**Social Mobility**

**“Social mobility is a movement of an individual or group of people from one status to another is called social mobility”.**

**There are five types of social mobility.**

1. **Territorial mobility**
2. **Vertical mobility**
3. **Horizontal mobility**
4. **Inter-generational mobility**
5. **Intra-generational mobility**
6. **Territorial mobility**

**The change of residence from one place to another is called Territorial mobility.**

1. **Vertical mobility**

**Change the ranked of any individual or group from one status to another is called vertical mobility e.g promotion in job, change in income and marriage with a women of high status etc.**

**There are two types of vertical mobility.**

1. **Upward mobility**

**It is from down to upward and take place when there is progressing in income, status, job, education or any other role. e.g. peon become doctor.**

1. **Downward mobility**

**It is up to downward and take place when there is loss in business, fall in status or loss of wealth and property in both the cases social change is there. e.g. doctor become peon.**

1. **Horizontal mobility**

**“Change the geographical area is called physical or horizontal mobility”**

**“Movement of up or down in the system of social status is called horizontal mobility”**

1. **Inter-generational mobility**

**It refes to social mobility that takes place between generations, e.g. son of taxi driver earns a college education and becomes a successful doctor, intergenerational mobility occurred.**

1. **Intra-generational mobility**

**It refers to change in the social status of an individual with in the same generation. e.g. among four brothers one become CSP officer and other brother remain in low social status, comparing with him then intergenerational mobility occurs.**