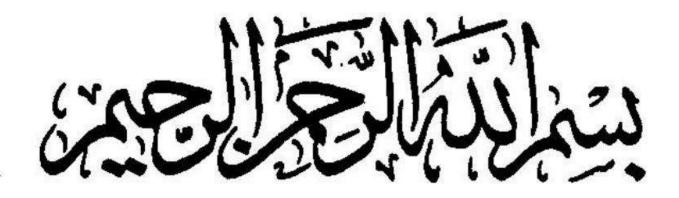


Principles of Management

# CHAPTER 1: Definition ,Principles and Basics of Management

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#### **Recommended Text & Reference Books:**

1. FUNDAMENTALS OF MANAGEMENT

**Essential Concepts & Applications** 

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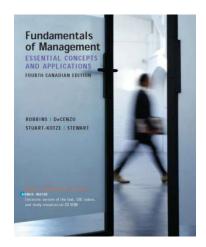
MANAGEMENT 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

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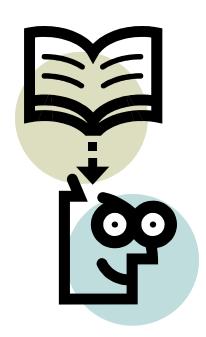




#### **Course outline overview**

Note: The following chapters are randomly selected due to their relevance and importance to BBA first semester level.

- □ Chapter # 1: Introduction to Management
- □ Chapter # 2: System & Environment
- ■Chapter # 3: Decision Making & Planning
- □Chapter # 4: Organizing
- □ Chapter # 5: HR Management & Staffing
- □Chapter # 6: Leading
- □ Chapter # 7: Controlling





### **Management Defined**

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Management is the process of achieving goals and objectives effectively and efficiently through and with the people.



"Management is a process of designing and maintaining an environment in which individuals work together in groups to effectively and efficiently accomplish selected aims".

## **Management Defined Cont'd**

- Management is the process of achieving organizational goals and objectives effectively and efficiently by using management functions i.e.
  - Planning
  - Organizing
  - Staffing
  - Controlling



Management is a set of activities directed at an organization's resources with the aim of achieving organizational goals in an efficient and effective manner.



## These definitions when expanded have <u>these</u> implications:

- Management is thus a continuous effort aimed at shaping an organization and contributing to its overall growth.
- The functions of managers include planning, organizing, staffing, leading and controlling.
- These functions are essential to any kind of organization.
- It applies to managers at all hierarchical levels.
- The aim of managers is to increase productivity, effectiveness and efficiency.

#### **Elements of definition**

 Process - represents ongoing functions or primary activities engaged in by managers



- "doing things right"
- concerned with means
- Achieving the objectives in time



Plan

Do

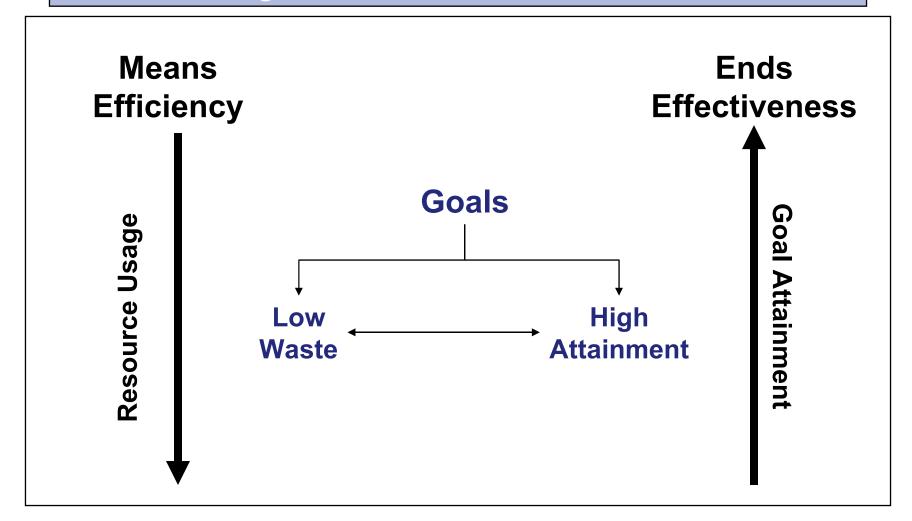
Act

Check

- Effectiveness completing activities so that organizational goals are attained
  - "doing the right things"
  - concerned with ends
  - Achieving the objectives on time



## **Efficiency and Effectiveness**



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## **Management: Science or Art?**

**Science** is a collection of systematic knowledge, collection of truths and inferences after continuous study and experiments. It has fundamental principles discovered.

**Art** uses the known rules and principles and uses the skill, expertise, wisdom, experience to achieve the desired result.

Management has got two faces like a coin; on one side it is art and on the other it is science. Management has got scientific principles which constitute the elements of Science and Skills and talent which are attributes of Art.

## Management is both art and science.



## **Fayol's Principles of Management**

Henri Fayol (1841-1925)

He has proposed that there are six primary functions of management and 14 principles of management, Forecasting, Planning, Organizing, Commanding, Coordinating, controlling

There are 14 Principles of Management described by Henri Fayol.





## 14 Principles of Henri Fayol

#### 1. Division of Labor

Work of all kinds must be divided & subdivided and allotted to various persons according to their expertise in a particular area.

## 2. Authority & Responsibility

Authority refers to the right of superiors to get exactness from their sub-ordinates.

Responsibility means obligation for the performance of the job assigned.

Note that responsibility arises wherever authority is exercised



## 3. Unity of Command

A sub-ordinate should receive orders and be accountable to one and only one boss at a time.

He should not receive instructions from more than one person



## 4. Unity of Direction

People engaged in the same kind of business or same kind of activities must have the same objectives in a single plan.

Without unity of direction, unity of action cannot be achieved.



## 5. Equity

Equity means combination of fairness, kindness & justice.

The employees should be treated with kindness & equity if devotion is expected of them.



#### 6. Order

This principle is concerned with proper & systematic arrangement of things and people.

Arrangement of things is called material order and placement of people is called social

order.

### 7. Discipline

Discipline means sincerity, obedience, respect of authority & observance of rules and regulations of the enterprise.

Subordinate should respect their superiors and obey their order.

#### 8. Initiative

Initiative means eagerness to initiate actions without being asked to do so.

Management should provide opportunity to its employees to suggest ideas,

experiences& new method of work.



#### 9. Remuneration

Remuneration to be paid to the workers should be fair, reasonable, satisfactory & rewarding of the efforts.

It should accord satisfaction to both employer and the employees.

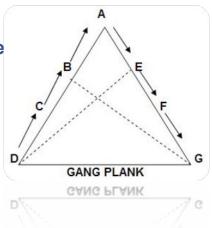
## 10. Stability of Tenure

Employees should not be moved frequently from one job position to another i.e. the period of service in a job should be fixed.

#### 11. Scalar Chain

Scalar chain is the chain of superiors ranging from the ultimate authority to the lowest.

Communications should follow this chain. However, if following the chain creates delays, cross-communications can be allowed if agreed to by all parties and superiors are kept informed.



## 12. Sub-ordination of Individual Interest to common goal

An organization is much bigger than the individual it constitutes therefore interest of the undertaking should prevail in all circumstances.

The interests of any one employee or group of employees should not take precedence over the interests of the organization as a whole.



## 13. Espirit De' Corps

It refers to team spirit i.e. harmony in the work groups and mutual understanding among the members.

Espirit De' Corps inspires workers to work harder.



#### 14. Centralization

Centralization refers to the degree to which subordinates are involved in decision making.

Whether decision making is centralized (to management) or decentralized (to subordinates) is a question of proper proportion. The task is to find the optimum degree of centralization for each situation.

## • Theory X and Y Douglas McGregor

#### **Theory X**

- Average worker is lazy
- Dislikes work
- Will try to do as little as possible.
- Have little ambition and avoid responsibility

### Theory Y

- Workers are not inherently lazy
- Do not naturally dislike work
   If given the opportunity, will do what is good for the organization.



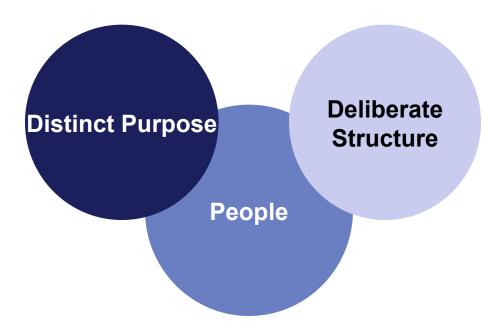
## **Organization**

**Organizations** are groups of people, with ideas and resources, working toward common goals.

OR

A systematic arrangement of people brought together to accomplish some specific purpose is called organization.

#### **Characteristics of Organization**











## Manager

A manager is someone whose primary responsibility is to carry out the management process within an organization to achieve the organizational goals.

Changing nature of organizations and work has blurred the clear lines of distinction between managers and non-managerial employees



## Managerial skills



#### **Managerial Skills**

#### **Primary Skills**

- Conceptual Skill
- Technical Skill
- Human Skill

#### Secondary Skills

- Design Skill
- Communication Skill
- Leadership Skill

## Managerial skills Cont'd

#### **Conceptual skills:**

 This refers to the ability to think and conceptualize abstract situations. These abilities are required for making complex decisions.

#### In short it is:

The mental capacity to develop plans, strategies and vision



#### **Human or interpersonal skills:**

 This includes the ability to understand other people and interact effectively with them. The human skills are also important in creation of an environment in which people feel secure and free to express their opinions.

#### In short it is:

The ability to work with other people in teams

## Managerial skills Cont'd

#### Technical skills:

 These skills include the knowledge, abilities of and proficiency in activities involving methods, processes and procedures in the relevant fields as accounting, engineering, manufacturing etc.

#### Or in short:

The ability to use the knowledge or techniques of a particular discipline to attain ends

#### Design skills:

 These skills enable a manager to handle and solve any kind of unforeseen or actual problems, that may crop up in the organization. Such problems could arise due to internal factors or external factors and/or both.

#### In short it is:

The problem solving skill



## Managerial skills Cont'd

#### Communication skills:

• The abilities of exchanging ideas and information effectively. To understand others and let others understand comprehensively.

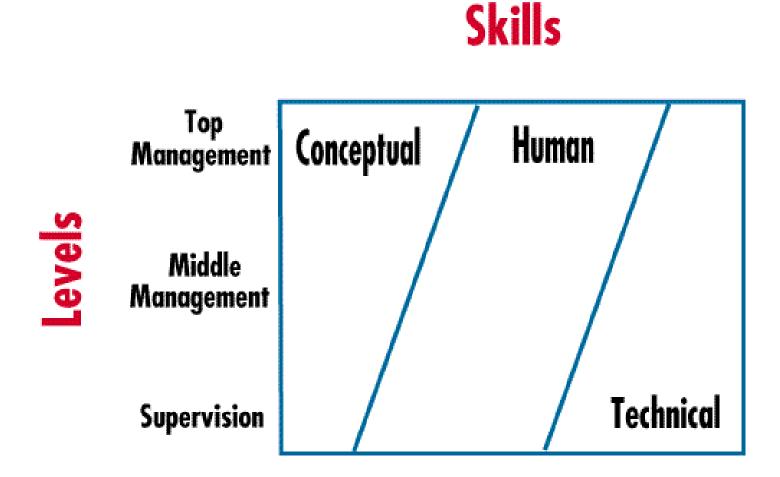


#### **Leadership skills**

 The abilities to influence other people to achieve the common goal.



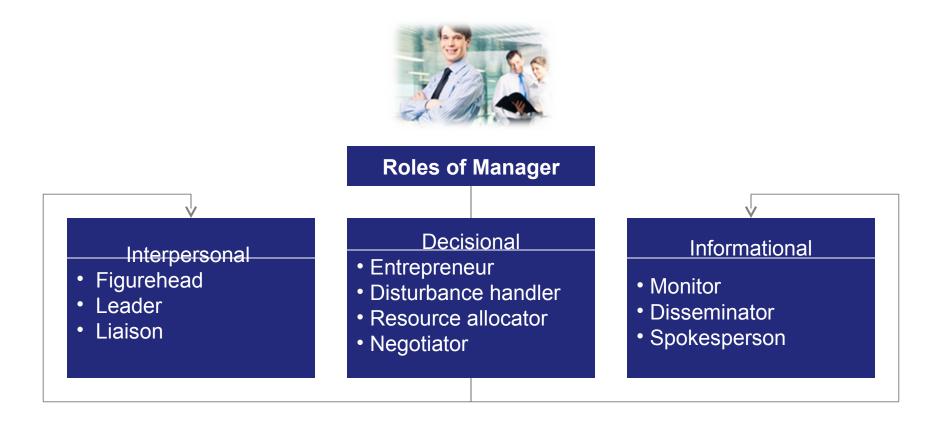
## Skill distribution at various management levels



## Roles of manager

Role: a set of expectation for one's behavior

In 1960, Henry Mintzberg conducted a study to understand about the managerial roles. He identified 10 managerial roles that are common to all managers. These 10 managerial roles are grouped under: Interpersonal, decisional, and informational roles.



## Roles of manager Cont'd

#### A: Inter-personal Role

- **Figurehead:** Represents the company on social occasions. Attending the flag hosting ceremony, receiving visitors or taking visitors for dinner etc.
- **Leader:** In the role of a leader, the manager motivates, encourages, and builds enthusiasm among the employees. Training subordinates to work under pressure, forms part of the responsibilities of a manager.
- **Liaison:** Consists of relating to others outside the group or organization. Serves as a link between people, groups or organization. The negotiation of prices with the suppliers regarding raw materials is an example for the role of liaison.

## Roles of manager Cont'd

#### **B: Decisional Role:**

- 1. Entrepreneur: Act as an initiator and designer and encourage changes and innovation, identify new ideas, delegate idea and responsibility to others.
- 2. Disturbance handler: Take corrective action during disputes or crises; resolves conflicts among subordinates; adapt to environmental crisis.
- **3. Resource allocator:** Decides distribution of resources among various individuals and groups in the organization.
- **4. Negotiator:** Negotiates with subordinates, groups or organizations- both internal and external. Represents department during negotiation of union contracts, sales, purchases, budgets; represent departmental interests

## Roles of manager Cont'd

#### Informational role:

- Monitor: Emerges as nerve center of internal and external information about Information.
- **2. Disseminator:** Transmits information received from other employees to members of the organization.
- **3. Spokesperson:** Transmits information to the people who are external to the organization, i.e., government, media etc. For instance, a manager addresses a press conference announcing a new product launch or other major deal.

## **Functions of management**

1 Planning

*Planning* is the process of setting goals, and charting the best way of action for achieving the goals. This function also includes, considering the various steps to be taken to encourage the necessary levels of change and innovation.

2 Organizing

Organizing is the process of allocating and arranging work, authority and resources, to the members of the organization so that they can successfully execute the plans.

Staffing

A: Staffing is the process of filling the positions in the organization and keeping them filled.

B: Staffing is the process of recruiting and selecting the right person for the right job at the right time in the right place.

Leading

Leading involves directing, influencing and motivating employees to perform essential tasks. This function involves display of leadership qualities, different leadership styles, different influencing powers, with excellent abilities of communication and motivation.

5 Controlling

Controlling is the process of devising various checks to ensure that planned performance is actually achieved. It involves ensuring that actual activities conform to the planned activities. Monitoring the financial statements, checking the cash registers to avoid overdraft etc., form part of this process.

## Levels of management

#### 1. Top Level:

 Top management sets the mission and goals, develops policies, evaluates the overall performance of various departments, responsible for the business as a whole and is concerned mainly with long-term planning

#### 2. Middle Level:

 Middle level management develops departmental goals, executes the policies, plans and strategies determined by top management, develops medium- term plans and supervises and coordinate lower-level managers' activities

#### 2. Lower (Supervisory, frontline) Level:

 Lower level management takes charge of day-to-day operations, is involved in preparing detailed short-range plans, is responsible for smaller segments of the business, executes plans of middle management, guides staff in their own subsections and keep close control over their activities

## **Levels of management**

# Top Management President, CEO,

Executive Vice Presidents

#### **Middle Management**

Plant Managers, Division Managers, Department Managers

#### First-Line Management

Foreman, Supervisors, Office Managers

Non- Managerial Employees

## Importance of management functions to managers in each level

