

Lesson-11

Our Institutions and Establishments



We love to be with our families, friends, and relatives, don't we? We human beings like to stay in society. We cannot live alone without a society. Moreover, we cannot do all of our essential works by ourselves. Therefore, to carry out certain tasks appropriately, our society has formed some institutions and establishments. Besides doing some of our specialized tasks, these institutions and establishments also provide their services to the society. School, bank, police station, post office, hospital, library, panchayat, cooperative, etc are such institutions and establishments. We would have faced many problems without these institutions and establishments.



*This is Nirmali's **school**. This is an **educational institution**. Nirmali and her friends learn to read and write in this school. Moreover, they have also learned singing, dancing, games, sports, poem recitation, acting, giving speeches, debating competitions, etc. in this school. There are many teachers in the school, including the headmaster. They teach Nirmali and other students with love and affection about various important things, apart from those mentioned in the textbooks. Moreover, two cooks prepare and distribute mid-day meals. The students wash their hands properly and make proper queues maintaining the discipline to receive their meals.*

Sometimes, the head of the village and guardians of the students visit schools. They visit to enquire about the progress of the students in studies and other activities. Sometimes, meetings are organized among the managing committee, teachers, and guardians. They discuss about various developments of the school in the meetings. If necessary, people of the village come together to repair the school building, fence of the campus, etc. People also help in the making of drinking water facilities, construction of toilets, etc.

The people of this area have become educated by studying in this school. Some have become well known. Many of them have made this area proud by establishing themselves in the society. That is why, along with the local people, Nirmali and her friends are also proud of their school.

Discuss in your group and write—

- (a) The name of your school—
- (b) What is present on the border of all four sides of your school—
- (c) The number of teachers in your school—
- (d) The number of cooks who prepare and distribute mid-day meals—
- (e) Write two reasons for loving your school—
- (f) What do you do to keep your school clean—
- (g) Prepare a list of the activities that you perform during the time you spend at your school—
- (h) Do you know the names of the people who studied in your school and brought pride to the locality? If you know then write two names of such persons. (Take help from your teacher.)

Mridul's father works at a bank. Mridul came to know from his father that banks are the establishments that are involved with money. People or the government can exchange money through banks.



Customers making queue at a bank

Let us know–

- ✱ The money of the customers is deposited at the banks. Banks provide loans to customers. The customers get interest on the money that they deposit at the banks. However, they have to pay interest to the bank if they take any loan.
 - ✱ The government pays salaries to its employees through banks.
 - ✱ Nowadays, banks have provided the facility of withdrawing and depositing money through ATMs to the customers. (ATM—Automated Teller Machine)
 - ✱ By connecting to the internet on mobile phones or laptops, people can exchange money any time sitting at home. These facilities are also given by the banks to their customers.
- Is there any bank nearby you? If yes, write down its name.

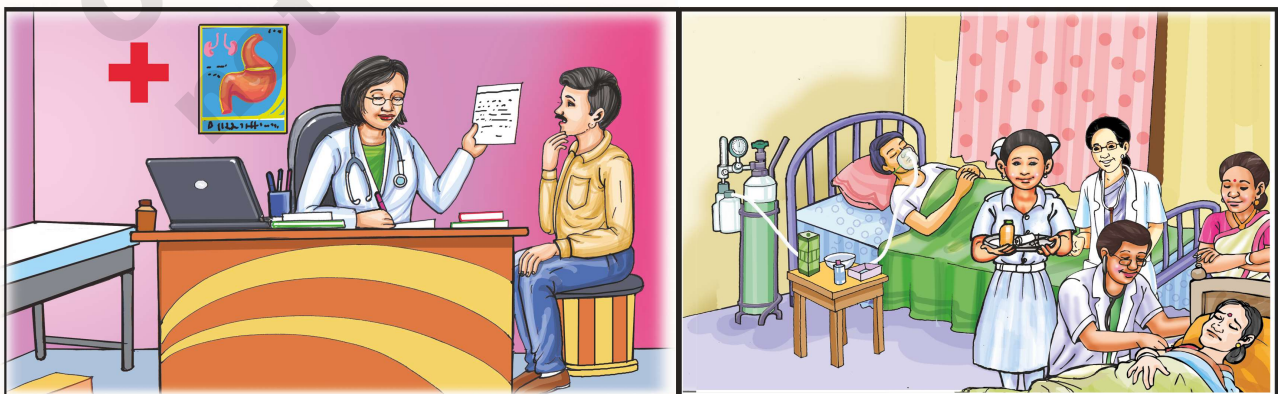


ATM

Let's think and write–

- What would have been the difficulties if there had been no banks?

Mohan's mother works at a government **hospital**. She is a nurse. From his childhood, whenever Mohan was ill his parents usually took him to the hospital where his mother worked. The doctor would prescribe him medicines after examining him properly. Mohan would get well after taking the medicines prescribed to him. Mohan's mother feels proud to work at such an establishment that is involved with human service. She takes care of the patients along with helping the doctors.



Let's know–

- ✿ There are doctors, nurses, pharmacists, other staff, and cleaning workers in the hospitals who are involved in the treatment of patients.
- ✿ Some hospitals are government sector and some are private sector. The government hospitals run on government funds. While one or more persons come together to manage the private hospitals.
- ✿ There are facilities for free treatment and free medicines at government hospitals.
- ✿ In most hospitals, different doctors are available for the treatment of eyes, ear-neck-throat, skin, bones, teeth, etc. There are also specialist doctors for the treatment of children and women.
- ✿ On the other hand, there are specialized doctors and hospitals for the treatment of animals and birds. In such hospitals, only the animals and birds are treated. Those are called veterinary hospitals.
- Write the name of the hospital near you. Have you ever visited that hospital? If yes, what was the reason for your visit?

Birina's father is a Police Officer. He serves his duty at a Police Station.

Let's know–

- ✿ The Police are engaged with the duty of protecting law and order in society.
- ✿ The Police keep an eye on society so that nobody can commit a crime. They investigate crime-related works. They arrange for the criminals to get punishment through the court.
- ✿ They manage and control the vehicles and other transports on the road.
- ✿ Police help the public during accidents or any other emergencies.
- ✿ If there is any dispute in society, the police takes measure to resolve such disputes.



Let's think and write–

- What would be the difficulties if there are no police in our country?

Ankur's family lives in the village. His father is the president of the Village **Panchayat**. Ankur's father is actively involved with the development of the village. He has to attend various functions and meetings of the locality. His father often tells him that majority of the people in our country stay in the villages. Therefore, for the development of the country, every village should be developed. For the social and economic development of the village areas, our country has provided the villages with their own administration system. **This system is called the Panchayati Raj**



administrative system. According to this system, to form the panchayat, the people of every village should elect some members and a president by casting their votes. Although, one should reach the age of eighteen years to cast vote. This time, people of the region have cast their votes to elect Ankur's father as the president of the Panchayat for the next five years.

Let us know about the function of the Village Panchayat–

- ✿ Construction, repair, and maintenance of the roads, bridges, drains, etc of the Village Panchayat region.
- ✿ Arranging the supply of drinking water.
- ✿ To work for the health and family welfare.
- ✿ Management and maintenance of the markets, public properties, etc of the Village Panchayat area.
- ✿ To look after the schools of their locality. To work for the increase in awareness and scope of education in society.
- ✿ To work for the development of agriculture, irrigation, and village public.
- ✿ To provide help and support to the people of the village during any disaster.
- ✿ Preparation of annual plans for the development of Village Panchayat areas.
- ✿ Preparation of Village Panchayat Annual Budget.

Just as the Village Panchayat works for the development of the villages of their area, similarly, there are certain establishments and organizations for the development of the towns and cities. Those are— **Town Committee, Municipal Board, and Municipal Corporation.** The towns with less population have **Town Committees.** The towns with a large population have **Municipal Board** and the metropolitan cities have **Municipal Corporation.** The Town Committees, Municipal Board, and Municipal Corporation also perform developmental works for their own regions like the Panchayat.

- Write down by taking help from your teacher and guardian—
- The name of your village/town—
- The name of the president of your Village Panchayat/Town Committee/Municipal Board/Municipal Corporation—
- The activities of the administrative system of your area—

Gopal's home is at Jagiroad. Gopal has many Jersey cows. Gopal's father milks the cows every morning and evening. His father gives this milk to the Sitajakhala Dugdha Utpadak Samabai Samiti Limited. His father is a member of this cooperative society. Gopal's home runs with the money earned by the cooperative society.



When some individuals associate to work collectively for the development or economic benefit of everyone, this system is called **cooperative society**. The cooperative society have the motto '**each for all and all for each**'. There should be at least ten members in a cooperative society.

There are many types of cooperatives in our country. The trade of milk, textile, papad, and many others are carried out based on cooperative societies. Many small and large industries, factories, etc run on the cooperative system.

Nowadays, the women in our villages have come together to form self-help groups. Many poor families of the villages can take loans from such groups. Many women of the villages have taken the step of selling many items by producing themselves through the self-help groups. In this way, they are trying to become economically self-dependent.

- Write down discussing with your teacher about how do self-help groups help us.

In this way, institutions and establishments present in our society help us in many aspects. We should pay our respect to the people serving in these institutions and establishments.

Exercise

1. Write the answers—
 - (a) What arrangements have been done for the students in the schools to take their meals?
 - (b) In which establishment does the government or public exchange money?
 - (c) In which establishments are the patients treated?
 - (d) Who is provided with the task to protect the peace and discipline in the society?
 - (e) Write the names of any four institutions and establishments.
2. Fill in the blanks—
 - (a) Students study in the _____.
 - (b) There are _____ for the treatments of animals and birds.
 - (c) The _____ controls the vehicles on the road.
 - (d) The administrative system in the villages is called _____
Administrative System.
3. Distinguish between—Private and Government sector hospitals.
4. Write short notes—
 - (a) Panchayati Raj Administrative System (b) Cooperatives
 - (c) Self-help groups
5. Select the correct answer—
 - (a) Who is provided with the task to protect the peace and discipline in the society?
1. Doctor 2. Nurse 3. Police 4. Teacher
 - (b) The institution for the treatment of animals and birds is—
1. Government hospital 2. Veterinary hospital
3. Cooperative society 4. Private hospital
6. Organize an extempore speech program—(Take help from your teacher)
School, Mid-day meal, Bank, Hospital, Police, Milk production.

