

## 4. Audio-visual Aids

### Television and Films

Audio-visual aids are those aids which can be heard and seen. They include television and films. They are very important in economics teaching. They help us present learn several things in their concrete forms which otherwise cannot be taught. Television and films can show those things which cannot be shown otherwise. For example, a film on ancient way of hunting can be filmed, but it cannot be shown otherwise. **Secondly**, they show us actual conditions. They can show us how factories work, how different things are produced, how are things imported and so on. Music and lighting can be used to make these topics all the more interesting. As both eye and ear function in these aids, they are very effective in learning.

While using a film, a teacher should bear the following points in view :

1. It should pertain to the topic under study.
2. It should create curiosity.
3. It should end in pleasure.
4. Proper seating arrangement for students should be made.
5. Both dark and light should be made available.
6. A teacher should have watched the film beforehand.
7. Students should be asked to note down their queries on paper.
8. These queries should be resolved at the end of the film.
9. Students' new knowledge should be evaluated.
10. If needed, the film can be screened again.