HRM AS A PROFESSION ?

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• With the passage of time, HRM has emerged as a distinct discipline.

 Before analysing whether it is a profession or not, it is necessary to identify the essential attributes of a profession.

WHAT IS PROFESSION

- A paid occupation, especially one that involves prolonged training and a formal qualification.
- A profession is a disciplined group of individuals who
 - adhere to ethical standards.
- Professionals are governed by codes of ethics, and profess commitment to competence, integrity and morality, altruism, and the promotion of the public good within their expert domain.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PROFESSION

- A specific body of organised and systematised knowledge.
- Prescribed academic qualification for entry into the profession.
- Formal methods of training.
- Existence of a representative professional association.
- Charging of fees based on service rather than monetary gain.
- Continuous drive for progress through members of an association.
- Code of ethics to motivate and guide the members towards desired goals.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A PROFESSION

- o Great responsibility....
- Prescribed Academic Qualification...
- o Based on Specialized, Theoretical Knowledge....
- o Institutional Preparation....
- Specified Course of Study ...
- o Clients rather than customers....
- Direct Working Relationships....
- Ethical Constraints
- Long term of Preparation

CONCLUSION

HRM is a profession, but not full fledged profession

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