

Historical, Economical and Cultural Aspects of Rohtak City and its Urban Development

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Abstract

Rohtak city is located in district Rohtak of the Indian state of Haryana. The geographical location of Rohtak City is 28°54' N to 28°90' N latitude and 76°34' to 76°57' E longitude. It has a very nice historical background, Economical and Cultural aspects. Rohtak city is very close to Delhi (National Capital) and falls under the National Capital Region (NCR) as it is only 75 km from Delhi. The main objective of the study is to describe the origin, historical, economical, cultural aspects, and relationship with the Urban development of Rohtak city. At present Rohtak city is more developed concerning educational, economical, and historical purposes. It is also the Political hub of Political parties in Rohtak district. Rohtak city became more popular after Jhajjar's separation as a district. There are all headquarters of all offices and more affected with Delhi. The present study is more relevant and descriptive in nature. There is the biggest market in Asia, the Shori market of clothes which is located in Rohtak city. The transport facility is very nice which can connect with rural and urban areas of Rohtak district

Keywords – Urban development, Social and cultural aspects

Introduction

The origin and development of the area is based on its historical background, every city has its history. Rohtak is also an old and important historical place. In 1160 Raja Prithvi Raj had made and redevelop the Rohtak area. Its name is based on the Rajput king Rohtash. Rohtak city is the main head office of the Rohtak district in Haryana. According to literature, Rohtak was developed and named by Rohitasva son of Raja Harish Chandra as Rohitpura, Rohitika, and Rohita. Rohitika was developed by Karan in Mahabharat time and Nukul also helped in its making. Its because it was near Delhi (Old Indraprastha). At present, it is a very developed area known as Rohtak. In this area Historical, economic and Cultural development was very rich from historical periods. If we observe the economic and cultural aspects, there are so many sources of economic and industrial development in Rohtak city. Economic aspects are more important for urban development. Health University, Maharshi Dayanand University, main market, shopping malls, and various resources for improving economic conditions. In Rohtak city most of the doctors, engineers, Professors are living with high-income sources and also in rural areas there are many landowners, flat systems. Rohtak is in NCR. At present there are also many restaurants, hotels, and parksetc. . Every facility is available in Rohtak city. These facilities are not only enjoyed by the population of towns and villages of Rohtak city but also from all over Haryana from all districts. There is a strong Railway junction and good Roadway facilities. The main stadium, Chotu Ram stadium and Rajiv Gandhi Stadium are important for

economic development but is more important for the personal and physical development of the population.

Cultural Aspects

In Rohtak city, Youth festivals are also organized by Universities. Cultural activities and programs are organized by many schools, colleges, and Universities, Culture of Haryana is more important. JahaDudh, Dahi ka khana. Rohtak city is a center for fruits, vegetables, and milk products carried from villages of Rohtak district. Most of the athletes are making the name of Haryana in the field of social, physical, education, social, and cultural activities.

Urban development of Rohtak

No doubt Rohtak is a more successful area from a commercial point of view. Transportation, water canals and overall development material, its repairing facilities and consuming or marketing situation is also great. It is an appropriate place for national and international marketing also. There are so many national and international programs that are organized by various fields of development. Agricultural activities are providing raw material for the urban development of the area. The high growth of the population is the main factor affecting development.

Objective of the study

The present study is based on secondary data. The main objective of the study is to describe the Historical, Economical, and cultural aspects of the Rohtak area's development and how they are affecting the urban development of Rohtak.

Methodology

The present study is descriptive. It is more useful for planning the process of urban development. It explains the overall situation and facilities available in Rohtak city and is beneficial for not only Rohtak district but also for all districts of Haryana.

Findings / Conclusion / Results of the study

Rohtak is a more effective part of Haryana because of its large marketplace i.e. Shori Market which is the largest cloth market in Asia. Most of the population is economically connected with these type of markets. It is the backbone of Rohtak, other than Shori market there is the Quila road, Mal Godam Rohtak road, Railway road. Railway junction and such developed facilities of railways and roadways transportation is also the main reason for marketing. It is like the blood circulation in the human body. Educational facilities for teachers, students, youth, and elders are also readily available. Health centers at the university level are important for healthcare and human welfare. Youth Red Cross National Services, Govt. office of administrators, courts, banking facilities for rural and urban both, programming developmental processes, and more safe side process and income sources of life.

Economic concepts, Historical aspects, cultural aspects all are more useful for Rohtak district and also available at the very fix, fruitful, optimum utilization of urban resource development, natural resources, resource for human development and population growth. Optimum utilization of resources for the development of Rohtak city.

Majority factors that are useful for urban development of an area are physical factors and the human factor. Rohtak is located in Plane which is more affected by rural areas and the national capital Delhi.

So many national, state, district, and international level development is affected by Agricultural raw materials, natural resources, human resources, medical facilities, and transportation which is increasing at large scale. With high grade technology, and high-level development, there is a need for high-level marketing also.

Weather and climatic conditions are more useful for the development of economic, cultural, and social or urban development of an area.

Thus, Rohtak is a very lucky city from historical times to the present time in hands of Raja, Maha Raja, and strong Politicians. It is also called C.M. city.

But there are also some negative aspects such as increasing environmental pollution in the area. It is the processes from Historical, economic, socio-political, and cultural aspects that effects urban development.

Some problems are related to solid waste materials present in urban areas and the management of solid waste material. It may be domestic, commercial, industrial, recycling of waste material.

Along with landfill patterns of Rohtak city, some of the nearest villages under the boundary of Rohtak city are also helpful in the management of solid waste material.

There are also many religious service areas which are more important for management in Environmental situation.

Residential areas in inner and outer parts of Rohtak city are more affected by industrial, commercial, social, economic, political, and other aspects of development.

So, there is a need for a new policy and user management process and urban development with optimum use of natural resources in Rohtak city

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