

## **DELHI MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL, PAMPORE**

**Class: 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Subject: S.st**

**Study Material: Term-I**

**Lesson no. 11**

**Topic: How our Villages are run**

The villages are free from the hustle and bustle of a city life. It is formed , governed and maintained by its villagers. To govern or to run means to control and to look after its people . But every state has hundreds of villages and towns. So, it is not possible for the state government to know what the people of every village and town needs. That is why villages and towns have their own local government called Gram Panchayat .It is an agency which looks after the needs of the villagers. The word Panchayat means a committee of five persons. The head of the panchayat is called the Pradhan or Sarpanch.

### **DAY 1:**

Read Page no. 60 of same lesson . Underline the important words and also learn them.

### **DAY 2:**

Read page no. 61 and 62 of same lesson. Underline the important words and also learn them.

### **DAY 3:**

write new words and main points given at the end of the lesson on your notebook.

### **DAY 4:**

Do part A, B, C and D of chapter –end-exercise on your book.

#### **A) Oral questions:**

1. The members of gram Panchayat are elected by the persons who are 18 years or above ( members of gram sabha).
2. Sarpanch or Mukhia.
3. 5 years.

#### **B) Fill in the blanks:**

1. vote
2. 18
3. Ballot
4. Gram Sabha
5. Check.

#### **c) Write True or False:**

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True

#### **D) Tick the best answer:**

1. Making a ballot paper.
2. Central government

3. Villagers

4. at least five

**DAY 5:**

Do part E of chapter- end- exercise on notebook.

Ans1:

1. To provide villagers with water, it sets up tube wells and tanks.

2. It tries to keep the village clean.

3. It helps to set up and run health centers in the village.

Ans2: to reduce illiteracy, the gram panchayat may set up and run a primary school for children and an adult education center where adults can study after work.

**DAY 6:**

Ans3: A gram panchayat gets money from the state government. It also gets money from taxes on houses, shops and fairs in the villages.

Ans4: Every state of India has hundreds of villages. It is not possible for the state government to look after the needs of the people of every village. Thus, to look after the people of a village it is good for villages to have a local government.