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## The Role of Institutions in Society:

### 1. Definition of Institutions:

Social life is organised by institutions, which are dependable, cherished, and repeating behavioural patterns. They are well-established social order structures that regulate how members of a society behave.

### 2. Functions of Institutions:

- a. **Socialization:** institutions provide roles, values, and norms.
- b. **Regulation of Behaviour:** institutions provide laws and regulations that govern both individual and collective behaviour.
- c. **Social integration:** they foster a feeling of community and common identity.
- d. **Fulfilment of Basic Needs:** survival and security are guaranteed by institutions such as the family and the economy.
- e. **Maintaining Social Order:** institutions foster stability through roles, regulations, and power structures.

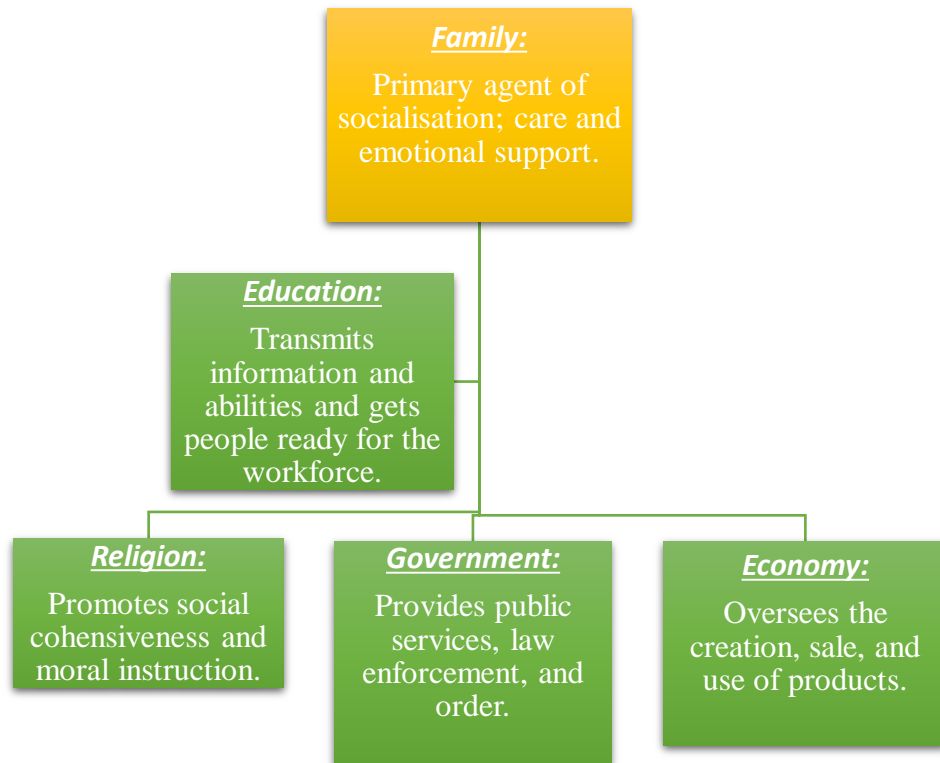
### 3. Types of Institutions and Their Roles:

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#### 4. Institutions and Social Change:

Institutions evolve and can be agents of change even when their goal is to uphold order:

- Education is reformed to satisfy contemporary demands.
- Families change over time
- Media and communication organisations are impacted by technology.