LESSON PLAN – 17
TOPIC - ZILA PARISHAD

Instructional Objective
After the instructions are over, learner will be able to:
1. Explain the organization of Zila Parishad
2. Explain the functions of Zila Parishad
3. Enlist the sources of income of Zila Parishad

Entry Behaviour
It is assumed that students know about Rural local govt. of India.

Instructional Aids
1. Transparency showing Zila Parishad
2. Overhead Projector
3. Black board, chalk, duster, and pointer etc.

Content sequence
1. Organisation of Zila Parishad: Deputy commissioner, Head Govt. department, chairman of panchayatsm, M.P.s & M.L.s, are members.
2. Functions of Zila Parishad and source of income: Coordinate, suggest, scrutinize the budget etc. are some functions.

Graphic organizer

Instructional Programme

Content sequence (Oi)
Teacher tells the students
“Today we will learn about the organization of Zila Parishad.”
Teacher asks the students
“Which is the highest local body?”
“After which amendment Zila Parishad gained importance?”
“What is the organization of Zila Parishad?”
Students respond
Teacher will explain
There is the third tier of the Panchayati Raj. Zila Parishad has, however, gained great importance after the 73rd amendment in the Indian Constitution. It is like a Panchayat at the district level.

Organization: The Zila Parishad is the highest local body in the rural local self government consists of the following members:-
1. Deputy Commissioner of the district
2. Head of all Government departments in the district
3. All Block development officers in the district
4. Chairman of all the area Panchayats in the district
5. All the MPs and MLAs belonging to the district
The Zila Parishad has a chairman and Deputy Chairman elected from amongst its own members.

Teacher asks
“From where the chairman & deputy chairman of Zila Parishad elected?”
“Who are the members of Zila Parishad?”
Today, we will learn about the functions & sources of income of Zila Parishad.

Teacher asks the students

- Which is the third tier of rural local govt.?
- Who co-ordinate the work of circle of Panchayat?
- What are function of Zila Parishad?
- What are the sources of income of Zila Parishad?

Students respond

Teacher will explain

**Functions of Zila Parishad**

The foremost duty of a District Board is to see that the Rural Local Self Government, within its jurisdiction, works properly. It also sees to it that all round development of the district is carried out.

Other duties of the District Board are given as under:

1. They coordinates the work of the circle Panchayat.
2. They suggest ways and means to the Gram panchayats, the circle Panchayats, etc. to work in a more purposeful manners.
3. They scrutinize the budgets of all the local bodies in the district and recommend grants for those local bodies.
4. They help the local bodies to draw up various plans and execute them properly.
5. The Zila Parishad keeps an eye on the working of various government departments in the district. They can suggest ways and means for their improvement.

**Sources of income**

1. Taxes
2. Fairs
3. Grants by the Govt.
4. Income

Teacher asks

- Who keep on eye on the various govt. department of the district?
- What are the sources of income to Zila Parishad?

Students respond

Confirmation/corrective feedback is provided as level when required.
Taxes
Fairs
Grants by the government
Income from its property
Some part of Land Revenue

FUNCTIONS OF ZILA PARISHAD

- Coordinate the work of the circle Panchayat
- Suggest ways and means to the Gram Panchayats
- Make budgets of all the local bodies in the district
- Keeps an aye on the various government departments.
- Helps the local bodies to draw up various plans and executive them.

SOURCES OF ZILA PARISHAD

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