

- how to reduce 'power-on'?
 - [] integrating desires
 - [] obeying law of situations
 - [] functional unity : each has his function with commensurate authority and responsibility.

Authority & vested power

Subordination → ↓ dignity → ↑ friction

→ can't be basis of organization

- function is true basis from which authority is derived
- each individual has final authority within allotted function
- authority can be conferred ≠ delegation
 - [] should be an obsolete expression
- like authority, function → responsibility
 - ask "for what is he responsible"
 - rather than "to whom is he responsible"
- cumulative responsibility ✓. Ultimate responsibility is an illusion.

Control

- fact control rather than man-control ∵ facts vary from situation to situation
- correlated control rather than superimposed control:
 - ↳ Situations are too complex for central control to be effective → control mechanisms should be correlated at many places in the organizational structure.
- unified orgn: self directing and self regulating organism
Control in such orgn = self control

Planning and Coordination — Read Prasad Pg 117

Scheme of self adjusting and self coordinating various interests.

coordination = "harmonious ordering of parts"

↑
reciprocal relating
direct contact
coordination @ early stages
continuing process

Leadership → position
personality
function → becoming more important in
modern orgs (knowledge of situation)

Leader?

not the prez/HOD but one who can see the situation as a whole, coordinate, define purpose, anticipate, organize experience of the group and transform it into power

CRITIQUE

- social nature of processes ignored; only psychological aspects emphasized
- Baker: Follett wasn't a systematic writer — interesting ideas thrown ^{out} randomly; didn't conform with a theoretically well founded and integrated system.

But: contribution seminal and prophetic. Multi-dimensional focus, universal approach

Metcalf and Urwick: her conceptions were ahead of her time.

//post Weberian models of org : Pg 151 - Rumki Basu//

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