

About Us

Archives are the outcome of the retirement of non-current records of the Government embodying experiences of the people who built up history. They are preserved for posterity because of their continual utility for the necessary governmental process, for protection of public and private rights and above all for research by scholars and students. It is on the basis of records only that Government plans can be chalked out successfully. Archives provide material to write history and find facts of the written history.

Regional Repository, Rohtak Division acquire, service and preserve for posterity, public and private records of historical, administrative, political, economic, social and cultural value and also to coordinate and guide all operations connected with public records in respect of their administration, preservation and elimination with a view to ensure that records of permanent value are not destroyed. The Regional Repository, Rohtak Division also tape records memoirs of freedom fighters and eminent persons of the State and promote historical researches and studies.

At the time of re-organization of Punjab and creation of Haryana on 1st November, 1966 there was no independent Archives Department in Haryana and therefore, no specific attention could be paid towards the public and private records in the State. An Archaeological cell was created in 1969 to look after Archaeological and Archival interests in the State. Haryana Government, Education Department sanctioned a skeleton staff consisting of 7 posts for setting up of Haryana State Archives vide letter no.2005-Edu.II(6E)-73/35548 dated 12.12.1973. Undoubtedly some of these posts were filled up as early as in 1974, but the post of Deputy Director Archives could only be filled up by taking an officer on deputation from National Archives of India in September, 1975 and the Haryana State Archives became an independent Department in the year 1976. Since the inception the Department is making a rapid progress. With the increase of work and bulk of records, it was decided that to reduce the burden at the headquarters, Regional Repositories should be opened at Divisional level. Consequently in the year 1986 two Regional

Repositories were opened at Hisar and Ambala. Thereafter with creation of two more divisions, two more Regional Repositories were opened at Rohtak and Gurgaon in the year 1997.

At present the office of the Regional Repository, Rohtak Division is located in a rented building. But the office will be shifted to the Mini Secretariat Building of Rohtak in near future.

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| Date of Establishment: | 3 rd September, 1997 |
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| E mail ID: | rohatk.archives@yahoo.co.in |
| Location: | Situated at a distance of about seventy five kilometres from Delhi. Well connected with bus and Train services |
| Principal Language: | Hindi, English and Punjabi |
| Nearest International Airport: | Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi |
| Bus Stand: | Rohtak Bus Stand |
| Railway Station: | Rohtak Railway Station, Broad gauge |
| Working Hours: | Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. |

We are closed all Saturdays, Sundays and Gazetted Holidays