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• Meetings are the most popular method of interactive communication.

• It facilitates direct, face-to-face communication and essential at various levels in all organization.

• They serve as channels of oral communication among the members of the meeting.

• To bring people together, agenda to structure the meeting, minutes to record the proceedings and report to pass information to the higher authorities



## WHAT IS A MEETING?



• A meeting is get-together of a group of persons to discuss ways and means to deal with a specific timebound task assigned.

• The members of the group share common experience, common concern and common interest.

• W.H. Newman:-A committee of a group of people specially designated to perform some administrative acts.

• It functions only as a group and requires the free interchange of ideas among its members.

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• Hicks and Gullet :- A committee is a group of people who meet by plan to discuss or make a decision for a particular subject.

• A meeting is formally arranged gathering for the purpose of discussing an issue concerning a large number of persons.

# OBJECTIVES OF MEETING

• To inform and explain the information to the members.

• To understand the situation.

• To get feedback from the members.

• To exchange ideas and experience among the members.



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• To persuade members to accept changes.

To resolve conflicts and confusions.

• To take decisions of matters affecting the group or the organization.

• To generate a positive attitude among the participants.



## TYPES OF MEETING



• On the basis of function:

### 1. For giving information:

This type of meetings is conducted for sharing information and gathering views and opinions of the participants or members on that information.

#### 2. For consultation:

The consultative meetings are held to consult the members for their views and opinions to reach an effective decision.

# TYPES OF MEETING

On the basis of function:

#### 3. For execution of ideas:

• This type of meetings is held to gather new ideas or suggestions the execution of a task.

• When the cooperation of the members is required for the effective dealing with a task such meetings are held.

