

Class 11 Political Science Notes Chapter 8 Local Governments

- Local government is the government at the village and district level involving the day- to-day life and problems of ordinary citizens.
- Local government ensures people's participation in the meaningful manner to run the administration.
- The development at any place can be done through the cooperation of the people living at that particular place only.
- Earlier the self-governing village communities existed in the form of 'Sabhas' (Village assemblies) and later on it was converted into 'Village Panchayat' (an assembly of five members)
- Under the Government of India Act 1979, Village Panchayats were established in a number of provinces and continued after the Government of India Act, 1935.