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SECTION - A

1. (a) An ethical action is rooted in the temporal and spatial dimensions of societies. Discuss with adequate examples. (150 words) 40

एक नैतिक कार्य समाज के लौकिक और स्थानिक आयामों में निहित होता है। उपयुक्त उदाहरणों के साथ विवेचना कीजिए।

Ethics are the guidelines set by the society which help determine the rightfulness & wrongfulness of our actions & behaviour.

Some ethics are universal in nature like person's right to life but sometimes ethics vary with temporal & spatial dimensions.

Temporal dimensions

- Societies are dynamic entity and its value system keep changing
- What may be accepted yesterday may not today & vice versa.
- Eg. Sati pratha, Child marriage was an acceptable practice 100 years ago

but now it is considered unethical
→ Same sex relations, love marriages
were considered unethical before but
now there is increasing acceptance.

Spatial dimensions

value system also vary with the place
& region as ethics are relative to
the culture of the place

→ In Africa, nepotism is accepted as
they value family relations but in
USA, nepotism is ~~eth~~ unethical.

→ In rural areas, caste system and
endogamy is considered ethical and
inter-caste marriages are not accepted
while in urban setting, there is
increasing acceptance of them.

→ In Meghalaya, matrilineal society is
acceptable while in major parts of
India, patrilineal society is ethical.

Thus, ethicability is culturally relative, no universal
ethics principle

1. (b) Unstable marriages and families can lead to failures of moral development in children and overall moral decline in the society. Discuss.
(150 words) 10

अस्थिर विवाह और परिवार बच्चों में नैतिक विकास की विफलता और समाज में समग्र नैतिक गिरावट का कारण बन सकते हैं। विवेचना कीजिए।

With rising globalisation, modernization, sanctity of marriage is declining.

There is increasing individualism and thus reduced will of compromise & adjustment in the relationships and thus marriages & families have become unstable.

Impact on moral development of children

- Quarrels & fight in homes affect the mental development of child.
- Values ~~which~~ of love, honesty aren't imparted by the parents.
- children deprived of the love of either their father or mother → void in their life → affect full moral development of child.

→ Children's faith in institution of marriage, respect & love for their parents diminishes.

Moral decline in society

→ Institution of marriage and its sanctity is on decline

→ family values like companionship, honesty, love, respect are on decline

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Thus, failed marriages are creating a moral decline in society but also there is increased assertion of right by women, they don't accept abuse (domestic) which brings good values and changes in society.

2. (a) An ethical work culture is a prerequisite for sustainable growth of an organization. Discuss and suggest some measures to build an ethical work culture in an organization. (150 words) 10

एक नैतिक कार्य संस्कृति एक संगठन के सतत विकास हेतु एक पूर्वशर्त है। विवेचना कीजिए एवं किसी संगठन में नैतिक कार्य संस्कृति के निर्माण के लिए कुछ उपाय सुझाइए।

Work culture is the set of practices & norms which are held by the members of the organisation which determine the way they behave and act with each other and with other members of society.

Work culture which is integrated with the ethical values of honesty, integrity, transparency, accountability, is an ethical work culture

Ethical work culture → important for sustainable growth of organisation

→ Ethical practice in hiring, compensating and promoting the employees → motivate them to work better for organisation

- Ethical marketing practices → customer trust in organisation → better goodwill
- Ethical values in dealing with Government → following of law, rules → Government support for organisation.
- Ethical dealing with shareholders → trust the company → continue their investment → Growth

Ways to build ethical work culture

- Create an ethical vision & mission by the top management
- Code of ethics & conduct for the employees
 - Code of conduct for employees to deal with conflict of interest situations
- Leadership should practice ethical values = leadership by example.
- Ethical training to employees.

Ethical work culture is beneficial both for organisation and society.

2. (b) Crises, humanitarian or economic, often create the perfect storm for corruption to thrive. Discuss with examples. What measures can be taken to mitigate corruption during a crisis? (150 words) 10

मानवीय या आर्थिक, संकट प्रायः भ्रष्टाचार के फलने-फूलने के लिए उचित परिवेश का निर्माण करते हैं। उदाहरण सहित चर्चा कीजिए। संकट के दौरान भ्रष्टाचार को कम करने के लिए क्या उपाय किए जा सकते हैं?

Crisis situation create a scarcity situation in society which some people with compromised ethics used for self interest & thus corruption breeds in society.

→ Second wave of pandemic → a humanitarian crisis → many people utilise it for own self interest.

→ Eg. Hospitals were charging exorbitant amount for patients treatment due to scarcity of beds.

→ People distributing oxygen were misusing it to make maximum profit in scarce situation.

→ Economic crisis situations like
~~high~~ Shortage of food products in
market → traders misuse it to
hoard the produce → further increase
the inflation

Measures to mitigate corruption

- Government should enforce a strict
penalty on those indulging in corruption =
discourage them
- Ethical Culture embedded in
humanitarian value should be created
in society.
- Administration should fulfil its
duties towards public service delivery
so that vested interest don't misuse
the situation.
- Institutional & social accountability mechanism
should be strengthened for public officers.

3. (a) Discuss the various ethical concerns associated with vaccine passport for international travel. Also, suggest the measures that can be taken to deal with these concerns. (150 words) 10

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय यात्रा के लिए वैक्सीन पासपोर्ट से संबद्ध विभिन्न नैतिक चिंताओं पर चर्चा कीजिए। साथ ही, इन चिंताओं से निपटने के लिए किए जा सकने वाले उपायों का सुझाव दीजिए।

~~With the rising corona cases,~~

Many countries especially western countries are starting to vaccine passport for allowing travellers to enter their country.

Ethical concerns.

- Inequitable distribution of vaccination between developed and developing countries
- Unduly disadvantage the travellers from the developing countries & pose countries
- ~~Demand~~ Unacceptance of developed countries of indigenous vaccines developed in developing countries E.g. Covaxin was not accepted by the developed countries.

→ Inadequate capacity of poor countries to provide vaccination to their citizens

Measures to be taken

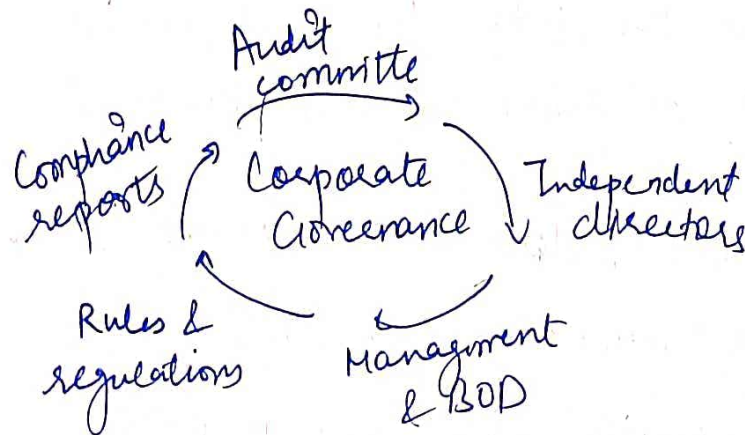
- WHO should issue advisories to the countries to not resort to vaccine passport
- Effort should be made for more equitable distribution of Covid vaccines
- Vaccine nationalism practiced by the developed countries should be discouraged
- India's proposal for patent waiver for vaccines should be immediately taken up.
- WHO should bring parity in acceptance of vaccines made in developing countries.

Vaccine passport can be effective to curb cross border flow of corona for their national interest but it should not ignore the concerns of ~~disse~~ poor countries

3. (b) The edifice of good corporate governance is dependent on the efficacy and effectiveness of independent directors. Discuss. (150 words) 10

उत्तम कॉर्पोरेट शासन का आधार स्वतंत्र निदेशकों की प्रभावकारिता और प्रभावशीलता पर निर्भर है। विवेचना कीजिए।

Corporate Governance is the set of practices & principles followed by the companies to ensure transparency & accountability in their operations



Independent directors are an important component of corporate governance. Their basic aim is to protect the interest of minority shareholders.

Importance of Independent directors

→ Independent directors bring a fresh perspective to the organisation

- Will prevent company for undertaking any activity which might harm the interest of minority shareholders
- Will keep the actions of board of directors & management in check
- Ensure the Integrity of financial reports produced by the company
- Efficient independent director may will whistleblow regarding any irregularities in the organisation
- Contribute towards creation of rules & regulations in company which uphold corporate principles

Corporate governance is becoming important due to global nature of economy and independent directors can play an effective role.

4. What do each of the following quotations mean to you?

निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक उद्धरणों का आपके लिए क्या अर्थ है?

(a) "Enlightenment is man's emergence from his self-incurred immaturity."

- Immanuel Kant

(150 words) 10

"प्रबोधन, मनुष्य की अपनी स्वयं की अपरिपक्वता से उभरना है।" - इमैनुएल कांट

This quote of immanuel kant tries to explain that person's ignorance ~~and~~ is due to his own immaturity & reluctance to understand the reality.

If person leaves his immaturity & moves towards knowledge, rationality, he can attain enlightenment.

Buddha born as Siddhartha was unaware about the sufferings in the society but his quest for knowing the reason behind suffering lead him towards enlightenment and earned him name of Buddha

It is important in today's time also since people are increasingly being selfish, individualistic, and immature towards societal values.

If they will make efforts to imbibe rationality, value system they can attain enlightenment.

People's understanding and maturity towards rising environmental concerns can be beneficial both for them and the society.

4. (b) 'Knowledge gives us power, love gives us fullness.' – Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(150 words) 10

'ज्ञान हमें शक्ति देता है, प्रेम हमें पूर्णता देता है।' - डॉ. सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन

This quote by Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan tries to explain that in a person's life, both knowledge and love has an important role to play.

While knowledge gives you the power of intelligence, understanding, rationality, it is the love which completes you, gives you a sense of completeness.

Afroz Khan, a resident of Mumbai & lawyer by profession. His love for beaches prompted him to take action to clean the veesora beach while his knowledge for ~~laws~~ laws helped him to ~~to~~ enforce the responsibilities of the companies to collect the plastic waste generated by them.

Knowledge's power got complemented
with power of love.

If person has someone as his companion
or support system that shows him
right direction, supports him during
his tough time, he can achieve great
heights.

5. (a) The issue of marital rape is often ignored due to the belief that marriage is a sacred institution. In this context, discuss whether marital rape should be criminalised. (150 words) 10

वैवाहिक बलात्कार के मुद्दे को प्रायः इस विश्वास के कारण नजरअंदाज कर दिया जाता है कि विवाह एक पवित्र संस्था है। इस संदर्भ में चर्चा कीजिए कि क्या वैवाहिक बलात्कार को अपराध घोषित किया जाना चाहिए।

Marital rape is not criminalised in India as sexual relations in a marriage are perceived as consensual. Husband has right over ~~the~~ sexual his wife and thus any sexual act can't be termed as rape.

Marital & rape should be criminalised

- Promotes the sexual autonomy of women
- Protects her from abusive marriage & abusive partner
- Upholds the justice & dignity of women
- Reforms the value system of society which considers wives as property of husband.

Marital rape should not be criminalised

- Provision may be misused by the wives to harass husband
- Difficulty to prove the marital rape
- Sanctity of marriage will be threatened

Domestic abuse in any form should not be acceptable, Marital rape is one such form. Thus there is a need that marital rape should be criminalised with adequate safeguards to prevent its misuse because sanctity of marriage is based on love & respect ~~to~~ not abuse.

5. (b) Students should be taught the importance of "doing what's right" at a young age. Discuss how the New Education Policy seeks to impart value based education to students of all age groups. (150 words) 10

छात्रों को कम आयु में "जो सही है उसे करने" का महत्व सिखाया जाना चाहिए। चर्चा कीजिए कि नई शिक्षा नीति सभी आयु समूहों के छात्रों में मूल्य आधारित शिक्षा का कैसे समावेश करती है।

New Education policy 2020 was brought by the government to build a comprehensive system of education embedded in the domain of value system.

It is important that students should be taught the importance of 'doing what's right' at young age because:-

- Young mind is like clay, whatever is ingrained in young mind → last long
- Young children are away from the prejudices & bias of society thus would be better accepting of moral values.

Role of NEP in imparting value based education

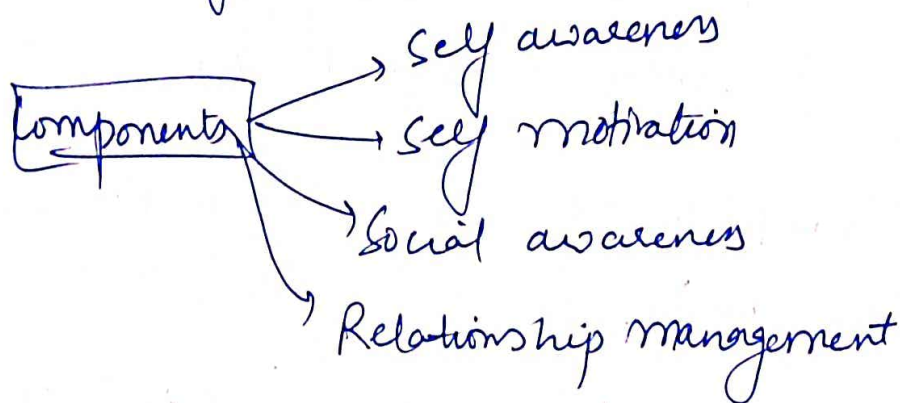
- Aims at imparting Constitutional values among the students
- It will them more respectful for their nation, its ideals & values
- Creativity thinking is promoted at pre-primary school → value education can be imparted through creative means
- Enhancing the participation of girls in education + promote value of gender equality
- It aims at realising them the importance of environment thus environmental values will be ingrained at young age.

Gandhiji always emphasised on moral education for holistic development of Child

6. (a) The role of emotional intelligence is crucial for public servants in overcoming adversity. Discuss. (150 words) 10

प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों से बाहर निकलने में लोक सेवकों के लिए भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता की भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण है। चर्चा कीजिए।

According to Salovey → Emotional intelligence is the awareness about your own & emotions and that of others, motivating yourself, managing your own emotions and that of others



Role of emotional intelligence for public servant

- 1) Better service delivery as he will be empathetic to people's cause
 Eg. OP Chaudhary, Minister of Raipur
 empathetic towards tribals, focused on promoting education in areas.

2) Better ability to overcome resistance to change through persuasion and relationship management

3) will be able to manage his emotions during crisis situations like riots, pandemic

4) will be more transparent and accountable in his dealings

5) will uphold rule of law and justice in society.

6) Better ability to resolve conflict through relationship management in situations like religious riots

Thus, Emotional intelligence is an important trait that every public servant should possess.

6. (b) What are the important learnings from the life and teachings of Sri Adi Shankaracharya that can help public servants in their personal and professional lives.

(150 words) 10

श्री आदि शंकराचार्य के जीवन और शिक्षाओं से ऐसी कौन-सी सीख प्राप्त होती हैं, जो लोक सेवकों को उनके व्यक्तिगत और पेशेवर जीवन में सहायता कर सकती हैं।

Sri Adi Shankaracharya was the propounder of Advaita philosophy which means that god & soul is one.
~~Service to god~~

Important for public servant as if he will consider god & soul as one, he will be more true to himself and thus less resort to corruption and be fair & transparent in his dealings

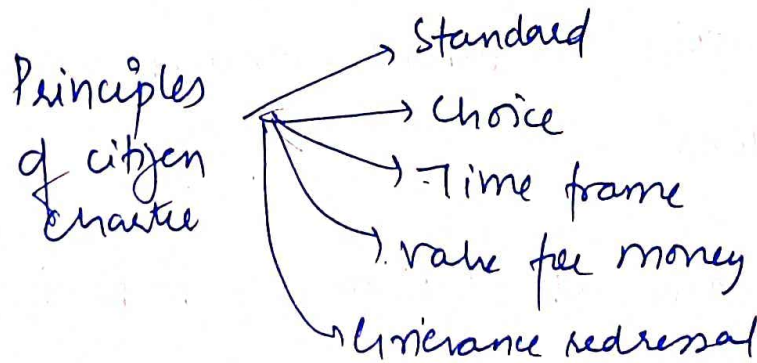
Also, as he will consider that service to humankind is true like service to god so he will try to provide better services to people, uphold justice in the society.

6. (c) Citizen's Charters are tools that help conventional organizations develop socially sensitive and ethically oriented professional conduct. Elaborate.

(150 words) 10

नागरिक चार्टर ऐसे साधन हैं जो पारंपरिक संगठनों को सामाजिक रूप से संवेदनशील और नैतिकता से युक्त पेशेवर आचरण विकसित करने में सहायता करते हैं। सविस्तार वर्णन कीजिए।

Citizen charters are the voluntary document by the organisation which states the commitment of the organisation towards better standards of service within a reasonable time frame. & also grievance redressal mechanism



Citizen charter as a tool to develop
socially sensitive and ethically
oriented professional conduct

→ Will make organisation more
accountable to its clients

- will promote citizen centric administration
thus leading to citizen empowerment
- will promote transparency →
less prone to corruption
- will be more sensitive to client's
need → Better service delivery
- Create an accountability culture in
organisation → ethical conduct of
employees
- Will aim at continuously improving
their performance
- Shift from bureaucratic mentality to
democratic attitude.

Thus citizen charter can prove to be
an effective tool for creating an
transparent & accountable organisation.

SECTION – B

In the following questions, carefully study the cases presented and then answer the questions that follow (in around 250 words):

7. You are working as the Head of the Human Resources Department in a consultancy firm ABC Corp. A female employee of the firm comes to you complaining about sexual harassment in the company premise at the hands of the CEO of one of your clients, XYZ Corp., when the latter visited your firm for a client interaction. XYZ Corp. happens to be a major source of revenue for your company. Also, the CEO of XYZ Corp. is considered as a very reputed professional and is highly regarded by the senior management of your firm. In the past, you have witnessed members of your senior management praise the professional and no-nonsense attitude of the CEO of XYZ Corp. However, the female employee, who has approached you, is also sure that the CEO knowingly misbehaved with her. In light of the situation:

(a) Discuss the issues involved in this case.

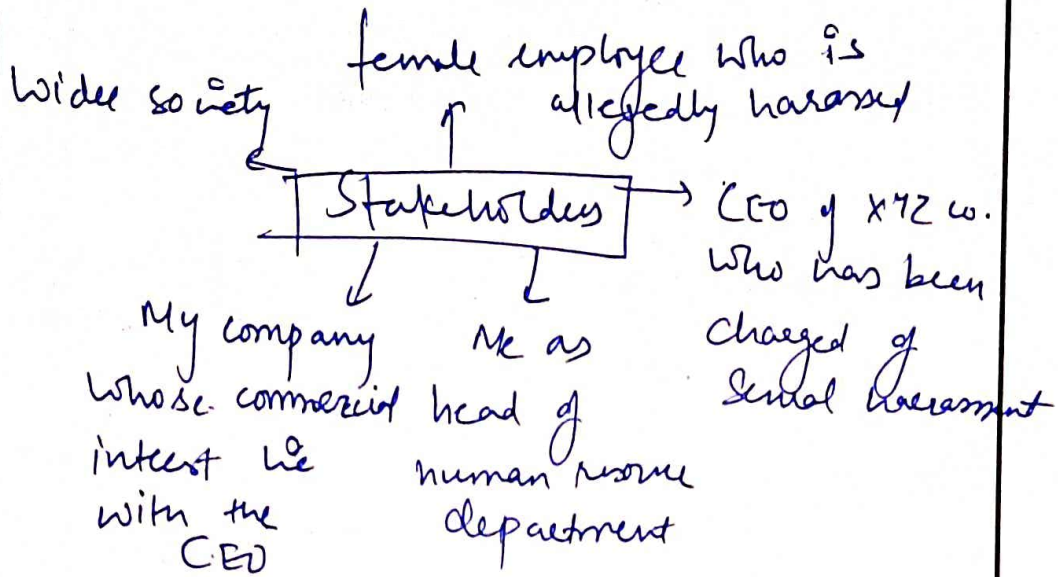
(b) What are the options available to you and what course of action would you take? Give logical arguments to support your answer. (20)

आप एक कंसल्टेंसी फर्म ABC Corp. में मानव संसाधन विभाग के प्रमुख के रूप में कार्यरत हैं। फर्म की एक महिला कर्मचारी यौन उत्पीड़न की शिकायत करने के लिए आपके पास आती है। यह शिकायत आपके एक क्लाइंट, XYZ Corp. के CEO के विरुद्ध है, जब उसने कंपनी के परिसर में ग्राहक वार्ता के लिए आपकी फर्म का दौरा किया था। XYZ Corp. आपकी कंपनी के लिए राजस्व का एक प्रमुख स्रोत है। साथ ही, XYZ Corp. के CEO को एक बहुत ही प्रतिष्ठित पेशेवर माना जाता है और आपकी फर्म के वरिष्ठ प्रबंधन द्वारा अत्यधिक सम्मानित किया जाता है। अतीत में, आपने देखा है कि आपके वरिष्ठ प्रबंधन के सदस्यों ने XYZ Corp. के CEO के पेशेवर और व्यावहारिक दृष्टिकोण की प्रशंसा की है। हालांकि, महिला कर्मचारी, जिसने आपसे संपर्क किया है, वह भी सुनिश्चित है कि CEO ने जानबूझकर उसके साथ दुर्व्यवहार किया है। इस स्थिति के आलोक में:

(a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल मुद्दों पर चर्चा कीजिए।

(b) आपके पास कौन-से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं और आप क्या कार्रवाई करेंगे? अपने उत्तर के समर्थन में उचित तर्क दीजिए।

This case pertains to the sexual harassment charge by a female employee against a respectable client of my company



(a) Issues involved in the case :-

- 1) Need for upholding the dignity of women if she has been harassed
- 2) Professional ethics of working for the welfare of the company v/s personal ethics of raising voice against the wrong committed
- 3) ~~Do~~ Threat of damage to reputation of CEO of XYZ co. if charges were false.

- 4) Any action against CEO can harm the commercial interest of the company.
- 5) Dilemma between commercial interest v/s following the law. like ~~some~~ POSH Act which places responsibility to take action against sexual harassment cases.
- 6) Any loss to the company may hamper the job prospects of other employees.

(b) following options available to me in this case:-

1) Accept the charges levelled by the female employee and confront the CEO regarding this

Advantages

- Justice to women
- Upholding societal values
- Protecting her modesty

Disadvantage

- charge if wrong may damage reputation of CEO
- company may suffer loss

(2) Ignore the charges by female employee and work for the commercial interest of the company

Advantages

- Protect the commercial interest of company
- Protect the JRs of other employees
- Maintain the reputation of company

Disadvantage

- Against the ethical values
- Discourage other women to speak up against harassment
- Will deter the female employee to continue working in org.

(3) Consult my superior and also informal inquiry with other female employees if they have experienced any sexual harassment by CEO.

I will choose the third course of action

- More Balanced approach
- Will find out more details before going ahead with the case

- If other female employees also proof the charges then serious thought need to be given.
- ~~Ask my superior to talk with~~
- Consult my superior for further course of action
- If CEO found guilty then I will advise my superior to stop commercial dealing if even if have to suffer losses because employees welfare and values in working are more important than commercial interests.

8. Records show that there have been numerous cases of custodial deaths in the last 20 years in India. Very few policeman have been convicted so far in such cases. Recently, you come across the case of custodial death of a youth in one of the backward districts of the country. It has been reported that the youth was detained on frivolous grounds of kidnapping a girl from another community. As a young graduate student, preparing for the civil services examination conducted by the UPSC, answer the following:

(a) Why is there a frequent violation of the code of conduct and abuse of authority by law enforcement officers at various levels in India?

(b) Is the use of violence and show of 'quick justice' by the policemen increasingly becoming acceptable by the society? Justify your stand with relevant arguments.

(c) What can be done to comprehensively deal with the issue of torture and custodial deaths in India? (20)

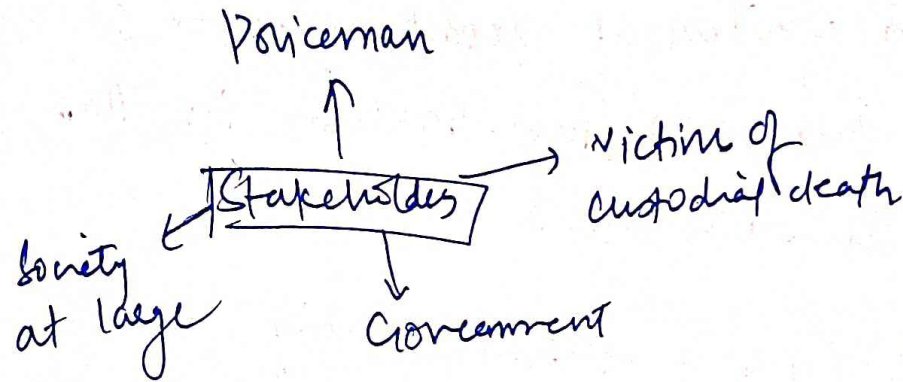
रिकॉर्ड बताते हैं कि भारत में पिछले 20 वर्षों में हिरासत में मौत के कई मामले सामने आए हैं। ऐसे मामलों में अब तक बहुत कम पुलिसकर्मियों को दोषी ठहराया गया है। हाल ही में, देश के पिछड़े जिलों में से एक में एक युवक की हिरासत में मौत का मामला आपके सामने आया है। बताया गया है कि युवक को दूसरे समुदाय की लड़की का अपहरण करने के आरोप में हिरासत में लिया गया था। एक युवा स्नातक और UPSC द्वारा आयोजित की जाने वाली सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की तैयारी करने वाले एक छात्र के रूप में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) भारत में विभिन्न स्तरों पर विधि प्रवर्तन अधिकारियों द्वारा आचार संहिता का निरंतर उल्लंघन और प्राधिकार का दुरुपयोग क्यों किया जाता है?

(b) क्या पुलिसकर्मियों द्वारा हिंसा का प्रयोग और 'त्वरित न्याय' का प्रदर्शन समाज द्वारा अधिकाधिक रूप से स्वीकार्य होता जा रहा है? प्रासंगिक तर्कों के साथ अपने मत की पुष्टि कीजिए।

(c) भारत में यातना और हिरासत में होने वाली मृत्यु के मुद्दे से व्यापक रूप से निपटने के लिए क्या किया जा सकता है?

This case pertains to rising custodial death and lack of accountability of police officials for these tortuous death and tacit acceptance of society of this kind of death as immediate justice for the wrong committed.



[9] Reasons for frequent violations of code of conduct and abuse of authority by law enforcement officers.

- 1) Lack of accountability mechanism for the police officials for these custodial deaths
- 2) Lack of legal framework which criminalises ~~law~~ torture in police custodies
- 3) low conviction rate in custodial death cases → further embolden them
- 4) Public pressure to bring the perpetrators of crime to immediate justice

5) failure of department to carry out fair investigations in the custodial death charges.

6) Lack of ethical training to the police officials - not understand the human right dimension of custodial death.

▢ Use of violence as 'quick justice' by the policeman is increasingly being accepted in society due to:-

→ failure of criminal justice system to give timely justice → justice delayed is justice denied.

→ Rising awareness among people about social crimes → more desire to being accused to justice

→ Social media influencing people's opinion & mobilizing them in support of these actions

But still there are people in society who believe in procedural justice and human rights of accused. They believe the accused is innocent until proven guilty. Every accused should go through fair trial before action is ~~as~~ taken.

(c) following can be done to comprehensively deal with custodial death & torture:-

- 1) Ethical training to police officials to act
- 2) Code of conduct for the police officials in handling the accused
- 3) Accountability of the policeman need need to be established eg.

Suspension of police officer incharge if death occur under his custody due to failure.

4) Government should bring law to criminalise custodial torture.

5) Judiciary should provide timely justice so that people's faith in due process of law is restored.

Custodial death should not be the way to bring immediate justice in the society as it is against the human rights of accused.

9. A prominent stand-up comedian from your country has recently delivered a performance at an event in another country. Owing to the fame and hype associated with this event, the performance has been broadcast across the globe to millions of viewers. In the performance, the comedian brings up the dichotomy and paradoxes associated with the society and culture of your country. He brings up issues like status of women, violence against women, caste, politics etc. in his monologue. The performance touches upon such sensitive issues that it has polarised the audience. A vast section of people are affected by this and have organized huge demonstrations and have appealed the government to direct the broadcasting platform to remove this content from their platform. They are also pushing the government to take action against the comedian. An FIR too has been filed against him. On the other hand, there is also a significant outpour of support for the comedian.

(a) What are the core ethical issues arising from this case?

(b) The recent spate of FIRs against show creators, artists etc. highlight the need of regulation of content that is circulated online. Should such a step be taken by the government? Substantiate with reasons. (20)

आपके देश के एक प्रमुख स्टैंड-अप कॉमेडियन ने हाल ही में किसी अन्य देश में एक कार्यक्रम में प्रस्तुति (परफॉरमेंस) दी है। इस आयोजन से जुड़ी प्रसिद्धि और प्रचार के कारण, उसके परफॉरमेंस को विश्व भर में लाखों दर्शकों के लिए प्रसारित किया गया। उक्त परफॉरमेंस में, कॉमेडियन आपके देश के समाज और संस्कृति से संबंधित द्वंद्व और विरोधाभासों को प्रकट करता है। वह अपने भाषण में महिलाओं की स्थिति, महिलाओं के विरुद्ध हिंसा, जाति, राजनीति आदि जैसे मुद्दों को उठाता है। परफॉरमेंस में ऐसे संवेदनशील मुद्दों को उठाया गया है जिन्होंने दर्शकों का धुवीकरण कर दिया है। लोगों का एक बड़ा वर्ग इससे प्रभावित हुआ है और उन्होंने अनेक बड़े विरोध-प्रदर्शनों को आयोजित करते हुए सरकार से अपील की है कि वह प्रसारण मंच को इस सामग्री को अपने मंच से हटाने का निर्देश दे। वे कॉमेडियन के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई के लिए भी सरकार पर दबाव बना रहे हैं। उसके विरुद्ध FIR भी दर्ज कराई गई है। दूसरी ओर, एक बड़ा भाग कॉमेडियन का समर्थन भी कर रहा है।

(a) इस प्रकरण से उत्पन्न होने वाले प्रमुख नैतिक मुद्दे क्या हैं?

(b) शो के निर्माताओं, कलाकारों आदि के विरुद्ध हाल ही में दर्ज हुए FIRs, ऑनलाइन प्रसारित होने वाली सामग्री के नियमन की आवश्यकता को रेखांकित करते हैं। क्या सरकार को ऐसा कदम उठाना चाहिए? उचित तर्क से पुष्टि कीजिए।

This case study relates to the performance by a comedian from India in other country and showcasing the paradoxes prevalent in the Indian society.

Stakeholders

- Comedian who has delivered the performance
- People who are opposed to him
- People of society who are supporting him
- Society at large
- Government of the country
- Host country who organised event.

Q Ethical issues arising from this case involves:-

- (i) Freedom of creative speech and expression of the comedian
- (ii) Responsibility of the comedian to not defame his country in front of another country's people.

(c) Ethical issue that whether we should refrain from talking about the social problems in our society

(d) Issue of regulation of content on the the broadcasting platform which might compromise on their creative freedom

(e) Dichotomy between one should support his country and raise voice against someone who ~~right~~ is disreputing it another country or should we ~~raise our voice~~ accept the flaws of our society

(f) Issue of rising intolerance among people for the humorous content.

16 Nowadays there has been an increasing trend of filing FIR against show creators, artists on

various grounds like ~~spo~~ hurting religious sentiments, obscenity in jokes, being against national interest.

It highlight the need for government to think about the regulation of content that is circulating online

Need for regulation

- Rising number of internet users who consume digital content → higher propensity to damage due to any anti-social content.
- Balance between interests of society, religious sentiments of citizens and the creative freedom has to be maintained
- Other medium of expression like print, television is regulated so to bring parity of treatment

→ Possibility of the content to create disharmony in the society

Drawbacks of regulation

- Excess regulation may hamper the creative freedom
- People may misuse it and file FIR for every petty thing
- Government may misuse it for punishing creators making political satire
- Against the freedom of ~~dig~~ internet users to consume content of their choice.

Regulation should be there to balance the society & interest & freedom of speech but government should emphasise on self regulation rather than top-down approach.

10. You are a District Magistrate posted in a backward district of the country. You are responsible for getting an Atal Residential School built on the village land in your district. The contract for the construction of the school has been assigned to a popular local leader's son. This land is presently occupied by tribal communities but they cannot produce any ownership records. They claim that they have resided on the land for generations. They also allege that the administration is pressurising them to vacate their land to build the school and have assured that they will be relocated elsewhere. However, they are hesitant to do so as it will uproot them from their homes and will affect their livelihood. One of the prominent tribal leaders has highlighted this issue and it has caught the attention of the mainstream media. In the light of the situation, answer the following:

(a) Identify the stakeholders involved in the case and their respective interests.

(b) Discuss the various ethical concerns in the given case.

(c) What are the options available to you and which of these options you will choose? Justify. (20)

आप देश के एक पिछड़े जिले में पदस्थापित जिलाधिकारी हैं। आपको अपने जिले में गांव की भूमि पर अटल आवासीय विद्यालय बनवाने की जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई है। विद्यालय के निर्माण का ठेका एक लोकप्रिय स्थानीय नेता के बेटे को सौंपा गया है। इस भूमि पर वर्तमान में आदिवासी समुदायों का कब्जा है लेकिन वे कोई स्वामित्व रिकॉर्ड उपलब्ध नहीं करा सकते हैं। उनका दावा है कि वे पीढ़ियों से इस भूमि पर निवास कर रहे हैं। उनका यह भी आरोप है कि प्रशासन उन पर विद्यालय के निर्माण हेतु अपनी भूमि से हटने का दबाव बना रहा है और उन्हें कहीं अन्यत्र स्थानांतरित करने का आश्वासन दिया गया है। हालांकि, वे ऐसा करने में अनिच्छुक हैं क्योंकि यह उन्हें उनके घरों से निकाल देगा और उनकी आजीविका को भी प्रभावित करेगा। प्रमुख आदिवासी नेताओं में से एक ने इस मुद्दे को उजागर किया है और इसने मुख्यधारा की मीडिया का ध्यान आकर्षित किया है। इस स्थिति के आलोक में, निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल हितधारकों और उनके संबंधित हितों की पहचान कीजिए।

(b) प्रदत्त प्रकरण में विभिन्न नैतिक चिंताओं की विवेचना कीजिए।

(c) आपके पास कौन-से विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं और आप इनमें से किस विकल्प का चयन करेंगे? औचित्य सिद्ध कीजिए।

This case reflects the dichotomy between choosing the developmental initiatives like school construction & the right of the tribals on their ancestral land.

① Stakeholders involved in the case

- 1) Me as DM who has the responsibility to get the school constructed
- 2) Tribal people who land has to be vacated for school construction and their interest of losing their land and livelihood
- 3) Contractor who is local leader's son who has been given the contract for the ~~see~~ school construction
- 4) Students who will be admitted to this Atal Residential school
- 5) Media who has interest of slowing this news and demand accountability from the government
- 6) Government who has the responsibility of fulfilling the development initiatives

(b) Ethical concerns involved in the case are:

- 1) Right of the students to get education in the school vs Right of tribals to their land.
- 2) Tribals will be uprooted from their traditional land - affect their identity
- 3) Tribals will lose their livelihood → against Right to livelihood
- 4) Dilemma between following the law as no paper presented by the tribals (ownership) or following the conscience and empathy for the cause of tribals.
- 5) Media may misuse this news and try to show administration in bad light as tribal violating the people's right.

6) Generally the efficacy of rehabilitation projects have not been successful thus proper rehabilitation may become an issue.

(C) following are the options available with me :-

1) ~~Shift~~ Shift the location of school from this land to some other land &

Advantages

- tribals not need to leave their land
- will protect livelihood
- Build trust of tribals in administration

Disadvantage

- Difficulty in finding new land
- May become a norm & tribals will protest other projects also

2) Go ahead with the project and vacate the land.

Advantages

- Timely completion of project
- Development in area
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Disadvantage

- Affect the relations with the tribals
- Tribals lose their livelihood

My course of action would be:-

- 1) Talking & consulting with the tribal leaders to know about their concerns
- 2) Build trust among them that they will properly rehabilitated
- 3) Tribal leaders can influence the tribal community at large
- 4) Skill training for the tribals so that they can take up alternative employment
- 5) ~~Admission~~ Assurance of admission of their children to this residential school
- 6) Request the media to be truthful in their reporting of the case, not polarising their opinions.

Balance between development and people's right is difficult but need of the hour.

11. Across the world, there is often a taxing demand on correct manners, etiquettes and moral responsibility by celebrities and public figures and there is huge public outrage if they act carelessly. Even for small mistakes, public figures have to apologise, or take an early retirement out of shame. This is often aggravated by the media, which relentlessly reports on the issue and the public who enjoy the voyeurism offered by entertainment – footage of star cars being chased, leaked WhatsApp chats etc. Further, there is hardly any unbiased and civil debate when it comes to celebrities and their social responsibilities. In most cases, the argument does not even centre around the actual issue and gets subsumed by overarching subplots. Messy trolling, often misdirected, is a common feature in all. Even serious issues like suicide and drug use are reduced to parenting problems and witch-hunt is often seen. In this context:

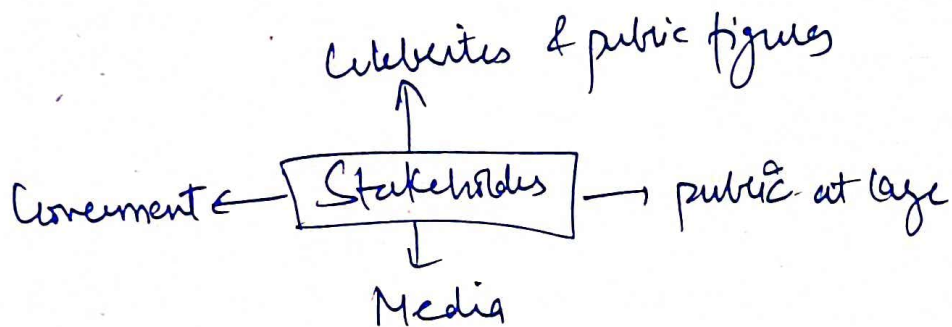
- (a) Is there any difference between a public figure and private person when it comes to privacy? Should public figures also have some reasonable amount of privacy?
- (b) Do you think it is fair to expect role models, such as celebrities and public figures, to act more responsibly as compared to ordinary citizens?
- (c) Discuss the importance of responsible journalism in this context.

(20)

विश्व भर में, प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तियों और सार्वजनिक हस्तियों के लिए प्रायः उचित आचरण, शिष्टाचार और नैतिक जिम्मेदारियों के निर्धारण की मांग की जाती है और यदि वे लापरवाही भरा व्यवहार करते हैं तो व्यापक स्तर पर जन आक्रोश उत्पन्न होता है। छोटी-छोटी गलतियों के लिए भी, सार्वजनिक हस्तियों को माफी मांगनी पड़ती है, या शर्म के कारण से समय-पूर्व सेवानिवृत्ति लेनी पड़ती है। मीडिया, जो इस मुद्दे को लगातार रिपोर्ट करता है और जनता, जो मनोरंजन द्वारा पेश की जाने वाली दृश्यता- अभिनेताओं की कारों का पीछा करने, व्हाट्सएप चैट लीक करने आदि के फुटेज का आनंद लेती है, उनके द्वारा इसे और अधिक बढ़ावा दिया जाता है। इसके अतिरिक्त, जब प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तियों और उनकी सामाजिक जिम्मेदारियों की बात आती है तो शायद ही कोई निष्पक्ष और नागरिक बहस होती है। अधिकांश मामलों में, तर्क वास्तविक मुद्दे के इर्द-गिर्द भी केंद्रित नहीं होता है और सबप्लॉट्स को व्यापक करके समाहित हो जाता है। अभद्र ट्रोलिंग, जिसे अक्सर गलत दिशा में निर्देशित किया जाता है, सभी मुद्दों में एक सामान्य विशेषता है। यहां तक कि आत्महत्या और नशीली दवाओं के उपयोग जैसे गंभीर मुद्दों को भी पालन-पोषण की समस्याओं के रूप में घोषित कर दिया जाता है और अक्सर समाज के असमाजिक तत्वों के विरुद्ध अभियान उत्पन्न होता है। इस संदर्भ में:

- (a) जब गोपनीयता की बात आती है तो क्या सार्वजनिक व्यक्ति और निजी व्यक्ति के बीच कोई अंतर होता है? क्या सार्वजनिक हस्तियों को भी उचित मात्रा में गोपनीयता रखनी चाहिए?
- (b) क्या आपको लगता है कि आम नागरिकों की तुलना में प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तियों और सार्वजनिक हस्तियों जैसे रोल मॉडल से अधिक जिम्मेदारी से कार्य करने की अपेक्षा करना उचित है?
- (c) इस संदर्भ में जिम्मेदार पत्रकारिता के महत्व पर चर्चा कीजिए।

This case study is about the rising media trials & trolling by the people for any fault of public figures and invasion in their private domain.



a Right to privacy is an enshrined fundamental right in our constitution under Article 21 and every citizen of the country is entitled to this right.

Difference between privacy of private person and celebrities & public figures

Private persons have privacy of not being photographed in public, not being asked questions about their personal life, not needed to give

Information about their assets and personal property in public domain

But public figures like politicians have to put their assets & property in public domain. Celebrities are photographed without their permission

Media force them to answer questions on their personal life in interviews

They are expected to reveal their personal life as they are public figures.

But privacy is as much important for them as normal person. Apart from any legal obligation in the interest of transparency, they ~~have~~ are entitled to as much privacy as any other person.

It is important that blatant invasion in their privacy like sunning behind

their cars, standing outside their home to track all the movement is not ethical.

There work has to be in public domain.

They should be asked questions related to their work not about their personal life.

[b] Celebrities and public figures are expected to act responsibly. They can't do no mistake as they are considered as influencers.

To some extent, it is fair to expect them act more responsibly because

→ Have wide reach so their immoral action may inspire others.

→ Youth considered them as demi-gods so will follow their footsteps. If they are consuming alcohol, it is considered cool.

→ Their action and mistakes can damage the reputation of country.

→ ~~But~~ But it need to be understood that mistakes are part of human life so blatant trolling for every small thing is creating an intolerant and judgmental society.

(C) Importance of responsible journalism

Journalism is about creating awareness about the events for the public. They are not expected to give verdicts. Journalist are now taking place of judges and police and going into investigative journalism → It may hamper the reputation of the person.

They are not concerned with the truth but the entertainment and drama of the news which is against the ethos of journalism.

Thus responsible journalism in time of social media is very much required.

12. You are the Municipal Commissioner of a large city, which has witnessed unprecedented increase in biomedical waste. Recently, 15 sanitation workers lost their lives and close to 100 have been seriously infected owing to this increase in waste. Apart from biomedical waste, the city is also facing a major problem in management of household waste. There is a view that the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the problems of the waste management sector. Despite the fact that the government has notified rules regarding disposal, collection and treatment of waste and has initiated numerous awareness campaigns in the past, still, the problem does not seem to be getting under control. In view of this, answer the following questions:

(a) Identify the stakeholders and the significance of their involvement in addressing the issue.

(b) In your opinion, what are the reasons behind apathy of people towards issues like waste disposal that affect the larger interests of the society?

(c) As the Municipal Commissioner, suggest some practical techniques to bring about an attitudinal change among residents of the city towards this issue.

(20)

आप एक बड़े शहर के नगर आयुक्त हैं, जिसके जैव चिकित्सा अपशिष्ट में अभूतपूर्व वृद्धि हुई है। हाल ही में, 15 सफाई कर्मचारियों की मृत्यु हो गई और अपशिष्ट में इस वृद्धि के कारण लगभग 100 कर्मचारी गंभीर रूप से संक्रमित हो गए हैं। जैव चिकित्सा अपशिष्ट के अतिरिक्त शहर को घरेलू अपशिष्ट के प्रबंधन में भी बड़ी समस्या का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। एक विचार है कि कोविड-19 महामारी ने अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन क्षेत्र की समस्याओं को बढ़ा दिया है। इस तथ्य के बावजूद कि सरकार ने अपशिष्ट के निपटान, संग्रह और उपचार के संबंध में नियमों को अधिसूचित किया है तथा अतीत में कई जागरूकता अभियान शुरू किए हैं, फिर भी समस्या पर नियंत्रण नहीं किया जा सका है। इसके आलोक में निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) इस प्रकरण में शामिल हितधारकों और इस मुद्दे को हल करने में उनकी भागीदारी के महत्व की पहचान कीजिए।

(b) आपके विचार में, अपशिष्ट निपटान जैसे मुद्दों के प्रति लोगों की उदासीनता के पीछे क्या कारण हैं जो समाज के व्यापक हितों को प्रभावित करते हैं?

(c) नगर आयुक्त के रूप में, इस मुद्दे के प्रति शहर के निवासियों की अभिवृत्ति में परिवर्तन लाने के लिए कुछ व्यावहारिक तकनीकों का सुझाव दीजिए।

This case pertains to the problem of biomedical and solid waste management in the city which has further been exacerbated due to Covid-19 pandemic

[9] Stakeholders involved in the case

→ Me as Municipal Commissioner who has responsibility of governing the city

→ People at large who are not the cause of the problem and also most affected due to it.

→ Sanitation workers who have lost their lives and those who are infected due to poor management of waste.

→ Government who has not been successful in enforcing the rules

Significance of involvement of stakeholders

People and sanitation workers involvement in waste management is very much required :-

→ Ensure effective segregation & disposal of waste.

→ Awareness about the harmful consequences of delinquency in waste management → protect the lives

→ Their involvement will prevent the further aggravation of the problem

→ They can provide crucial inputs and ~~social~~ solutions to administration.

Reasons behind apathy of people towards waste disposal issue :-

- 1) Lack of awareness regarding the correct way of segregation & disposal of waste
- 2) Lack of incentive with the people to take effort for waste management
- 3) No effective penalties & punishment for not following the rules.

4) failure of administration to provide adequate facilities like garbage bins at right places, no regular collection of waste.

5) People's awareness regarding the harmful effect of the poor biomedical waste management on their health is low.

[C] Practical techniques to bring about attitudinal change

- 1) Use of resident welfare associations to raise awareness among the residents
- 2) Demonstrations regarding proper waste segregation & management can be provided in residential societies
- 3) Schools should promote waste management practice among students which may filter down to their parents.

→ Community monitoring & action against those not following the rules

→ Use of street plays, ad campaigns to raise awareness about the need for waste management.

These measures can help in bringing the required attitudinal change among the residents.