

## Role of Teacher in a School

Teacher is the principal component of classroom management. He has to play the several roles-as manager, philosopher, guide and friend. He has the authority, responsibility, accountability and leadership in managing classroom activities. He has to employ an appropriate model of discipline, strategies and techniques of teaching. He has to maintain rapport with students and social relation with his colleagues and principal. Some of the important roles have been discussed here.

**1. Role as a Teacher :** Teaching is a noble profession. Teacher is an ideal for his students as well as to society. He should look like a teacher and behave like a teacher. The important role which influences most to students. How he dresses in classroom and how addresses to his students? He must know his students i.e., entering behaviours and social and cultural background.

**2. Role as a Philosopher :** The main job of a teacher is to impart knowledge of his subject content. He must have the mastery of subject and latest development of his subject. He should have the interest in his subject. Research studies have found that mastery of the subject in a powerful predictor of teacher-effectiveness.

**3. Role as a Guide :** Teacher job is to help students in their personal and learning problems. He has to deal the students problems scientifically for providing the awareness of causes of the problem. The remedial teaching is arranged for weak students.

**4. Role as a Researcher :** Teacher should have the ability to deal the problems of classroom management. He should have the knowledge and skill for using action research. Classroom management problems can be solved with the help of action research project.

**5. Role as a Manager :** Teacher should know the functions, authorities, and responsibilities of a manager. The main functions of a manager are planning, organising, supervising, directing coordinating and controlling the teaching process. Now a teacher has a very wide area of responsibilities.

**6. Role as a Leader :** A teacher should have leadership quality. A teacher functions as a leader of his class. Academic leadership is the most important function of a teacher.

In the modern era, a teacher has enumerable responsibilities as our society becomes very complex. Teacher has to play several roles in classroom management. The most important qualities of teacher are sincerity, honesty and involvement in teaching. He enjoys his classroom teaching. It brings excellence in classroom

management. The knowledge of teaching, training and instruction can be effectively used by a teacher in managing classroom activities.

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### **Functions of a Teacher**

The duties and functions of teacher can be categorised as follows :