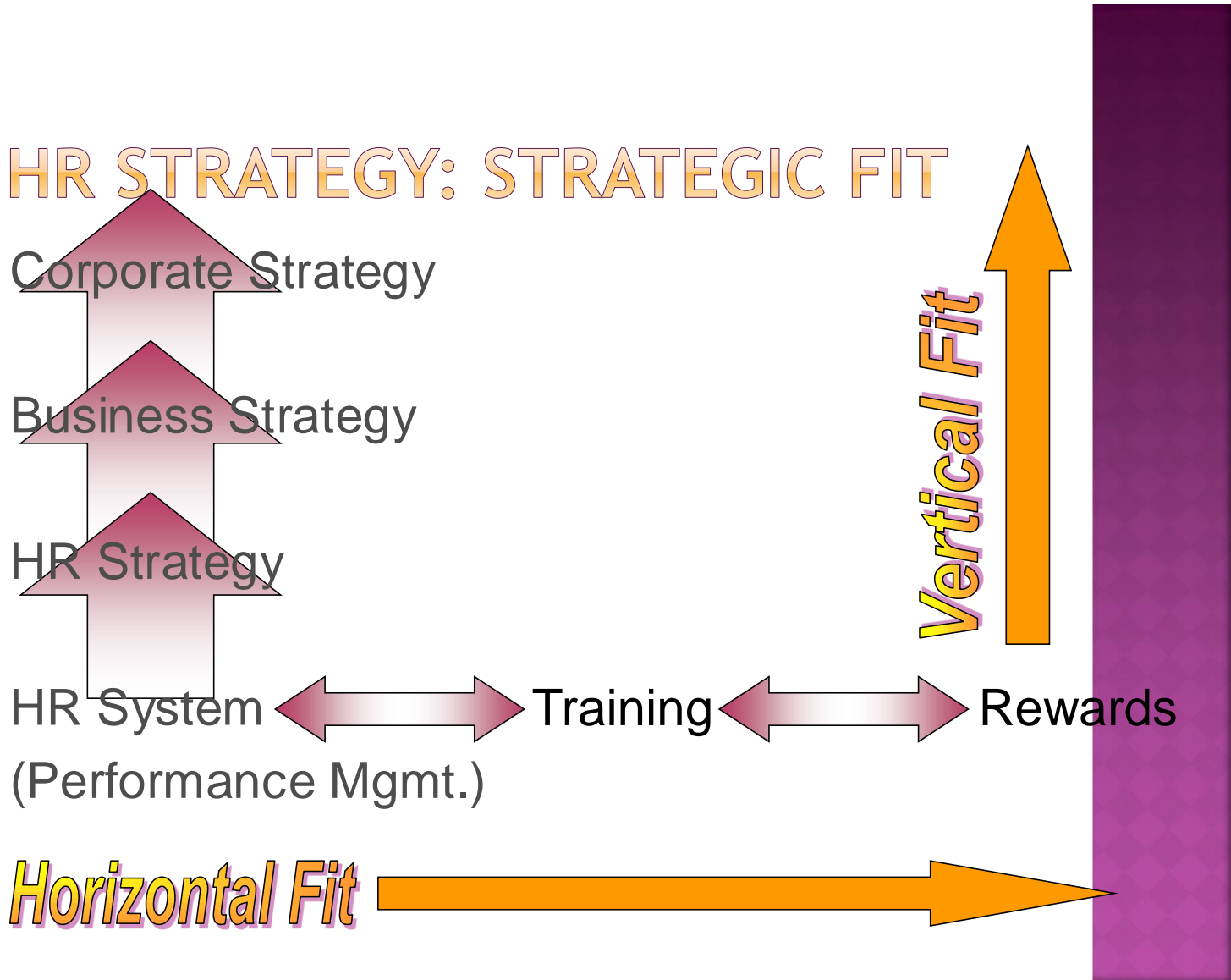
HR System
(Performance Mgmt.)

Training

Rewards

Vertical Fit

Horizontal Fit



Process of strategic HRM

- Five phase constitute the HRM process:
 1. Scan the environment: (phase 1)
 2. Identify sources of competitive(P-2)
 3. Identify HRM strategies (phase 3)
 4. Implementing HR strategies (phase 4)

Linking business strategy to HR strategy

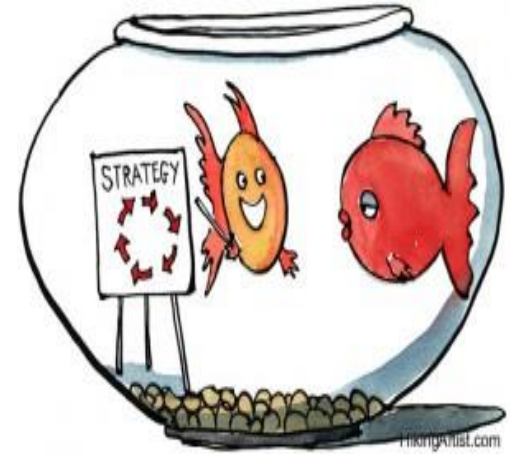
- There are two generic routes to competitive advantage – through being the **lowest cost producer**, or through **differentiation strategy**.
- 2. The four generic building blocks of building a competitive advantage are
 1. **superior efficiency,**
 2. **superior quality,**
 3. **superior customer responsiveness and**
 4. **superior innovation.**
- 3. Companies achieve these drivers of competitive advantage through the **creation of distinctive competencies**.

Now let's see how HR strategies can actually be aligned with firm's business strategy

- This concept of alignment is generally known as 'vertical fit'.
- Say for example, your company's overall business objective is to achieve sustained competitive advantage in a specific market segment by constantly **pumping out new products** that none of your competitors currently offer;
- i.e. the firm is adopting a strategy of **innovation and product differentiation**.
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- So in this case, **HR's strategy** will be
- to create and nurture a work culture where among others,
- employees are given more discretion,
- encouraged to take risks,
- exercise creativity,
- work collaboratively and share new ideas for which they are rewarded accordingly



Human resource planning

Concept

- Human resource planning or manpower planning is essentially the process of getting the right number of qualified people into right job at the right time.
- Do company adopt this process?

Reason to adopt HRP process

- **Employment-Unemployment Situation**
- **Technological Changes**
- **Skill Shortages**
- **Demographic Changes**
- **Organizational Changes**

Factors affecting to Human Resource Planning

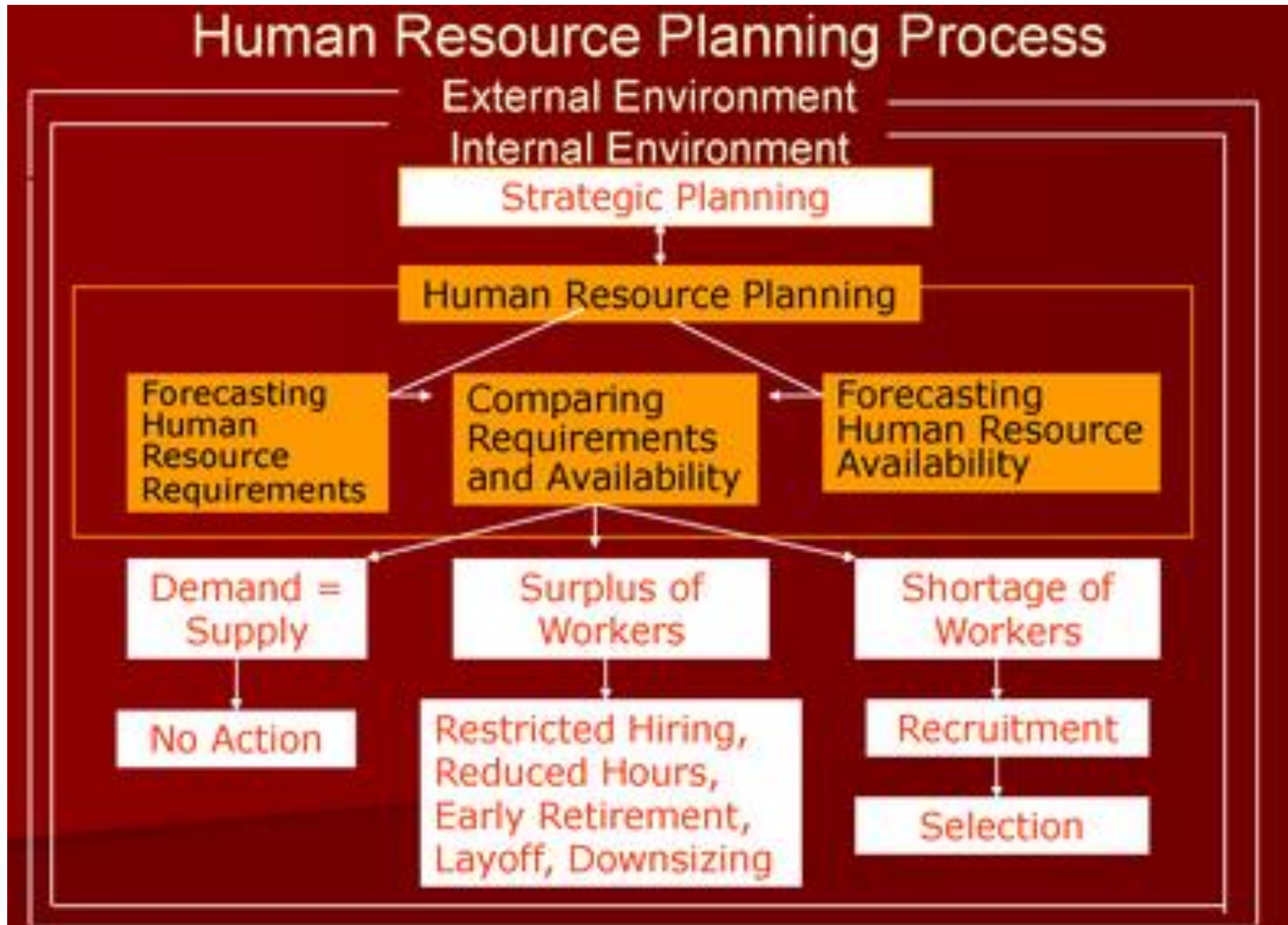
Internal factors:

- Company Policies and Strategies
- Human Resource Policies
- Job Analysis
- Trade Unions

Internal factors that affect HRP

- **1) Company Policies and Strategies:** Company's policies and strategies relating to expansion, diversification, alliances, etc. determines the human resource demand in terms of quantity and quality.
- **2) Human Resource Policies:** Human resources policies of the company regarding quality of human resource, compensation level, quality of work life etc. influences human resource plan.
- **3) Job Analysis:** Fundamentally, human resource plan is based on job analysis. Job description and job specification determines the kind of employees required.
- **4) Trade Unions:** Influence of trade unions regarding number of working hours per week, recruitment sources, etc. also affects the HRP.

HRP PROCESS



Four stages of HRP process

- An evaluation or appreciation of existing manpower resource.
- An estimation of proportion of currently employed manpower resources which are within the firm linked with supply aspect.
- An assessment or forecast of labour requirement if the organization overall objectives are to be achieved by the forecast date.
- Adoption of required measures to ensure that the necessary resources are available as when required.

Demand forecasting methods

- Analyzing, reviewing and attempting to predict the numbers, by kind of the manpower needed by the organization to achieve its objectives.
- Methods are :
- Managerial judgment
- Work study technique
- Ratio trend analysis
- Regression analysis
- Delphi technique
- Markov analysis

Example of work study procedure

1. Planned output for next year	20,000 units
2. Standard hours per unit	5
3. Planned hours for the year	1,00,000
4. Productive hours per man/ year	2000
5. Number of direct workers required (3/4)	50

Trend Analysis of HR Demand

	BUSINESS	÷	LABOR	=	HUMAN RESOURCES
YEAR	FACTOR		PRODUCTIVITY		DEMAND
	(SALES IN THOUSANDS)		(SALES/EMPLOYEE)		(NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES)
2002	\$2,351		14.33		164
2003	\$2,613		11.12		235
2004	\$2,935		8.34		352
2005	\$3,306		10.02		330
2006	\$3,613		11.12		325
2007	\$3,748		11.12		337
2008	\$3,880		12.52		310
2009	\$4,095		12.52		327
2010*	\$4,283		12.52		342
2011*	\$4,446		12.52		355

*Projected figures

SIMULATION MODEL/REGRESSION FORECAST

TARGET STORES STAFFING FORECAST

MODEL

$$Y = 8 + .0011(X1) + .00004(X2) + .02(X3)$$

Y = Number of employees needed to staff the store

X1 = Square feet of sales space

X2 = Population of metropolitan area

X3 = Projected annual disposable income in millions of dollars

$$Y = 8 + .0011(50,000\text{sq ft}) + .00004(150,000\text{popul}) + .00000002(\$850 \text{ million})$$

$$Y = 8 + 55 + 6 + 17$$

$$Y = \underline{86} \text{ employees needed at this store}$$

Markov analysis

- This model company count the annual movement (flows) among states for several time period.
- Loss: death, disability, absence, resignation, retirement
- Gain: hiring, rehiring , transfer, movement
- The model estimate the probability of transition from one state to another based on past trends.

Markov Analysis for a Retail Company

2002	2003	Store Managers	Asst. Store Managers	Section Managers	Dept. Managers	Sales Associates	Exit
Store Managers (<i>n</i> = 12)	90% 11						10% 1
Assistant Store Managers (<i>n</i> = 36)	11% 4	83% 30					6% 2
Section Managers (<i>n</i> = 96)		11% 11	66% 63	8% 8			15% 14
Department Managers (<i>n</i> = 288)			10% 29	72% 207	2% 6		16% 46
Sales Associates (<i>n</i> = 1440)				6% 86	74% 1066	20% 288	
Forecasted Supply	15	41	92	301	1072	351	



Transition percentage



Actual number of employees

The supply analysis covers:

1. Existing human resources
2. internal sources of supply
3. External sources of supply.

Skill inventories – Existing human resource

- **Personal data**--- age, sex, marital status
- **Skills** -education, job experiences, training
- **Special qualification**--- membership in professional bodies, special achievement
- **Salary and job history** – present , and past, dates of pay rises, various job holds
- **Company data** - benefit plan data, retirement information, seniority
- **Capacity of individual** – health information.
- **Special preference of individual** – geographic location, type of job.



- Citizenship
- Employee ...
- Incentive
- Job
- Optional D...
- Organization
- Payroll Ex...
- Payroll Sta...
- Performance
- Personal D...
- Salary

Primary ID	First Name	Init	Last Name	Alternate ID
999999999	ROBERT	E.	MITCHELL	401

Scheduled Hours	100.00	Annual Hours	2080.00	FTE	.40
Ann Hrs Change Code	CONV	CONVERSION/SYS UPGRADE			
Annual Hours Eff Date	9/28/1990	Process	9/28/1990		
Salary Type	ANNUAL	Pay Period	BI-WEEKLY		
Currency Type	USA	US DOLLAR			
Salary	99,000.00	Split Pay?	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Percent Of Change	1.01				
Amount Of Change	990.20	Comments			
Change Code	004	SALARY INCREASE/ANNUAL			
Salary Effective Date	12/14/2010	Process	12/14/2010		

Salary Equivalents			
Annual	99,000.00	Grade	100E
Monthly	8,250.00	Min	73,813.00
Semi Monthly	4,125.00	Mid	98,417.00
Bi Weekly	3,807.69	Max	123,022.00
Weekly	1,903.85		
Hourly	47.5962		
		Compa Ratio	1.01
Currency Conv.		Percent Of Range	51.18
		Quartile	3

- History
- Pending
- Mult. Changes
- Split Payroll
- Ann Hrs Hist
- Ann Hrs Pend

Internal sources of supply

- Here the technique generally used for the purpose are
- Inflow and outflow
- Turnover rate
- Condition of work and absenteeism
- Movement among job.

External supply

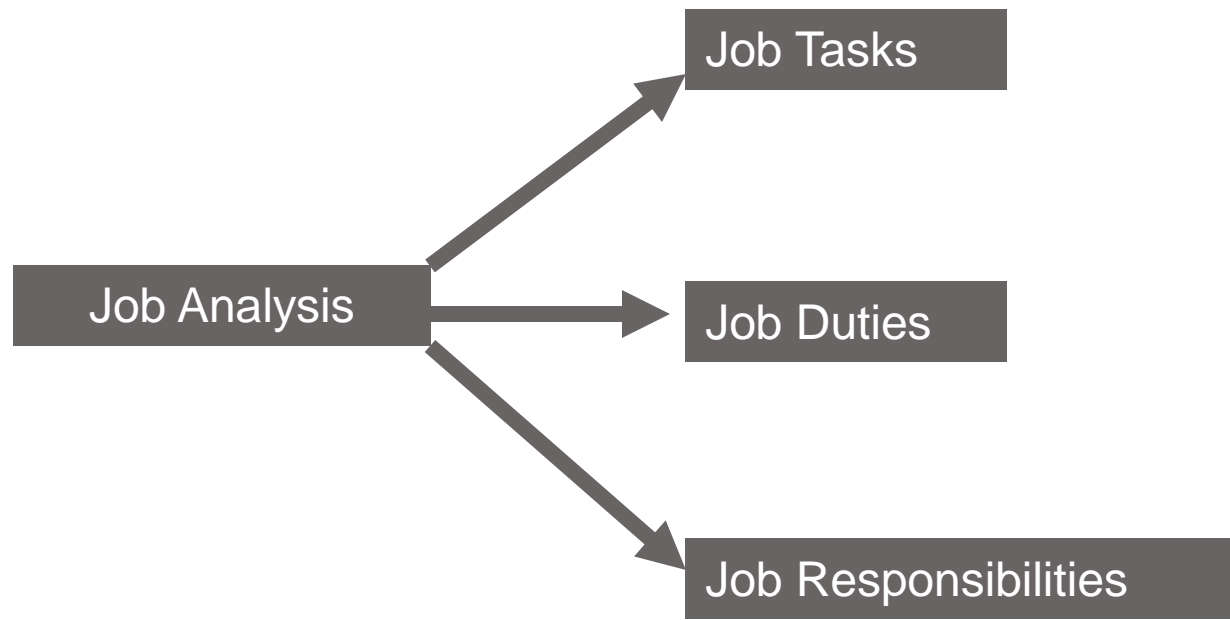
1. External sources are important for specific reasons
2. New blood and new experiences will be available
3. Organization needs to refill lost personnel
4. For growth and diversification.

Sources of external supply are colleges, universities, consultancies, employment exchange.

Job analysis

- A job is defined as a **collection of duties and responsibilities** which are given together to an individual employee.
- Job analysis is the process of studying and collecting information relating to operations and responsibilities of a specific job.

Nature of job analysis



Job analysis

- Tasks : a task is an identifiable work activity carried out for a specific purpose. (typing letter)
- Duty: a duty is a larger work segment consisting of several tasks that are performed by an individual. (pick up, sort out and deliver incoming mail)
- Job responsibility: it is an obligations to perform certain tasks and duties.

Job analysis

Job analysis



Job description



Job title/ name of the job



Working hours



Duties and responsibilities



Working conditions



Salary and incentives



Machines to be handled on the job



Job specification



Qualification



Qualities



Experience



Family background



Training



Interpersonal skills

JD and JS

- Job description describe what the job is all about, throwing light on job content, environment and condition of employment to differentiate from one job to other job.
- Job specification summaries the human characteristic needed for satisfactory job completion.

Specimen of Job Description

Title	Compensation manager
Code	HR/2310
Department	Human Resource Department
Summary	Responsible for the design and administration of employee compensation programmes.
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Conduct job analysis.❖ Prepare job descriptions for current and projected positions.❖ Evaluate job descriptions and act as Chairman of Job Evaluation Committee.❖ Insure that company's compensation rates are in tune with the company's philosophy.

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Specimen of job specification

Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ MBA with specialisation in HRM/MA in social work/PG Diploma in HRM/MA in industrial psychology.❖ A degree or diploma in Labour Laws is desirable.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ At least 3 years' experience in a similar position in a large manufacturing company.
Skill, Knowledge, Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Knowledge of compensation practices in competing industries, of job analysis procedures, of compensation survey techniques, of performance appraisal systems.❖ Skill in writing job descriptions, in conducting job analysis interviews, in making group presentations, in performing statistical computations❖ Ability to conduct meetings, to plan and prioritise work.
Work Orientation Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The position may require upto 15 per cent travel.
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Preferably below 30 years.



Who should conduct job analysis?

- ❖ Job incumbents themselves
- ❖ Supervisors
- ❖ External analysts



The process of Job analysis

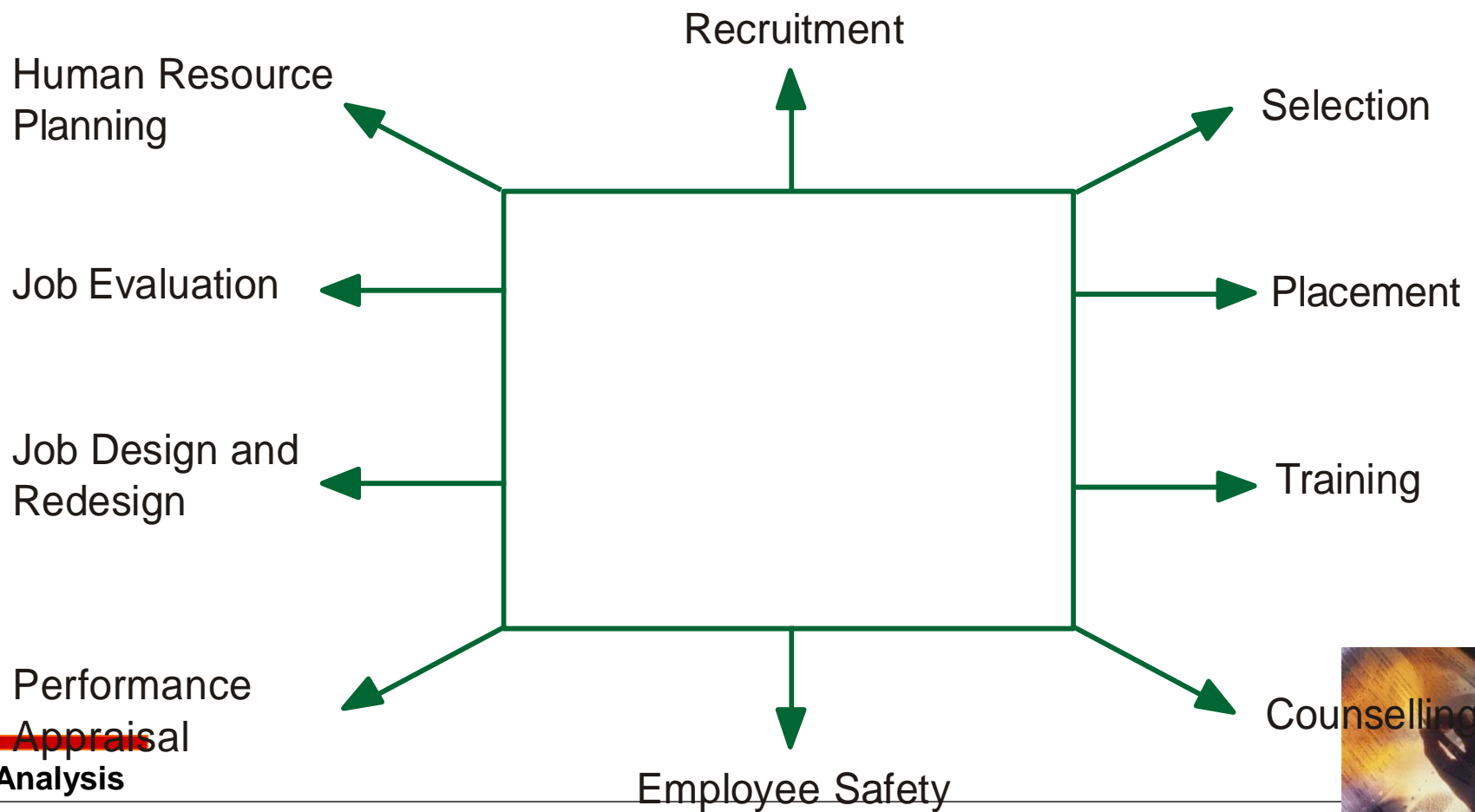
The major steps involved in job analysis are:

- ❖ Organizational analysis
- ❖ Selection of representative positions to be analyzed
- ❖ Collection of job analysis data
- ❖ Preparation of job description
- ❖ Preparation of job specification



Important benefits / uses of Job Analysis

Multifaceted Nature of Job Analysis



Recruitment



Definition of Recruitment

- Recruitment is a **positive** as the objective is to attract a larger pool of applicants in order to increase the selection ration.
- Selection is **negative** as the attempt is to eliminate applicants and select only the best suitable for the job required.

Recruitment process

Requisition of manpower after HRP



Sources



Communication of information



Identifying prospective candidates



Encouraging and attracting applicants



Candidates assessment

Sources of recruitment

- **Internal sources:**
- person who are already working in an organization constitute the internal sources.
- **retired employees the internal sources.**
- someone from within the organization is upgraded, transferred, promoted or even demoted.

Sources of recruitment

- **External sources:** external sources lie outside an organization.

Here the organization can have the services:

1. Employees working in other organization.
2. Job aspirants registered with employment exchanges.
3. Candidate referred by unions, friends, relatives and existing employees.
4. Candidate through advertisement .
5. Unsolicited application/ walk-in

Methods of recruitments are

- Internal methods:
 1. Promotion & transfer
 2. Job posting and job bidding
 3. Employee referrals
- Direct methods
- Indirect methods
- Third party methods

Promotion & transfer

- **Promotion** involves movement of an employees from a lower level position to a higher level position accompanied by changes of duties, responsibilities, status and values.
- HLL's Lister programme tracking star performers at an early stage and offering stimulating opportunities to grow vertically.
- **A transfer**, involves a lateral movement within the same grade, from one job to another. It lead to changes in duties and responsibilities, working condition, but not necessarily salary.
- **Job posting method** : the organization publicize job openings on bulletin boards, electronic media and similar outlets.
- Mostly software companies typically reply on intranet or the internet for informing employees that job opening exist.

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Job bidding is a procedure that allows **employees who believe** that they possess the required qualifications to apply for a posted job.

- **Employee referrals:**
- It means using personal contacts to locate job opportunities.
- It's a recommendation from a current employee regarding a job applicants.
- Logical is “ **it take one to know one**”.
- **Ex-** Polaris software labs, CT solution, cisco system, intel, IBM give incentive on employee referral system.

Direct methods

- **Campus recruitment:** it is a method of recruiting by visiting and participating in college campus and their placement centers.
- **WIPRO, Infosys, Tata Motors, Intel, Convergys** have an excellent relationship with leading technological institutes and universities to recruit fresher's , who posses skill and knowledge in online testing programmed.
- Companies like **HLL, Pantaloons retail, Reliance Retail Industries,** have joined hands with leading management institute in creating specialized courses required by the retailing and logistic business.

Indirect methods

- **Advertisement:** the add generally give a brief outline of the job responsibilities, compensation package, prospects in the organization.
 - **Condition:**
 - When the organisation intends to reach a large target group .
 - The organisation wants a fairly good number of talented people who are geographically spread out.
1. News paper adds
 2. Television and radio adds

News paper adds

- Easy to place job adds without much of a lead time.
- **Blind box** ads in news paper especially for filling the lower level positions.
- **Television and radio adds**
- These ads are more likely to reach individuals who are not actively seeking employment.
- Situations where hiring need are urgent, these ads give quick result.

Third Party Methods

- Private employment search firms
- Employment exchange (1959)
- Get hiring and contractors
- Unsolicited applicants/ walk in
- Internet recruiting

New approach to recruitment

- **Employer branding:** The image of the company must be good, really good. Company itself selling its name .Ex- **American express, Starbucks., Intel, Amazon, Southwest Airlines**
- HCL ----- promotes itself as idea factory.
- HSBC----- nursery for talent
- Marriott Hotel India ----- caring institution.
- Canon India-----teamwork and team spirit
- Mind tree-----honest communication with employees
- J&J—retain talent

Other sources of recruitment

- **Nepotism** : relatives will be an inevitable components of recruitment programs in family owned business.
- **Leasing:** to adjust short term fluctuation in workforce requirement, the possibility of leasing or temporary leasing for few days or weeks for a specific task is at time considered.

Evaluating recruiting cost and benefit

- **Cost:** direct cost and indirect cost
- **Direct cost:** advertisement, recruiter's salaries, travel agency fees, fax, postage
- Indirect cost; involvement of operating managers, public relations, image.
- **Cost benefit---** each source can be calculated comparing the length of time applicants from each source stay in the organisation.

Selection

- The select means to choose.
- Selection is the process of picking individuals who have relevant qualifications to fill jobs in an organization.
- Don't **buy bad apple**.

Process

Step1	Reception
Step 2	Screening interview
Step 3	Application blank
Step 4	Selection test
Step 5	Selection interview
Step 6	Medical exam
Step 7	Reference checks
Step 8	Hiring decision

Selection test

- **Selection test are:**
- Intelligence test
- Aptitude test
- Personality test
- 1. **Projective test**
- 2. **Interest test**
- 3. **Preference test**
- Achievement test
- Simulation tests
- Assessment center
- 1. **In basket- exercise**
- 2. **Business games**
- 3. **Individual presentation**
- Graphology tests
- Polygraph test.
- Integrity test

Selection test

- **Intelligence tests:**
 - mental ability tests.
 - measure the incumbent's learning ability.
 - basic objective of this test is pick up employees who are alert and quick at learning.
- **Aptitude test:**
 - measure an individual's potential to learn certain skills- clerical, mechanical, mathematical.
- **Personality test:**
 - measures the relationship between personality trait and job criteria
 - personality trait - (motivation, emotional balance, self-confidence, interpersonal behavior,.

Selection test

- The ,most used personality tests are the Minnesota Multiphasic personality inventory(MMPL). Some of the items in personality inventory run thus:

Personality inventory and items	True	False
Evil spirits possess me at times		
I believe I am being followed		
I am fascinated by fire		
i am a special agent of god		
I day- dream very little		

Selection test

- **Projective test:** interpret the picture or situation based.
- Measure the attitude, motives and values.



- **Thematic appreciation test(TAT):**
- asked to make up a story based on the picture.
- Measure the **emotional attitudes, motives, frustration, aspiration, and ideas about life.**



Selection test

- **Achievement test:**
- measure what the applicant can do on the job currently.
- Whether the testee actually knows what he or she claims to know.
- This proficiency is also called as work sampling test.
- These are two types:
- **1. motor:-** involving physical manipulation of things(carpenter, plumbers, electricians)
- **2. verbal:-** involving problem situations that are primarily language oriented (supervisory jobs) **Simulation test:** it is a test which duplicate many of the activities and problems an employee faces while at work.
- Such exercise are commonly used for hiring **managers** at various level.

Selection test

- **Assessment centers:**
- group and individual exercises. exercises are designed to assess the candidates will be expected to do.
- **1. In basket exercise:** here the candidate is faced with an accumulation of **reports, memos, letters** and other materials collected in the in-basket of the simulated jobs .
- action within a limited amount of time
- Measure **oral, written, skills, planning, Decisiveness., initiative and organizing skills.**
- **Business games:** solve a problem
- Decision might include how to advertise and produce, how to penetrate the market, how much to keep in stock, etc.
- Measure planning and organisational abilities, interpersonal skills and leadership abilities.

Selection test

- **Individual presentation:**
- **Testee** prepare the content and present to the interviewer.
Measure: communication skill, self-confidence and persuasive abilities.
- **Graphology test:** trained evaluator to examine the **lines**, loops, curves and flourish in handwriting to assess the personality and emotional make-up.
- **Polygraph (lie-detector):** record the physiological changes in the examinee as the examiner puts questions that call for an answer of yes or no.

Selection test

- **Integrity tests:** (measure employee honesty to predict those who are more likely to steal from an employer)
 1. have you ever told a lie?
 2. do you report to your boss if you know of another employee stealing from the store?
 3. Do you carry office stationary back to your home for occasional use?
 4. Do you mark attendance for your college also?

Selection interview (types of interview)

- Non- directive interview
- Directive or structural interview
- Situational interview
- Behavioural interview
- Stress interview
- Panel interview

Non- directive interview

- These **interview questions** are open-ended and give you the opportunity to decide what direction you will take in answering them.
 1. Tell me about yourself?
 2. What are your long-term goals?
 3. How do you define success?
 4. What is your philosophy of life?
 5. What are your strengths and weaknesses? Please give examples.
 6. Why do you want this job?

Directive or structural interview

- These **interview questions** are usually based on your resume.
 1. What kinds of work have you done which would prepare you for the duties of this position?
 2. What kinds of machines/equipment can you operate?
 3. How does your education equip you for the job at hand?

Situational interview

- advice on a challenge the organization is facing.
- For example, "Our company's technology solutions are fast becoming obsolete and we'd like to integrate cloud computing into our network to expand our capabilities and capacity for information."
- Tell me about organizations you've dealt with that are having the same issues and the advice you've provided.
- This is a situational, nondirective interview question because it requires the candidate to demonstrate an area of functional expertise.

Behavioural interview

- Focuses on actual work incidents in the applicant's past.
- Ex- how he disciplined an employee who was smoking inside the factory premises.

Stress interview (aggressive, embarrassing, rude & insulting questions)

- **Stress interviews** are used by employers to put candidates under intense pressure, to find out how they perform.
- What do you look for in a job?
- Why are you leaving your present position?
- What kind of salary are you worth?
- What do (did) you think of your boss?
- Tell me what your subordinates/manager would say of you.
- Have you fired people before? How did you prepare for it?

Panel interview

- A **panel interview** follows the same rules as a conventional interview, but is conducted by more than one interviewer.



Reference check

- **By conducting reference checks, the company can avoid costs associated with failed probation periods and poor performance, which can impact on image or reputation.**
- Job title
- Job description
- Period of employment
- Pay and allowance
- CTC
- Benefit provided
- Rate of absence
- Willingness of the previous
- Employer to employ the employee again
- Regularity at work
- Character

Selection practices of global giants

- **Example : LG electronics India:** LG electronic uses 3 psychometric tests to measure a person's ability as a team player, to check personality of the candidate for the ascertain a person's responsiveness and assertiveness.

Induction

- Induction also called orientation, and it is design to provide a new employee with information which he or she needs to function's comfortably and effectively in the organization.

Induction conveys three types of information: -

- General information about the daily work routine.
- A review of the organization's history, founding further objectives, operations-product and employee contribution.
- A detailed presentation in broacher's of the organization and policies, work rules and employee benefits.

Contents of induction programme

1. Brief history and operations of the company.
2. Products and services of the company.
3. The company organization structure.
4. Location of department and employee facilities.
5. Policies and procedure of the company.
6. Rules, regulations and daily work routines.
7. Grievance procedure.
8. Safety measure.
9. Standing order and disciplinary procedure.
10. Terms and conditions of the service including wages, working hours, overtime holidays etc.
11. Suggestion schemes.
12. Benefits and services of employees.
13. Opportunities for training, promotion and transfer.

How to make induction effective

Make the new employee aware the specific work situation and requirements.

Determine how to present information.

Completion of paper work.

Answer any questions and clarify any doubt that the employee may have about the job and the organization.

Keep in close touch with new employee to check back how he is doing and offer help if required.

Allow reasonable time to adopt to the new work environment and job demands.

Evaluation of induction programme



This programme will be evaluated from the feedback through questionnaire, follow-up interview, group discussion, that could help them to improve their performance.

Placement

After an employee has been hired and oriented, he or she must be placed in the right job.

Placement is understood as the allocation of people to jobs. It is the assignment or reassignment of an employee to a new job.

Placement include initial assignment of new employee promotion, transfer or demotion of present employees.

Socialization



It is the process of adaptation.

- It is the process by which new employees attempt to learn and inculcate the norms and values of work roles in an organization.
- Learning and inculcating the norms and values of work group are necessary for proper adjustment and job performance.
 1. Socialization is based on several assumptions
 2. New employee suffer from anxiety and require adjustment.
 3. socialization strongly affects employee programme and stability of organization.

- **Pre arrival stage**

expectations and learning.

Encounter stage

When the new employees join the organization, he encounter the realities of the situation in term of his job, work culture, subordinates and peer's. if the expectations of the individual are in the tune with the organizational realities, he adapt organization quickly. On the other hand, if there is a marked difference between expectations and realities, socialization is essential to replace his previous assumptions with realities.

Metamorphosis stage

In this stage, the new employee acquire the skills require to adjust with the values and norms of the organization. He brings necessary change in his attitude and role behaviour to suit the organization's culture. Such changes make the employee self confident and he feels accepted by other member's of the organization. The completion of socialization

process .