

**PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL**

**CLASS-4**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**CHAPTER-18**

**LOCAL SELF- GOVERNMENT**

**SUMMARY**

- There are three levels of Government- Central, State and Local Self- Government.
- The local self government is formed by the people of villages, cities and towns.
- In India, every village has a Gram Panchayat.
- Head of the Panchayat is called Sarpanch.
- The head of the Municipal Committee is called the President or the Chairman.
- Octroi tax is charged on goods that come from the other states.

**NOTEBOOK WORK**

**Write short answers.**

Q1. Define 'Panch'.

Ans. 'Panch' means five. So the word panchayat means a council of five members.



Q2.Which body holds the responsibility of repairing roads in big cities?

Ans. Municipal Corporation shoulders the responsibility of repairing roads in big cities.

Q3.Who is the head of Municipal Corporation?

Ans. Mayor is the head of Municipal Corporation.

**Answer the following questions.**

Q1.What do you understand by the term 'Local Self-Government'?

Ans. At the local level, we have the local self- government in cities, towns and villages. It is formed by the people of that village or town or city. It deals with the problems at the local level.

Q2.Write any four functions of the Municipal Corporation.

Ans. Their main functions are:

- To provide clean drinking water.
- To set up hospitals and arrange for better medical facilities.
- To maintain roads.
- To provide street lighting.



Q3. List four duties of the Gram Panchayat in the villages.

Ans. The work of Gram Panchayat includes-

1. Cleanliness of the village.
2. To provide clean drinking water.
3. To repair and maintain roads.
4. To provide street lighting.

