

Lec-36 Here are detailed notes on the lecture PDF:

1. Group Dynamics

- Refers to the attitudinal and behavioral characteristics of a group
- Concerned with how groups are formed, their structure, and processes
- Relevant for both formal and informal groups

2. 8 Main Principles of Group Dynamics by Dorwin Carl Wright

- 1) For effective group change, those being changed and influencing change must belong to the same group
- 2) More attractive the group, greater its influence on members
- 3) The more relevant the attitudes/values are to the group's attraction, greater its influence
- 4) Higher a member's prestige in the group, greater their influence
- 5) Efforts to change individuals deviating from group norms will face resistance
- 6) All members must share information about need, plans and consequences of change
- 7) Shared perception of need for change creates internal pressure for change
- 8) Change in one part produces strain in related parts requiring readjustment

3. Stages of Group Development

- 1) Forming - Uncertainty about purpose, structure, leadership
- 2) Storming - Intragroup conflict over control
- 3) Norming - Close relationships develop, group cohesiveness forms
- 4) Performing - Group is fully functional and accepted
- 5) Adjourning - Wrapping up activities (for temporary groups)

4. Why People Form Groups

- Social identity theory - Self-esteem tied to group performance
- Similarity, distinctiveness, status, uncertainty reduction motivate group membership

5. Group Dynamics Theories

- Propinquity - Physical proximity leads to affiliation
- Exchange - Based on rewards vs costs of interaction
- Balance - Attraction based on similar attitudes
- Homans - More shared activities leads to stronger sentiments

6. Group Properties

- Roles - Expected behaviors for a position
- Norms - Acceptable standards of behavior
- Status - Rank or reputation of the group
- Size - Smaller groups perform better generally
- Cohesiveness - Level of bonding through task relations, social relations, emotions

7. Strategies for Better Group Decision Making

- Keep groups small for important decisions
- Use heterogeneous groups
- Appoint strategic dissenters
- Collect opinions independently
- Provide safe space to voice dissent
- Don't over-rely on experts
- Share collective responsibility

8. Case Study: Herd Behavior and Housing Bubble

- Discusses herd mentality leading to housing bubble and collapse

- People rushed to buy properties due to herd behavior
- Banks lowered standards as "everyone else was doing it"

9. Research Paper Summary

- Examines effects of empowering leadership, group cohesiveness and learning orientation on innovative behavior
- Found empowering leadership and learning orientation directly affect innovative behavior
- Group cohesiveness affects learning orientation which mediates its effect on innovation

10. Book Recommendation

- "Group Dynamics and Team Interventions" by Timothy M. Franz
- Covers theories of group behavior and application techniques
- Topics include team formation, culture, cohesion, decision making, conflict, leadership

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1. Teamwork

- Sum of efforts by each team member to achieve a common goal
- Collective performance matters, not individual performances
- Every member must contribute their best

2. Importance of Teams

- Improved employee motivation through involvement and fulfilling social needs
- Positive synergy leading to high productivity
- Satisfaction of social needs through increased interactions
- Commitment to team goals
- Improved organizational communication
- Benefits of expanded job training
- Organizational flexibility and responsiveness

3. Creating Effective Teams - Team Effectiveness Model

a) Context

- Adequate resources
- Leadership and structure
- Climate of trust
- Performance evaluation and reward systems

b) Team Composition

- Abilities of members
- Personality of members
- Allocation of roles
- Diversity
- Size (5-9 members ideal)
- Member preferences

c) Team Processes

- Common purpose and plan
- Specific goals
- Team efficacy
- Mental models
- Conflict levels
- Social loafing

4. Effective Team Characteristics

- Clear task understanding
- Appropriate membership boundaries
- Shared norms
- Flexible leadership authority
- Organizational shells concept

5. Team Leadership Model

- a) Inputs - Individual, team and organizational factors
- b) Processes - Effort, knowledge/skills, strategy, group dynamics
- c) Outputs - High performance teams

6. Leadership Prescriptions

- Creation through dreaming, designing, developing
- Diagnosis and leverage points

7. Case Study: Why Teams Fail

- Lack of groundwork for performance
- Issues like unclear membership, lack of supports, inconsistent leadership
- Steps for effective teams per Hackman
 - Keep teams small with consistent membership
 - Have supports like group rewards, responsibilities
 - Assertive leadership to invoke authority

8. Research Paper Summary

- Studied relationship between dynamic capability and manufacturing team performance
- Learning culture acts as an antecedent
- Dynamic capability strongly influences team performance
- Learning culture and teamwork context contribute through mediation

9. Book Recommendation

- "Group Processes" by Rupert Brown and Sam Pehrson
- Covers group identity, contexts, social action and change
- Updates on social influence, prejudice, collective action

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1. Delegation

- Frees up leader's time for other important tasks
- Provides developmental opportunities for followers
- Increases number of tasks accomplished
- Gives autonomy, responsibility and development to followers
- Involves giving decision responsibility to those affected/implementing

2. Importance of Delegation

- Frees time for leaders to focus on critical activities
- Develops followers through learning by doing

- Strengthens organization by signaling trust, fostering commitment, improving decision making

3. Principles of Effective Delegation

a) When to Delegate

- If subordinates have required expertise/information
- If subordinate commitment is critical
- To expand subordinate capabilities
- If shared values/perspectives exist
- If sufficient time is available

b) Whom to Delegate

- Individual vs Team based on factors

c) How to Delegate

- Define end goals clearly
- Delegate completely with full authority
- Allow participation in assigning tasks
- Ensure parity of authority and responsibility
- Work within organizational structure
- Provide adequate support
- Focus accountability on results
- Delegate consistently
- Avoid upward delegation
- Clarify consequences

4. Empowerment

- Providing freedom to act (pull) rather than directing action (push)
- Involves delegating leadership and decision making down
- Also equipping followers with required resources, knowledge, skills

5. Dimensions of Empowerment

- Self-efficacy
- Self-determination
- Personal consequences
- Meaning
- Trust

6. Developing Empowerment

- Articulate clear vision and goals
- Provide mastery opportunities through graduated tasks
- Model correct behavior
- Provide support - praise, approval, bonding activities
- Arouse positive emotions
- Provide information - technical, cross-functional, unfiltered
- Provide resources - time, training, support, communication access
- Connect to outcomes - direct interaction, spot resolution, feedback
- Build confidence through reliability, fairness, care, openness, competence

7. Relation of Empowerment and Delegation

- Delegation is a way to implement empowerment
- Empowered employees can make delegated decisions effectively

8. Research Paper

- Examined delegation, perceived leader performance/likeability, job satisfaction
- Found delegation leads to higher perceived leader ability and performance

- Leader likeability mediates delegation's effect on job satisfaction

9. Case Study: Minding the Store

- Explores empowerment and delegation violations by branch manager and boss
- Provides questions on guidelines violated, discussion points, advice

10. Book Recommendation

- "Empowerment Takes More Than a Minute" by Ken Blanchard et al.
- Story of manager learning empowerment to turn around organization
- Covers process, paradoxes and benefits of empowerment

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1. Teamwork

- Understanding and commitment to a common goal by all members
- Working together cooperatively towards the same objectives
- Combining individual strengths for better performance
- Having a "we" mentality instead of "me"

2. Necessity of Teamwork

- Combining knowledge and skills to identify/solve problems
- Provides healthy competition
- Enables cross-knowledge exchange

3. Characteristics of Teamwork

- Clear objectives
- Supportive informal atmosphere, use of humor
- Active listening and feedback
- Coordination and responsibility taking
- Collaboration on deliverables
- Knowing when to use teamwork
- Sharing information and decisions
- Mutual dependence
- Utilizing different skills through delegation
- Clear roles and tasks

4. Components of Teamwork

- Communication
- Coordination
- Mutual support
- Effort
- Social identity

5. Benefits of Teamwork

- Fosters creativity and learning
- Blends complementary strengths
- Builds trust and support
- Teaches conflict resolution
- Improves client satisfaction
- Promotes wider ownership

- Encourages healthy risk-taking
- Reduces workload, staffing issues, stress

6. Common Teamwork Problems

- Poor project management/leadership
- Lack of compromise/cooperation
- Lack of participation
- Procrastination and low confidence
- Poor quality work
- Conflicts between members
- Ineffective peer evaluation
- Under-estimation of resources
- Technical challenges

7. Leader's Role

- Effective communication
- Effective meetings
- Fostering commitments
- Developing team agreements
- Conflict management

8. Commitments

- Members make and meet responsible commitments
- Commitments must be freely assumed and public
- Define and estimate work before committing

9. Team Agreements

- Contract that members sign up to
- Outlines expectations from members
- Leader takes inputs, ensures communication and compliance

10. Meetings

- Proper scheduling, sufficient time/place
- Creating and sharing agenda
- Following procedures like sticking to agenda, soliciting inputs, discussing differences
- Assigning action items

11. Conflict Resolution Approaches

- Negotiating, compromising, forcing, avoiding
- Confronting in an organized manner
- Listening, questioning, feedback
- Persuasion, respect, caring, support

12. Essential Leader Skills

- Problem solving, delegating, motivating
- Accountability, decision making, positivity
- Building trust, managing conflict

13. Research Paper Summary

- Examined leadership models and teamwork in top journals
- Found concentration on permanent teams with designated leaders
- Around 50% explored combined leadership styles
- Calls for more research in other team/leadership types

14. Case Study: Teamwork

- Explores teamwork issues in a student team assignment
- Highlights problems like lack of coordination, conflicts, free-riding
- Provides questions on peer evaluations, personal reflections, guidelines

15. Book Recommendation

- "Teamwork: What Must Go Right/What Can Go Wrong" by Larson & LaFasto
- Explores 8 properties of successful teams
- Covers clear goals, competence, commitment, climate, leadership etc.

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1. Introduction

- The lecture discusses leadership and team effectiveness, focusing on the leader's role in team-based organizations.

2. Use of Teams in Organizations

- Teams are used for improved efficiency, employee satisfaction, customer satisfaction.
- Teams offer better organizational performance through increased productivity and profits.
- Teams lead to cooperation and synergy.
- Potential benefits of using teams include improved quality.
- Potential drawbacks include increased costs, stress, and lower group cohesion.

3. Team-Based Organizations

- Shift from independence to interdependence, competition to cooperation, tried-and-true to risk-taking.
- Emphasis on valuing all employees regardless of roles.
- Cultural shift from hierarchical to flat, fragmented to cohesive.

4. Advantages vs. Disadvantages of Team-Based Organizations

Advantages:

- Synergy, avoidance of major errors, faster and better decisions, continuous improvement, innovation, self-motivation, empowerment, greater job satisfaction, needs fulfillment.

Disadvantages:

- Pressure to conform, resistance to team effort, social loafing, groupthink, intergroup conflicts, high pressure and stress.

5. Types of Teams

- Work teams: Continuing units responsible for producing goods or services.
- Parallel teams: Pulled from different units for functions the regular organization cannot perform well.
- Project teams: Produce one-time outputs and are time-limited.
- Management teams: Coordinate and provide direction to sub-units.

6. Team Roles

- Team leader: Uses team to achieve goals, oversees process, guides without dominating, supports team and members.
- Team advisor: Champions the team, communicates with stakeholders.
- Facilitator: Schedules meetings, serves as a resource, encourages participation.
- Process observers/team members: Support leaders, focus on the task, listen to ideas.
- Scribe/recorder: Keeps written records of meetings.

7. Team Leader

- Oversees team functionalities, monitors achievements, reports results to manager.
- Believes the whole is greater than the sum of parts.
- Emphasizes team building and evaluates performance based on team development.
- Must recognize team playing abilities, display self-sacrificing behavior and confidence.
- Employs influencing tactics, encourages positive norms, observes the team, makes contributions, encourages dialogue, turns obstacles into opportunities, is adaptive.

8. Solo Leader vs. Team Leader

- Contrasts between the traditional sole leadership approach and team leadership approach.

9. Robert Quinn's Leadership Roles

- Mentor and facilitator roles are suggested for leaders in team-based (clan culture) organizations.

10. Leader's Role in Team-Based Organizations

- Build trust, inspire teamwork.
- Coach and mentor team members.
- Facilitate and support team decisions.
- Expand team capabilities.
- Create team identity.
- Anticipate and influence change.
- Inspire higher performance.
- Enable and empower team members.
- Encourage team members.
- As chief motivator, coach/mentor, role model, culture enforcer, cheerleader, resource person.

11. Research Paper

- Explores how team leadership from external leaders and coaches influences team empowerment, processes, and performance.
- Survey data from 404 respondents in 70 teams.
- Findings: Coaches significantly influence team empowerment and performance, external leaders do not.
- Practical implications for using coaches to help implement empowerment initiatives.

12. Case Study: FedEx

- FedEx credits teamwork and team leadership for its success under founder Fred Smith.
- Moved from hierarchy to a team approach to improve flexibility and empower employees.
- Used quality action teams, super-teams with little supervision to improve processes.
- Managers facilitate by setting goals, soliciting ideas, supporting suggestions.
- Smith provides strategic vision, inspires ethical focus on safety, customers, communities.

13. Book Recommendation

- "The 5 Roles of Leadership" by Wladislaw Jachtchenko explores roles of successful leaders:

- 1) Charismatic communicator
- 2) Efficient and effective manager
- 3) Motivating team leader
- 4) Empathetic psychologist
- 5) Skilled problem solver

14. References

- Includes citations for key sources referenced in the lecture.

The notes cover all the main points and sub-points presented in the lecture PDF, including the use of teams, team-based organizations, team types and roles, leadership in teams, research findings, a case study illustration, and additional resources. Let me know if you need any clarification or have additional questions!