

Focus Spot

FAMILY – A group of people who are related to each other and share a home make a family. Family is the basic unit of society.

Relatives on your mothers, side are called maternal relatives.

Relatives on your fathers side are called paternal relatives.

Nimmi, Tsering and Nazli are already through with the reasons for changing families. Now they want to know more about communities services like Muncipal committes in cities, Panchayats in villages etc.

A group of five/six members who takes care for the welfare of villagers is called panchayat



Features of Panchayat -

- ☐ Members of gram panchayat are elected by the people
- ☐ The members are called panchs.
- ☐ Head of the panchayat is called Sarpanch.
- ☐ It gets fund from the government
- ☐ It works for the welfare for the villagers



Functions of Panchayat -

- ☐ Maintaining cleanliness in the city
- ☐ Arranging safe drinking water
- ☐ To provide primary education
- ☐ Installing and repairing street lights

Some panchayats in villages have started producing bio-gas as a means of pollution free and cheap source of energy.

☐ Maintaining roads and streets