HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Chapter 4 – HRIS Philosophy



The reasons behind the emergence for computerized HR system

- Expansions
- Reporting Requirements
- Technology



Human Resource Information System

It can be defined as a systematic procedure for collecting, storing, maintaining, retrieving and validating data needed by an organization about its human resources, personnel activities, and organizational unit characteristics.



Need for HRIS

- Plays an important role in enhancing their effectiveness
- Helps the business to improve its operations and promote innovation
- Maximize satisfaction of its employees
- Helps to provide interface among employees



Advantages of HRIS

- Reduced Clerical Effort
- Risk Management
- Training Management
- Financial Planning
- Flexible Benefits
- Attendance Reporting and Analysis
- Employee Equity Reporting



Chapter 4 HRIS Objectives

There are two main objectives:

Operational Efficiency:

- Effective Communication
- Open and Flexible System
- Vertical and Horizontal Integration

Effective Decision Making:

- Effective HR Planning
- HR Information Consolidation
- HR Process Automation



Principle goals to be achieved by HRIS

- Determination of the needs of personal information in each functional area
- Design of a comprehensive database to support these needs
- Development of complete functional specifications for the HRIS
- Design of necessary transaction processing and updated information
- Identification of information retrieval and reporting needs
- Development of relevant supporting documents



A Generic HRIS Model comprises of

- Payroll
- Benefits
- Performance Appraisal
- Training & Development
- Recruiting & Placement
- Labour Relations



Key features of HRIS employee

- Personal data
- Demographics
- Performance Data
- Potential Preferences

Key features of HRIS administration

- Reporting
- Evaluation
- Control
- Budgeting
- Co-ordination



Key features of HRIS planning activities:

- Forecasting
- Managerial human resource planning
- Planning for high talent personnel
- Reserve and replacement planning
- Career Development
- Research



Chapter 4 Types of HRIS

- Concentrated
- Distributed
- Independent
- Hybrid

