

Institutional Distinctiveness

Resources are the sources from which benefits are produced. Resources are the backbone of every economy. Resources are limited and, therefore, these need to be utilized to the fullest possible extent. Sharing is one of the features of utilizing resources. Effective management of resources is an essential task for managing different projects. Having the information about the availability of the resources and having those available at the right time for the activities play a vital role in managing the costs and smoothly executing the project activities. This document contains the core ideas regarding initiatives taken for sharing of resources in higher education. The prime objective of resource sharing is to maximize the availability of material and services and to minimize expenses. In other words, the principle behind resource sharing has been the availability of maximum service at the minimum cost or the maximum service at the same cost. The prime objective of resource sharing is to create an environment in which universities can offer better services to facilitate quality higher education and research. It aims to make the resources of one university available to users of other university and vice-versa. The main objectives, therefore, are: increasing availability of resources, extending the accessibility of resources, diminishing cost, and promoting optimum utilization of resources. This compilation of possible strategies for sharing resources could be possible because of the insightful contribution made by all the participants from the universities located in the state of Haryana.

<http://www.cuh.ac.in/ResourceSharingPortal/index.html>