

# Attending Training and Development Programs: Vital in Augmenting Knowledge and Skills

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**Abstract:** *The main objective of this research paper is to gain a clear understanding of the meaning and significance of training and development programs. These programs facilitate the generation of information among trainees regarding various factors of the organisations. The trainers are required to use a variety of training methods and materials to augment knowledge, skills, and abilities. These need to be put into operation in a well-ordered and regimented manner. With advancements and the advent of modernisation and globalisation, individuals attend these programs to learn about pioneering methods and materials. This is facilitated through attending training and development programs. As a consequence, individuals will contribute effectively to the performance of all job duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, individuals will make an essential contribution to meeting the expectations of those in leadership positions. Hence, to increase employee morale and improve the overall structure of organisations, it is of utmost significance to enhance training and development programs. Therefore, attending training and development programs is vital in augmenting knowledge and skills. The main concepts considered in this research paper are the meaning and significance of training and development programs, the factors that underscore their need, and their objectives.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Human resources are regarded as an organisation's assets. They are required to utilise their educational qualifications, skills, and abilities to perform their job duties well, achieve the desired goals and objectives, and contribute to the overall upgradation of the organisations' structures. When individuals are recruited into organisations, they are required to enrol in training and development programs. These programs facilitate the dissemination of information on various aspects of organisations, including goals, objectives, mission, purpose, job duties and responsibilities, methodologies, procedures, approaches, techniques, infrastructure, amenities, facilities, resources, organisational culture, and overall structure.

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Leadership positions recruit well-qualified, competent trainers. They need to use effective training methods to impart information to trainees (Chapter 3, n.d.) [1]. Hence, leaders need to emphasise leading to the upgradation of training and development programs. Therefore, it is understood that enhancing training and development programs is vital to advancing human resources.

In all types of organisations, all members, across all job positions in the hierarchy, need to be well-informed about organisational goals and objectives. Some of these are leading to increased productivity and profitability, improved employee morale, better meeting of customer demands, the up-gradation of organisational culture, and so forth. To achieve a wide range of goals and objectives, individuals must be well-informed about their job duties and responsibilities. These must be put into operation in a well-organised and satisfactory manner. Furthermore, individuals are required to be well-informed about techniques for doing well in these and for generating desired outcomes (Training Methods, n.d.) [5]. All methods are to be put into operation in a well-organised and disciplined manner. Furthermore, positivity needs to be reinforced across all methods. As a consequence, individuals will be well-prepared to meet the expectations of those in leadership positions. Therefore, training and development programs facilitate the imparting of information to individuals regarding various job duties and responsibilities.

## A. Understanding the Meaning and Significance of Training and Development Programs

To carry out all job duties and responsibilities in an orderly manner, it is necessary to be well-equipped with a range of methodologies and procedures. These are the ways to do well in all types of job duties and responsibilities. The individuals are required to understand the concepts. Furthermore, they need to get engaged in regular practice. Regular practice is regarded as of utmost significance in augmenting information in these areas. Regular practice is considered vital for effectively disseminating information on various methodologies and procedures. Furthermore, individuals need to be efficient, honest and meticulous in their work. In addition, individuals need to build confidence and overcome feelings of apprehension and vulnerability. Throughout their jobs, individuals need to ensure they perform well by effectively applying a range of methodologies and procedures. Furthermore, individuals in leadership positions will be pleased.

By attending training and development programs, individuals contribute significantly by generating information on various methodologies and procedures. Furthermore, the trainees may also put forward their questions. These are regarded as vital for augmenting details and



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understanding. In addition, individuals can put these into practice in a well-organised and satisfactory manner. Therefore, individuals can acquire an efficient understanding of the meaning and significance of training and development programs when information is presented in terms of methodologies and procedures.

With advancements taking place and the advent of modernisation and globalisation, individuals across all job positions are using a range of modern, scientific, and innovative methods and materials. The different types of these methods and materials include the utilisation of various tools, devices, apparatus, equipment, machinery, and technologies. The individuals are required to understand the concepts. Furthermore, they need to get engaged in regular practice. Regular practice is regarded as of utmost significance in augmenting information in these areas. Moreover, individuals need to inculcate moral, ethical, diligent, and conscientious traits. These are necessary to perform well across all job duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, individuals will make an essential contribution to meeting the expectations of those in leadership positions.

By attending training and development programs, individuals contribute by generating information on these methods and materials. Furthermore, the questions-and-answers sessions are encouraged. These are facilitating the augmentation of information on various types of these methods and materials. During the implementation of these methods and materials, individuals attend training and development programs to deepen their knowledge of different kinds of these methods and materials. As a consequence of putting these into practice, individuals will make an essential contribution to achieving organisational goals. Therefore, one can gain an understanding of the meaning and significance of training and development programs when information is presented using various modern, scientific, and innovative methods and materials.

It is apparently understood that, within jobs, individuals in all job positions face dilemmas and challenging situations. The different areas in terms of which these are experienced are, job duties, responsibilities, methodologies, procedures, approaches, techniques, strategies, work pressure, lack of implementation of time-management skills, lack of analytical, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, unawareness in terms of various factors, scarcity of financial, human, technical, material and information resources, lack of infrastructure, amenities and facilities and so forth. The influence of various types of dilemmas and challenging situations varies in degree. Hence, to carry out a wide range of tasks and activities effectively, individuals need to cope with various dilemmas and difficult situations. Furthermore, these need to be prevented from causing impediments to performing well across all types of job duties and responsibilities.

By attending training and development programs, trainees generate information on problem-solving skills. These are the skills that facilitate identifying the causes of problems. After the causes have been identified, individuals are required to provide solutions to these in an effective manner. Furthermore, all types of dilemmas and challenging situations must be prevented from creating impediments to achieving desired goals. In this manner, up-gradation takes

place in the overall structure of the organisations. Hence, individuals acknowledge the importance of training and development programs. Therefore, an understanding of the meaning and significance of training and development programs is achieved when trainees are well-prepared to solve a range of problems.

### **B. Factors Highlighting the Requirement of Training and Development Programs**

The organisations are of different types, i.e., educational institutions, training centres, service organisations, production and manufacturing organisations, financial institutions, non-governmental organisations, agencies, and so forth. In all types of organisations, individuals hold positions at all levels of the hierarchy. In all job positions, job duties and responsibilities are to be carried out in a well-organised and disciplined manner. When recruiting and selecting individuals, work experience is regarded as vital. This is the key, enabling individuals to raise awareness of job duties and methodologies and to apply them appropriately. By attending training and development programs, individuals gain information on various methods and procedures to achieve desired outcomes (Human Resources Management and Training, 2013) [2].

The members of the organisations need to augment the information with factors that highlight the need for training and development programs. All types of factors must be understood adequately. Generating information on all these factors is vital to improving these programs. In other words, when individuals are well-informed about all these factors, they will work diligently to upgrade these programs. Not only individuals in leadership positions, but all other members of the organisations as well need to be well-informed about these factors. Therefore, factors highlighting the requirement of training and development programs are stated as follows:

### **C. Being Well-Informed Regarding Organisational Goals**

Members across all job positions in the hierarchy need to be well-informed about organisational goals. These are, adequately implementing recruitment and selection methods; utilizing pioneering methods and materials; organizing seminars and workshops; augmenting competencies and abilities; leading to an increase in productivity and profitability; increasing employee morale; meeting customer demands; carrying out all types of job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner; leading to up-gradation of organizational culture and bringing about improvements in organizational structure. To achieve a wide range of goals and objectives, individuals must be well-informed about their job duties and responsibilities.

These must be put into operation in a well-organised and satisfactory manner. Furthermore, individuals are required to be well-informed about techniques for doing well in these and for generating the desired outcomes. All methods are to be implemented efficiently and in a disciplined manner. Furthermore, positivity needs to be reinforced across all methods. As a consequence, individuals will be well-prepared to achieve a wide range of goals and objectives. In

addition, cultivating traits such as efficiency, truthfulness, and reliability is considered worthwhile. Therefore, being well-informed about organisational goals is regarded as an indispensable factor in the need for training and development programs.

#### **D. Generating Information Regarding Job Duties and Responsibilities**

In all types of organisations, all members, regardless of job position in the hierarchy, need to be well-informed about their job duties and responsibilities. These are manageable and complicated; they can be completed in less time or take longer, and they are carried out either individually or through coordination with other members. To achieve all types of goals and objectives and enhance organisational structure, individuals must be well-informed about their job duties and responsibilities. These need to be put into operation in a well-ordered and satisfactory manner. Furthermore, individuals are required to be well-informed about techniques for doing well in these and for generating the desired outcomes.

All techniques are to be put into operation in a well-organised and disciplined manner. Furthermore, positivity needs to be reinforced across all methods. As a result, individuals will be able to perform all job duties and responsibilities in an orderly manner. Furthermore, the workforce will be well-prepared to meet leaders' expectations. Hence, training and development programs facilitate the dissemination of information among individuals regarding various job duties and responsibilities. Therefore, generating information on job duties and responsibilities is a significant factor in highlighting the need for training and development programs.

#### **E. Being Well-Informed Regarding Methodologies and Procedures**

To carry out all job duties and responsibilities in an orderly manner, it is necessary to be well-equipped with a range of methodologies and procedures. These are the ways to do well in all types of job duties and responsibilities. The individuals are required to understand the concepts. Furthermore, they need to get engaged in regular practice. Regular practice is regarded as indispensable for augmenting information in these areas. Regular practice is considered vital for effectively disseminating information on various methodologies and procedures. Furthermore, individuals need to be competent, straightforward and resourceful in their work. In addition, individuals need to build confidence and overcome feelings of apprehension and vulnerability. Throughout their careers, individuals need to ensure that they succeed by applying different methodologies and procedures effectively. Furthermore, individuals in leadership positions will be pleased.

By attending training and development programs, individuals contribute significantly by generating information on various methodologies and procedures. Furthermore, the trainees are allowed to ask their questions. These are considered vital for clarifying all doubts. As a consequence, information and understanding will be augmented effectively. In addition, individuals can put these into practice appropriately. Therefore, being well-informed about methodologies and procedures is essential and

underscores the need for training and development programs.

## **II. UTILIZING PIONEERING METHODS AND MATERIALS**

With the advent of technology, individuals across all job positions are generating information using a range of pioneering methods and materials. The different types of these methods and materials include the utilisation of multiple tools, devices, apparatus, equipment, machinery, and technologies. The individuals are required to understand the concepts. Furthermore, they need to get engaged in regular practice. Regular practice is regarded as of utmost significance in augmenting information in these areas. Moreover, individuals need to inculcate the traits of goodness, integrity, assiduousness and industriousness. These are necessary to perform well across all job duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, individuals will make a significant contribution to meeting the expectations of those in leadership positions.

By attending training and development programs, individuals make an essential contribution by generating information on these methods and materials. Furthermore, the questions-and-answers sessions are encouraged. These are facilitating the augmentation of information on various types of these methods and materials. As a result, individuals will contribute effectively to building confidence. During the implementation of these methods and materials, individuals attend training and development programs to deepen their knowledge of the different types. As a consequence of putting these into practice, individuals will make an essential contribution to achieving organisational goals. Therefore, utilising pioneering methods and materials is necessary, highlighting the need for training and development programs.

#### **A. Providing Solutions to Various Problems**

The individuals across all job positions experience problems. The different areas in terms of which these are experienced are, job duties, responsibilities, methodologies, procedures, approaches, techniques, strategies, work pressure, lack of implementation of time-management skills, lack of analytical, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, unawareness in terms of various factors, scarcity of financial, human, technical, material and information resources, lack of infrastructure, amenities and facilities, peer issues, criminal and violent acts and so forth. The influence of various types of problems varies in degree. Hence, to carry out all job duties and responsibilities effectively, individuals need to cope with multiple issues. Furthermore, these need to be prevented from causing impediments to performing well across all types of job duties and responsibilities.

By attending training and development programs, trainees generate information on problem-solving skills. These are the skills that facilitate identifying the causes of problems. After the causes have been identified, individuals are required to provide solutions to these in an effective manner. Furthermore, all types of issues must be prevented from



becoming impediments to achieving the desired goals. In this manner, up-gradation takes place in the overall structure of the organisations. Hence, individuals acknowledge the importance of training and development programs, as they are well-prepared to overcome various impediments. Therefore, addressing diverse problems is a well-known factor underscoring the need for training and development programs.

### B. Augmenting Motivation Levels

The individuals across all job positions in the organisations' hierarchies need to emphasise leading the upgradation of motivation levels. These are essential for performing well across all job duties and achieving the desired outcomes. As a result, individuals' mindsets will be stimulated, and they will put forth their best efforts to carry out all job duties and responsibilities in a well-organised manner. Furthermore, individuals will make every effort to cope with various kinds of problems to the best of their abilities. Moreover, all types of issues must be prevented from becoming impediments to achieving desired goals and objectives. In this manner, up-gradation takes place of the overall structure of the organizations (Training and Development, n.d.) [4].

By attending training and development programs, trainees gain information on strategies to enhance motivation levels. Furthermore, they are generating information regarding the meaning and significance of motivation levels. Leaders in positions of authority are required to implement measures that enhance motivation, such as rewards, incentives, bonuses, promotional opportunities, paid leave, paid vacations, and pay increases. When these are offered, enthusiasm among the workforce increases. As a consequence, they are contributing effectively to performing well across all types of job duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, human resources will render a significant contribution in meeting the expectations of individuals in leadership positions. Therefore, augmenting motivation levels is a notable factor underscoring the need for training and development programs.

## III. AUGMENTING SKILLS AND ABILITIES

All individuals across the organisation's hierarchy are required to lead their own upskilling and development. The different types of skills are communication skills, decision-making skills, analytical skills, critical-thinking skills, problem-solving skills, time-management skills, creative skills, technical skills, personal skills, professional skills, presentation skills, leadership skills, negotiation skills, intellectual skills, artistic skills, public-speaking skills and educational skills. On the other hand, abilities, which need to be honed are, convincing, persuasion, planning, organizing, directing, controlling, co-ordinating, leading, negotiating, emotional intelligence, systems thinking, putting in efforts to one's best abilities, possessing the capabilities to work under stress, coping with various types of dilemmas and challenging situations in an adequate manner and carrying out all kinds of tasks and activities in an appropriate manner. Members across all job positions need to use a range of skills and abilities to achieve the desired outcomes.

By attending training and development programs, trainees gain information about various skills and abilities. As a consequence, they are contributing effectively to performing well across all types of job duties and responsibilities. In addition, individuals will be well-prepared to achieve a range of organisational goals. Furthermore, human resources will render a significant contribution in meeting the expectations of individuals in leadership positions. Hence, it is understood that skills and abilities are vital to the progression of human resources and the overall organisational structure. Therefore, augmenting skills and abilities is a key factor underscoring the need for training and development programs.

### A. Developing Mutual Understanding with Others

Across all types of organisations, some job duties and responsibilities are carried out individually, whereas others are performed collaboratively and integrated with other members. Hence, it is of utmost significance for individuals to develop mutual understanding with other members. By attending training and development programs, trainees gain insight into the meaning and importance of fostering mutual understanding. To carry out this task, individuals are required to augment information in terms of various factors, i.e. making use of polite language and decent words; treating others with respect and courtesy; making provision of factual information; reinforcing the traits of efficiency, honesty and truthfulness; depicting the characteristics of helpfulness and co-operation and possessing an approachable nature and an amiable attitude. By acknowledging and implementing all these factors, one can effectively contribute to developing mutual understanding.

As a consequence, individuals' mindsets will be stimulated, and they will put forth their best efforts to carry out all job duties and responsibilities in an orderly manner. Furthermore, individuals will make every effort to cope with various kinds of problems to the best of their abilities. The main reason is that they will have support and assistance from others in carrying out a wide range of tasks and activities in an orderly manner. Hence, the development of mutual understanding facilitates success across all types of job duties and yields the desired outcomes. Therefore, developing mutual understanding with others underscores the need for training and development programs.

### B. Promoting Enhancement of Organizational Culture

Promoting organisational culture is regarded as a primary goal for individuals across all job positions in the organisation's hierarchy. To achieve this goal, there are certain factors in terms of which one needs to be aware, i.e. implementing effective communication processes; inculcating the traits of morality and ethics; implementing the qualities of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness; reinforcing the qualities of efficiency, honesty and truthfulness; generating information regarding job duties and responsibilities; being well-informed regarding methodologies and procedures; utilizing pioneering methods and materials; providing solutions to various problems; augmenting motivation levels; augmenting skills and abilities; developing



mutual understanding with others; managing financial, human, technical, material and information resources; making provision of infrastructure, amenities and facilities and carrying out all types of tasks and activities in a well-ordered manner.

By attending training and development programs, trainees generate information on all these factors. Furthermore, they need to ensure these factors are implemented in a well-ordered manner. In implementing these factors, there are also problems. These need to be adequately addressed to achieve the desired outcomes. As a consequence, they will be able to make an essential contribution to the up-gradation of organisational culture. Therefore, promoting organisational culture is a favourable factor, highlighting the need for training and development programs.

### C. Leading to the Up-Gradation of the Overall Structure of the Organizations

Upgrading the overall structure of the organisation is regarded as a primary goal for individuals across all job positions in the organisation's hierarchy. To achieve this goal, there are certain factors in terms of which one needs to be aware, i.e. implementing effective communication processes; making wise and productive decisions; inculcating the traits of morality and ethics; implementing the qualities of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness; reinforcing the qualities of efficiency, honesty and truthfulness; generating information regarding job duties and responsibilities; being well-informed regarding methodologies and procedures; utilizing pioneering methods and materials; providing solutions to various problems; taking out sufficient time for all tasks and activities; augmenting motivation levels; augmenting skills and abilities; developing mutual understanding with others; managing financial, human, technical, material and information resources; making provision of infrastructure, amenities and facilities and carrying out all types of tasks and activities in a well-ordered manner.

Throughout their careers, individuals need to acknowledge and implement all these factors. By attending training and development programs, trainees generate information on all these factors. Furthermore, they need to ensure these factors are implemented in a well-ordered manner. In addition, positivity needs to be reinforced across all aspects. As a consequence, all members will make an essential contribution to performing well across all types of job duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, desired outcomes will be generated. Therefore, the up-gradation of organisations' overall structure is a valuable factor that underscores the need for training and development programs.

## IV. OBJECTIVES OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

In different types of organisations, e.g., service organisations, production and manufacturing organisations, financial institutions, and so forth, when individuals are recruited, they are required to enrol in training and development programs. These programs facilitate the dissemination of information on various aspects of the organisations. Leadership positions recruit well-qualified,

competent trainers. They need to use effective training methods to impart information to trainees. The different training methods implemented include: lectures, case studies, simulations, vestibular training, fieldwork, group discussions, job rotation, and so forth. The trainers and trainees need to work collaboratively and integrate to lead the up-gradation of various training methods. In other words, to successfully carry out all kinds of job duties and responsibilities, it is of utmost importance for individuals to lead the upgradation of training methods. Furthermore, different types of materials are to be used to perform well across all job duties and responsibilities.

The trainers need to ensure they facilitate trainees in generating information on various factors of the organisations. In other words, trainees should benefit from training methods. Leaders in these positions are vested with the authority and responsibility to lead the upgradation of these programs. They emphasise the utilisation of financial, human, technical, material, and information resources to achieve the desired outcomes (Training and Development, n.d.) [3]. The leaders need to emphasise leading to the upgradation of training and development programs. Hence, it is understood that enhancing training and development programs is vital to advancing human resources. Furthermore, information needs to be augmented to include the objectives of training and development programs. These are stated as follows:

- A. Generating information regarding organizational goals and objectives.
- B. Implementing effective communication processes.
- C. Honing analytical, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.
- D. Making wise and productive decisions.
- E. Generating information regarding job duties and responsibilities.
- F. Augmenting information in terms of methodologies and procedures.
- G. Utilizing different types of pioneering methods and materials.
- H. Inculcating the traits of morality and ethics.
- I. Implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness.
- J. Reinforcing the traits of efficiency, honesty and truthfulness.
- K. Putting in efforts to one's best abilities.
- L. Possessing the ability to work under stress.
- M. Providing solutions to various types of problems.
- N. Forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with each other.
- O. Promoting teamwork.
- P. Reinforcing a constructive approach.
- Q. Forming positive viewpoints in terms of various factors of organizations.
- R. Promoting well-being of human resources and overall organizational structure.
- S. Leading to up-gradation of organizational culture.
- T. Creating an amiable environment within the workplace.

## V. CONCLUSION

Training and development programs impart information on various aspects of organisations. Factors highlighting the requirement of training and development programs are, being well-informed regarding organizational goals, generating information regarding job duties and responsibilities, being well-informed regarding methodologies and procedures, utilizing pioneering methods and materials, providing solutions to various problems, augmenting motivation levels, augmenting skills and abilities, developing mutual understanding with others, promoting enhancement of organizational culture and leading to up-gradation of overall structure of the organizations. Furthermore, one needs to be well-informed regarding the objectives of these programs. Finally, it can be stated that training and development programs are vital to the progression of employees and organisations.

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