# MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS and FUNDAMENTALS

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## WHAT IS MANAGEMENT ?

**1.Field of Study** 

- Management principles, techniques, functions, etc
- Profession

### **2.Team or Class of people**

- Individual who performs managerial activities or may be a group of persons

### **3.Process**

- Managerial activities
- planning, organising, staffing, directing, controlling.

## WHAT IS MANAGEMENT ?

### **DEFINITION:**

- F.W. Taylor "Art of knowing what you want to do and then seeing that it is done the best and cheepest way".
- Henry Fayol "To Manage is to forecast, to plan, to organise, to command, to co-ordinate and to control".
- Peter F.Drucker –"Management is work and as such it has its own skills, its own tools and its own techniques".
- "Management is the art of getting things done through and with people".

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF MANAGEMENT**

- 1) Is a Process /a function.
- 2) Is a Social Process.
- 3) Involves Group Effort.
- 4) Aims at achieving predetermined objectives.
- 5) Required at all levels of management
- 6) Is a Profession
- 7) Is comprised of following functions:
  - Planning
  - Organising
  - Directing
  - Controlling
  - Co-ordination
- 8) Is an art and science.

## **FUNCTIONS OF MANAGEMENT**

### Planning

- Look ahead and chart out future course of operation
- Formulation of Objectives, Policies, Procedure, Rules, Programmes and Budgets

### Organising

- Bringing people together and tying them together in the pursuit of common objectives.
- Enumeration of activities, classification of activities, fitting individuals into functions, assignment of authority for action.

## **FUNCTIONS OF MANAGEMENT**

### Directing

- Act of guiding, overseeing and leading people.
- Motivation, leadership, decision making.

### Controlling

• Laying standards, comparing actuals and correcting deviation-achieve objectives according to plans.

### **Co-ordination**

• Synchronizing and unifying the actions of a group of people.

## MANGEMENT IS AN ART AND SCIENCE

#### Art

- Practical know how
- Technical skills
- Concrete results
- Creativity
- Personalised nature

#### Science

- Empirically Derived
- Critically tested
- General principles
- Cause and effect relationship
- Universal applicability

MANAGEMENT AS A SCIENCE PROVIDES PRINCIPLES AND AS AN ART HELPS IN TACKLING SITUATIONS.

## I. Different

|                | Administration   | Management   |
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| Oliver Sheldon | Function of<br>industry concerned<br>-with determination<br>of corporate policy<br>-co-ordination of<br>finance, production<br>and distribution<br>-under the control<br>of the executive. | Function of industry<br>concerned<br>-in the execution of policy<br>-within the limits setup by<br>administration. |

|                        | Administration                                 | Management                                    |
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| Florence & Tead        | A process of thinking<br>more at higher levels | A process of actual operation.                |
| Spriegal &<br>Lansburg | More at higher levels<br>Less at lower levels  | Less at higher levels<br>More at lower levels |
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### **II. Management Includes Administration.**

- Brech Management is an all inclusive function.
- Top Management- Formulation of policy, co-ordination, motivation of personnel.
- Middle Management- Formulation of policies to a lesser extent, co-ordination, motivation and planning control.
- Lower Management- Supervision and control of day to day activities including administrative procedures.

### **III**. No Distinction

Fayol - cannot distinguish which activities belong to Management and which to administration .

Administration - Higher executive functions in government public utility etc.

Management – Used for the same function in the business sector.

### Administration

Owners receive dividend

Aim:Determine the objectives and policies of a business enterprise. Management

Employees receive profit salary or share in the profit of the concern

Executing the objectives determined by administration.

## WHAT A MANAGER DOES?

### **ROLES OF A MANAGER**

- Achieve Objectives through and with people
- Identity and Utilitise Resources –Optimum
- Plan, Analyse, Interpret, Collobrate, educate, Problem solver,

Communicator, build team, Change agent, Chief executive.





#### TIME SPENT IN CARRYING OUT MANAGERIAL FUNCTIONS

### **Top Level**



### **Supervisory Level**

### **Systems Approach to Management**

