

Topic - Nature of Public Administration

→ The nature of Public Administration can be discussed in following heads -

1. Integral view - According to this view, Public Administration is sum total of all the activities undertaken in pursuit of and in fulfillment of public policy.

These activities include not only managerial and technical but also manual and clerical.

→ Sum total of all activities → Managerial + clerical + Technical + Manual

→ L.D. White and Fayol - Prominent propounders

2. Managerial view - According to this view, the works of only those persons who are engaged in the performance of managerial functions in an organisation constitute administration.

In this managerial view, the administration has the functions of planning, programming and organise all the activities in an organisation so as to achieve the desired end.

→ Gulick, Simon and Thompson → chief propounders