

SOCIOMETRY

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- **Limitations of Socio-Metric Technique:**

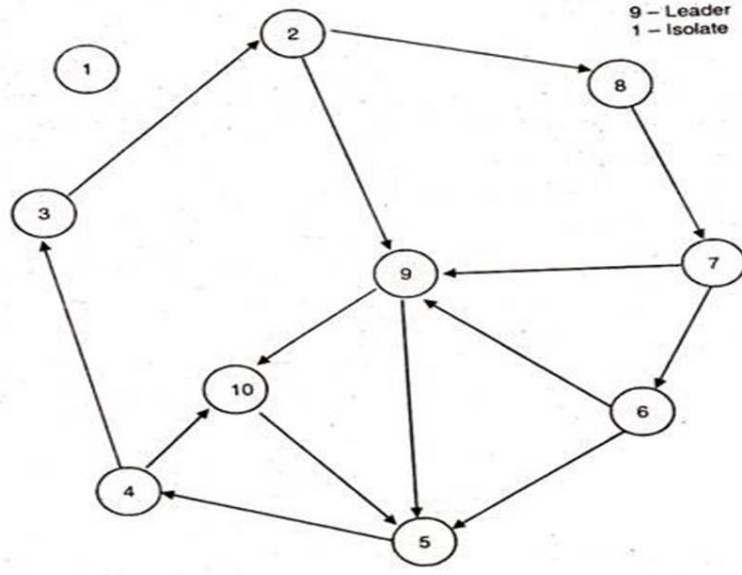
- (i) A data of socio-metric tests seem so different from other kind of data.
- (ii) The investigators or counsellors find it difficult to think of socio-metric measurement of individuals.
- (iii) The rating of one person by others is an old practice.
- (iv) There are certain traits or qualities that are very difficult to be measured and if at all they are measured through observations or other tools the measurement may not be accurate and free from subjectivity.

• **Uses of Socio-Metric Technique**

- (i) By studying the choice of students through socio-metric technique the teacher can determine the nature and degree of social relationship existing among the students.
- (ii) It is useful in identifying those who are isolated, the one who is not preferred by any other individual.
- (iii) It is also useful for identifying those who are liked by many others and who can be better leader of the group. By working with them guidance can be provided.
- (iv) Socio-metric technique is more useful with small groups. The position or status of the individual is determined on the basis of some particular criterion.
- (v) It is a simple, economical and natural method of observational and data collection.
- (vi) Socio-metric methods are used whenever human actions like choosing, influencing, dominating and communicating in group situations are involved.
- (vii) They can be employed in a wide variety of research in the laboratory as well as in the field.
- (viii) They can be used to discover cheques in groups, communication and influence channels, patterns of cohesiveness and connectedness and so on.

• **OBJECTIVES OF SOCIOMETRY**

- For knowing the varieties of School purpose. ಶಾಲಾ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳ ಅರಿವು.
- Focusing on achieving business targets. ವ್ಯವಹಾರದ ಗುರಿ ಮುಟ್ಟುವುದು.
- Focusing on key contributors who create value -- the informal leaders. ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಕೊಡುಗೆ, ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ & ನಾಯಕನ ಗುರುತಿಸುವಿಕೆ.
- Enhancing the informal relationship networks. ಅನೌಪಚಾರಿಕ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳ ಅರಿವು.
- Focusing on culture -- providing connection, contribution and credibility. ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಣ - ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹತೆ & ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳು ಮುತಾದವುಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.
- Sociometric tools are valuable in identifying informal leaders. ನಾಯಕನ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವುದು.



- **SOCIOMETRY** -

- Latin word – socius means companion and metrum means measure. Idea given by J.L MORENO- as research and therapeutic technique. This will formed around 1953. The inquiry into the evolution and organization of groups and the position of individuals within them.
- It is measurement of the social relationship existing among members of a group. - **J.L MORENO** – ಗುಂಪಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ನಡುವೆ ಇರುವಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಸಮಾಜ ಮಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರ.
- It is a technique for describing the social relationship among individuals in a group.(kothari) ಗುಂಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೊಬ್ಬನ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುವ ತಂತ್ರ.
- Means of presenting simply and graphically the entire structure of relations existing at a given time among members of a given group.(Jennings)