### Class 12

## **Business Studies**

#### Chapter 2\_Focus Area 2022

# Principles of Management

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#### **Principles of Management**

Principles refers to a statement which reflects the fundamental truth about some phenomenon



Management principles are derived on the basis of observation and analysis of events which managers have to face in actual practice

#### **Principles of Management**

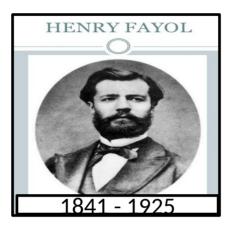
"Principles of management are the guiding rules or laws for managerial action"

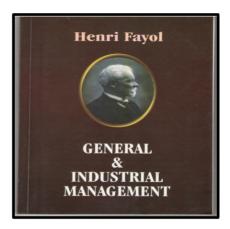
- H.G. Hicks



## Fayols's Principles of Management

#### **Henry Fayol**





French Engineer in a mining company.

Became the M D of that company.

Author of "General and Industrial management"

Father of modern management

He has propounded 14 Principles of Management

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#### **Division of Work**

A complex work should be divided into small tasks, and each task should be assigned to a particular employee



It increases the efficiency because by doing a small part of work repeatedly, the employee acquires speed and perfection



#### **Authority and Responsibility**

Authority is the right to give orders to the subordinates

Responsibility means the obligation to perform the work in the manner desired and directed by authority



If authority is given to a person, he should also be made responsible



#### **Discipline**

It means obedience, respect for authority and observation of established rules



It ensures the smooth running of the organization and applicable for workers and management



#### **Unity of Command**

This principle states that each employee should receive orders from one superior only



More than one superior at a time leads to confusion



#### **Unity of Direction**

The activities, which have a common objective must be grouped together and under one head



All the operations and departments in the organization should be directed towards the common goal

**Differences:** Unity of Command Vs. Unity of Direction

Basis	Unity of Command	Unity of Direction
Meaning	One superior at a time	One head and one plan
Aim	It prevents dual subordination	It prevents overlapping of activities
Implication	It affects an individual employee	It affects the entire organization

Subordination of Individual Interest to General Interest

The business enterprise is superior to individuals



The interest of the business must prevail over personal interests of the individuals



#### **Remuneration of Employees**

The remuneration for work done must be fair and reasonable



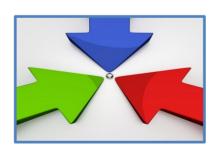
It must inspire the employees to work hard so that the organization earns more profit



#### **Centralization and Decentralization**

Centralization refers to concentration of authority to the top management

Decentralization means dispersal of authority to lower levels



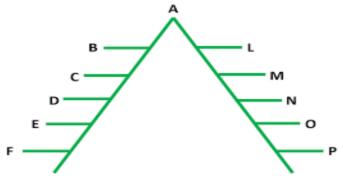


Utmost centralization or decentralization is not good, but there must be a balance between them



#### **Scalar Chain**

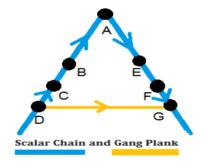
It refers to the line of authority or the chain of superiors starting from the highest and moving towards the lowest rank



Communication should pass through this chain of command

#### **Scalar Chain and Gang Plank**

In case of urgency the established chains can be violated and Gang Plank (direct contact) between two concerned authorities may be established



Short-circuiting the chain of command where emergency decisions are to be taken is known as **Gang Plank** 



"Have a place for everything and keep everything in its place"





#### **Material Order**

All materials are to be kept in proper place

**Social Order** 

The right man is to be assigned the right job



#### **Equity – (Equality)**

Superiors should be impartial while dealing with their subordinates





#### **Stability of Personnel**

Managers and workers should not be shifted from their positions frequently



A person needs time to adjust himself to new work environment

## 13 Initiative

The creativity of an individual must be utilized for the development of the organization





#### Esprit de Corps (Union is Strength)

The contribution of a team is more significant than that of an individual



Team spirit helps in developing an atmosphere of mutual trust and understanding

#### 14 Principles of Henry Fayol

Division of Work

Authority and Responsibility

Discipline

Unity of Command

Unity of Direction

INDIVIDUAL INTEREST & GROUP INTEREST

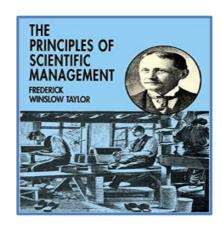
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## Taylor's Scientific Management

#### **F W Taylor**





Father of Scientific Management

American Mechanical Engineer

Author of "The Principles of Scientific Management"

#### Scientific Management

Scientific Management refers to the application of science in management practices



F W Taylor advocated a detailed scientific study of each job to determine the best way of doing it

#### Scientific Management

"Scientific Management means knowing exactly what you want men to do and seeing that they do it in the best and cheapest way"



- F.W.Taylor.

Standardization and simplification of work

It refers to the process of setting standards for every business activity



Method Study

It is conducted to know the best method of doing a job





It helps to eliminate unnecessary movements of men and material while doing a job





The minimum time required for each element of work is determined



It helps in fixing a standard time for the job which will save cost, time and effort

#### Fatigue Study

It seeks to determine the amount and frequency of rest intervals in doing a job



Intervals should be scientifically determined

This would help to recoup the energy lost in continuous

work



#### Differential piece wage system

It refers to a wage system in which dual wage rates are fixed to differentiate between efficient and inefficient workers

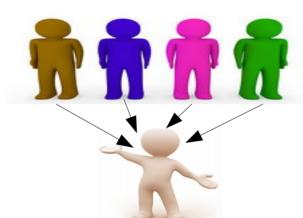


Taylor recommended that this system will be enough to motivate the inefficient worker to perform well

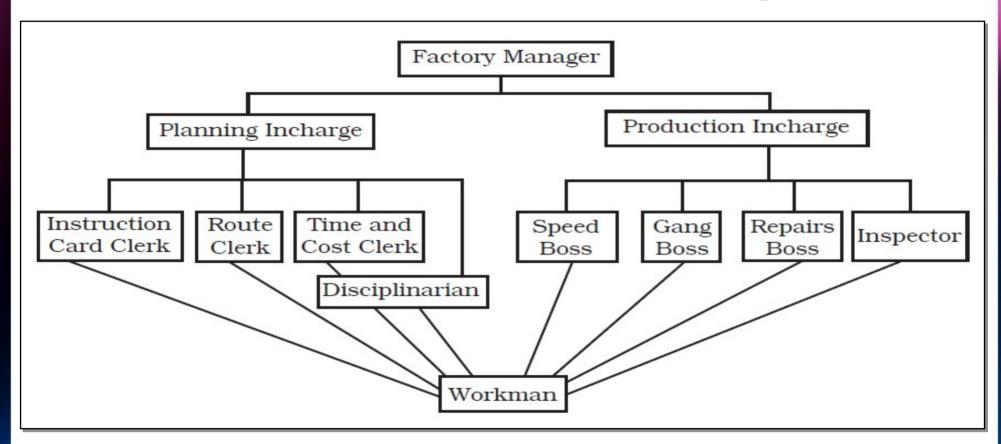


#### **Functional Foremanship**

Specialization must be introduced in the organization



Functional foremanship is a form of organization which involves supervision of a worker by several specialist foremen





#### **Instruction Card Clerk**

To lay down the exact method of doing a work, use of tools and equipments etc.





#### **Route Clerk**

To lay down the sequence of operation and direct the workers to follow the same





#### Time and Cost Clerk

To lay down the time table for doing various jobs and maintain the records of the cost of work





#### **Disciplinarian**

To enforce rules and regulations and maintain discipline among workers





#### **Speed Boss**

Ensures that machines are run at their optimum speed





#### **Gang Boss**

To assemble and set up various equipments and tools to enable the workers begin their work immediately after entering the shop





#### **Repair Boss**

Ensures regular cleaning, servicing and repair of machines to keep them in efficient working order

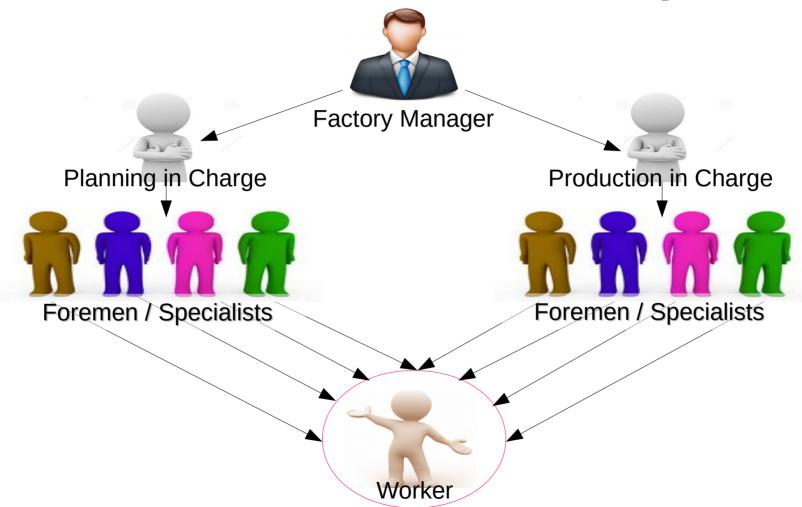




#### Inspector

To ensure that the workers do their work to the desired quality and that the jobs are executed as per specifications





# **Techniques of Scientific Management**

- 1.Standardization of work
- 2.Method Study
- 3. Motion Study
- 4.Time Study
- **5. Fatigue Study**
- 6.Differential piece wage system
- 7. Functional Foremanship



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