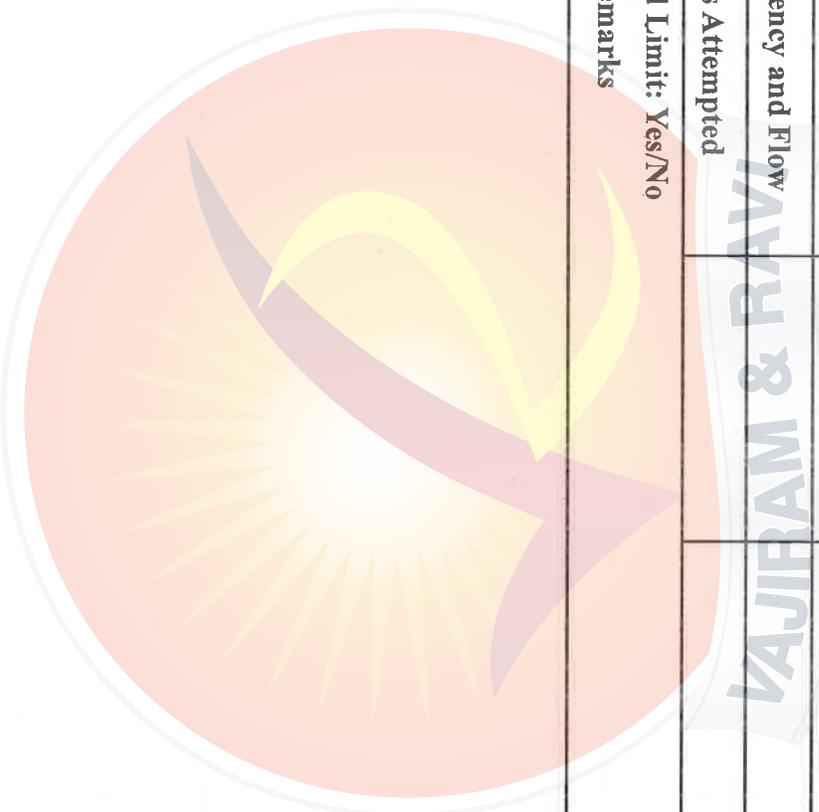
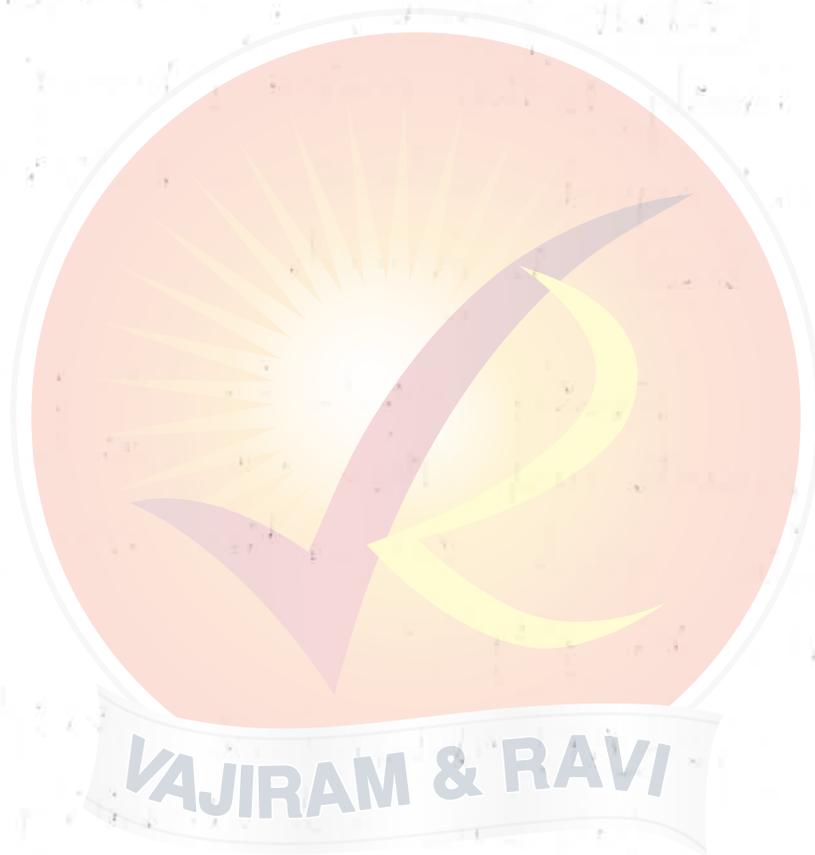


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Evaluator/Reviewer Suggestions



(Answer questions in NOT MORE than the word limit specified for each in the parenthesis. Content of the answer is more important than its length.)

Section A

1. a) The kind of upbringing within a family influences an individual's moral development and his decision-making in public life. In the light of the statement, discuss the role of family in inculcating ethical values. (10 marks, 150 words)

Talcott parsons, a sociologist says that Family is the major "primary socialisation" agent where an individual's Moral base is formed.

Family which include parents, Grand parents and other immediate members inculcate great values like Honesty, Integrity in people.

Eg) APJ Abdul Kalam's principle of tolerance and simplicity stemmed out of his family.

Role of Family

① Value internalisation through stories

Eg) Heroichandra stories encourages to be Truthful and honest in life.

② Respecting elders and Abiding by social norms.

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② PM. Modiji's Vision and Spirit of service to public is learnt through his mother.

③ Questions of inequality, biasness and wrong-doings to lead an ethical life.

④ Example Pandava Raju and Kuthi's role in moulding Dharmaraju.

⑤ However, Family as an institution at times encourages patriarchy, suppressing innovativeness and risk-taking ability. They need to be ethically tackled with deep structural and

functional VAJIRAM & RAVI As Vivekanandaji said a father and a mother will transform individual in turn a nation.

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1. b) Teachings and values upheld by great administrators can serve as a guiding framework for promoting ethical governance and decision-making in today's public administration. Which famous administrator has inspired you the most? Provide reasons for your choice. (10 marks, 150 words)

SR Samkarana 1As once told that administration is not only a duty but a Constitutional responsibility for the welfare of citizens bestowed upon civil servants.



Having said that one great administrator that inspired me is the great king Ashoka who ruled Bharath in ancient India with his Inclusive governance.

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Reasons

① propounded "Dhamma" and to lead a value-based life.

② Secular in his approach and put public welfare over private interests

③ policies made for environmental conservation - Truly promoting one

health approach.

④ Honesty and integrity are inalienable traits of Ashoka.

Ashokan and constitutional

ideals continue to guide me to

contribute for making "Attho Bharath"

a VIKASITH BHARATH

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2. Given below are three quotations of great thinkers. What do each of these quotations convey to you in the present context?

a) "Performance of duty and observance of morality are convertible terms"- Gandhi. (10 marks, 150 words)

Gandhiji who is an epitome of criticality through statement opines that Duty + Morality go hand in hand & are convertible terms.

An individual, group and nation has certain duties to perform in their life. For Article 51A talks about fundamental duties of citizens.

While pursuing this duty one can not compromise on observance of morals.

Q3: Participating in freedom movement is a duty but abide

by morals like passive resistance,
peace, Non-violence etc.

In the present context Corruption (India is at 86th rank in corrupted nations) is softening the systems due to Unethical duty performance.

(Eg) Dhiman Chakma IAs caught with 10 lakh bribe.

Also, values like impartiality, responsible duty performance is not appreciated.

In this background, Gandhian values and ethics are indispensable to ensure ethical governance in the Country.

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2. b) "The greatest way to live with honour in this world is to be what we pretend to be" - Socrates (10 marks, 150 words)

'Practice what you preach' and 'Be what you pretend to be' are the values emanated from Indian Vedas and Socratic Ideology -

Honour through our actions

Socrates argued that there should be synchrony in Thoughts, Words, and Actions.

This synchrony will enhance our self-esteem and create an increasing moral authority.

(Eg) R Narayana Murthy, Telugu actor leads a common-man life despite a popular hero.

However, ~~the~~ highly nowadays due to peer-pressure, changing value-systems and urge for instant -

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gratification, people are running behind material things, changing their personality.

Q) Dhiman Chakma 1As who ^{indulged} ~~was~~ in Corruptions promised initially to serve Nation with utmost honesty.

Therefore, we always stick to the core ethical values and External (or) internal factors should not badly influence vs.

As Gandhi said " we are what we think, what we do and what we pursue in life."

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2. c) "We want deeper sincerity of motive, a greater courage in speech and earnestness in action". - SAROJINI NAIDU (10 marks, 150 words)

Sarojini Naidu, a great freedom fighter through above quote states that there should be synergy between thoughts, actions and words.



The consistency in the above three will ensure human development with right values like Integrity, honesty and credibility of person also.

In the present context, individuals, public servants and political representatives to certain extent missing the consistency.

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(Eg): politicians using money and muscle power to win elections / ignoring promises made.

Short sightedness, ignorance, manipulation has become new normal in this modern era.

(Eg) Sustainable development (In words)

Don't even turn off switches at home (In actions)

Therefore, Sarojini Devi's words

rightly stimulates our ethical quotient to bring synergy to realise value driven society.

(Dhamma Samay) -

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3. a) "What you think in your own mind to be good or what people of the world think is good, is not necessarily good". Examine the above statement with suitable examples. (10 marks, 150 words)

As post-modernists opined there is no good (or) bad in the society, its only the perspective that ~~changes~~ changes.

For eg Hitlers → Jews massacre is legal and good as per them Germans but not at all correct in reality.

Evaluation of thoughts, actions and words are influenced by social norms, state laws and powerful people.

eg LIBERTY rights and same-sex marriage is good in Taiwan but not in neighbouring North Korea,

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On the otherhand what people and society think as bad not necessarily bad as well.

(Eg) ~~Women~~ women should not be in ^{Army,} ~~Army,~~ they can't fight but Sofid and Nyonika poone it wrong.

Therefore, ethical values change with time and space in the world.

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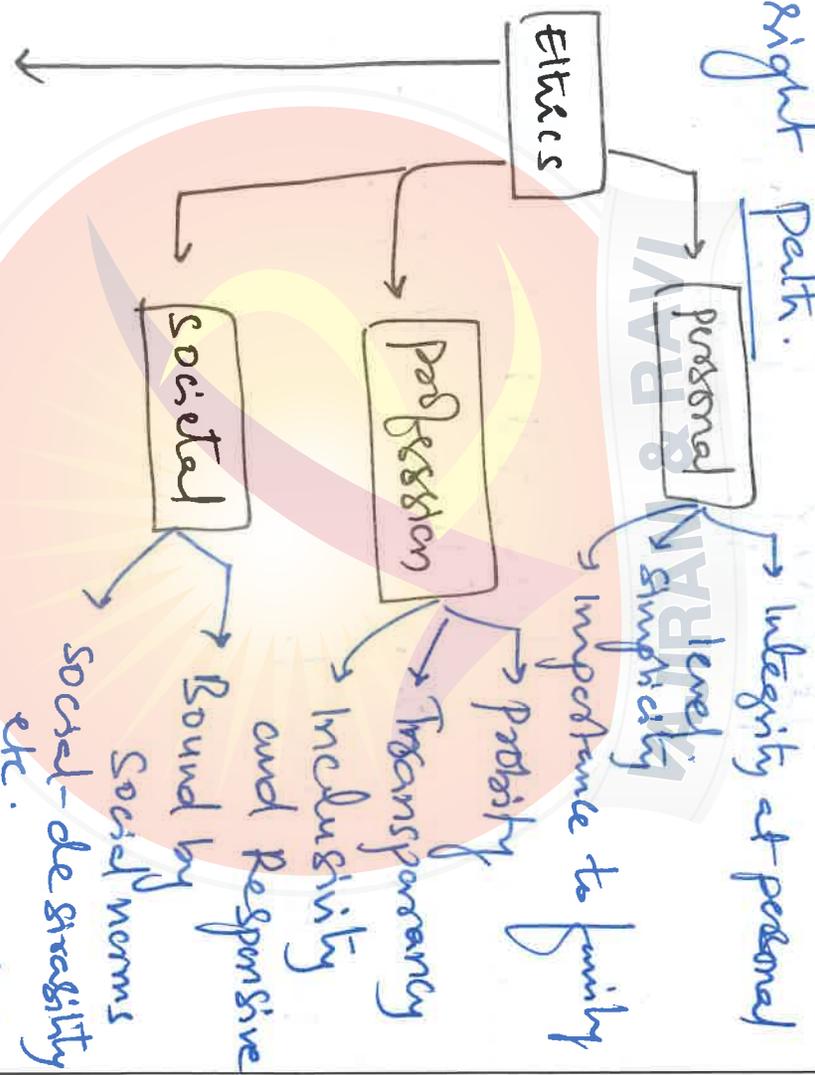
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3. b) 'Ethics operates across multiple dimensions, including personal, professional, and societal ethics, each influencing behavior in unique ways.' In the context of public administration, analyze how conflicts between these ethical dimensions can arise and how they might be reconciled in decision-making processes.

(10 marks, 150 words)

Public administration poses ethical dilemmas to every administrator and tests their character in choosing right path.



All these 3 influence human behaviour in unique ways and poses certain dilemmas too.

eg: professional ethics demand Duty over family time.

Conflicting views

- ① private life (vs) public life and work-life balance.
- ② social morality (vs) constitutional morality.
 (ES) Dalit discrimination in Andhra yesterday.
- ③ Favoritism to known (vs) probity in governance
- ④ Social desirability (vs) Administrative responsibility in unethical actions to be ethics.

These dilemmas will be overcome by abiding to DUTY-based and VIRTUE based ethics. Constitutes

- on will guide me in my decision-making.

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Section B

4. Amar is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of XYZ corporation, which is involved in mining and metallurgy business. The company has a good reputation of following the rules and guidelines of the government, employees' welfare and promoting welfare of the surrounding people through its philanthropic activities. The company has been in business for more than two decades and has no irregularity reported against it so far.
- You are the District Magistrate (DM) of a socio-economically backward district with a high rate of unemployment. The district also lacks in infrastructure facilities, hence discouraging industries to set up businesses here. Coincidentally, Amar turns out to be your old college friend whom you met after years when he came to visit the district on a business tour.
- His company is planning to set up a plant in the same district as yours. The Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) file reached you and you considered the parameters like employment generation potential of the project, lack of major issues in the EIA report, reputation of the firm and socio-economic growth for the district due to setting up of the plant before passing the file.
- One day a news report gets published accusing you of favouring the company of your friend while passing the EIA report. Newspaper publishes a picture of you and your friend together. This leads to anger in public against you and the company. People start a protest opposing the project in the district. Local NGOs and environmental groups have also started supporting the public. The protesters along with NGOs have sat in front of your office and started shouting slogans, demanding the rejection of the project in the district. This all has created a lot of disturbance which has started to hamper the daily work of the district officials along with your work.
- The matter has escalated to such an extent that the chief secretary orders you to resolve the matter expeditiously.
- What are the Ethical dilemmas faced by you in the above scenario?
 - What course of action would you take in such a situation and why?
 - What measures can be taken by public officials to avoid confusion and spread of misinformation in the public?
 - Suggest some steps that can be taken by public officials to keep their public life separate from private life.

The above case study highlights

(20 marks, 250 words)

the importance of handling media, people and other major stakeholders in an efficient daily public life and doing what is good/ right for the people



(a) Ethical dilemmas

- ① Private life and public life balance.
- ② Economic development (vs) Environment -al conservation.
- ③ Employment generation Goal (v) District Employees / officials



- ④ Development of District. (vs) welfare of few people.
- ⑤ Legality (vs) Morality.
- ⑥ Truth / Facts (vs) Misinformation

5 Course of Action

Firstly, I will contact the leaders of NGOs and environmental groups and request them for peaceful talks.

I request the group to give me a written list of demands and assure them that no injurious and harm will be done to environmental system.

A thorough examination of EIA will be done with other group of experts to analyse the impact.

Long-term

It EIA is in line with rules,

I will organize more public-participating meetings to ensure that company is established.

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Through social media and local media channels, facts will be published.

- ↳ Employment Generation
- ↳ Reputation of the firm
- ↳ Socio-economic growth for the district. etc.

My course of action will be inline with Constitutional principles and my own Conscience.

© Measures to avoid spread of Misinformation

- ① Organising Awareness Campaigns
- ② Voluntary disclosure of information by Govt offices. under Section 4 of RTI Act. (Eg) Jan Soochna Portal of Rajasthan.
- ③ strict implementation Code of ethics of Digital media rules-2022.
- ④ Using Govt twitter, fb, Instagram handles to build Trust and Faith of public.

- ① Steps to separate public life separate from private life
- ① Being rule-bound and avoiding strictly nepotism and Favouritism
 - ② Recusal from decision-making if there is potential - conflict.
 - ③ Taking advice from seniors and relevant precedents need to be analysed.
- Internet era is a big threat in this age of Misinformation which needs Public administration to be tackled with collective efforts.

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5. Amrit is working in an MNC in Delhi NCR. In his free time, he follows his passion of public speaking and conducts seminars for gender equality. His wife works from home for an online firm. Apart from that, she takes care of her two children and parents-in-law.

Amrit's wife is facing challenges in her current job. Her work pressure is increasing pay hike is minimal and due recognition is not given for her hard work. Sometimes, she is also not able to take care of her domestic responsibilities, leading to discontent among her parents-in-law.

Both the tender aged children are in primary schools requiring extra attention. Adding to her responsibilities, one of the parents is having heart related ailments and has recently been operated upon.

Recently, Amrit's wife has received a job offer from a reputed MNC with a significant pay hike. Her pay will be even more than that of Amrit if she joins. However, on joining she will have to relocate to Pune. She is excited about the offer and tells Amrit about it.

Amrit is concerned about the impact of her relocation on children, parents and his relationship. Internally, he is also not happy about the fact that his wife will be paid more than him. He consulted his parents who denied her moving to a new city due to safety concerns.

Amrit advised his wife to not accept the offer and look for an offer in Delhi NCR instead. You being a neighbour of Amrit, his wife comes to you for your advice.

- a. Discuss the ethical issues involved in the above case.
- b. What are the options available with Amrit's wife in this situation?
- c. What advice will you give to her and why?
- d. What steps, according to you, can be taken to promote gender equality in our society?

(20 marks, 250 words)

The Case Amrit's Rights

issues of many women in India with triple burden, masculinity and forcing women to choose Family Over career.

Hypocrisy?
 Double
 Triple burden
 Class ceiling
 Glass cliff

② Ethical issues involved

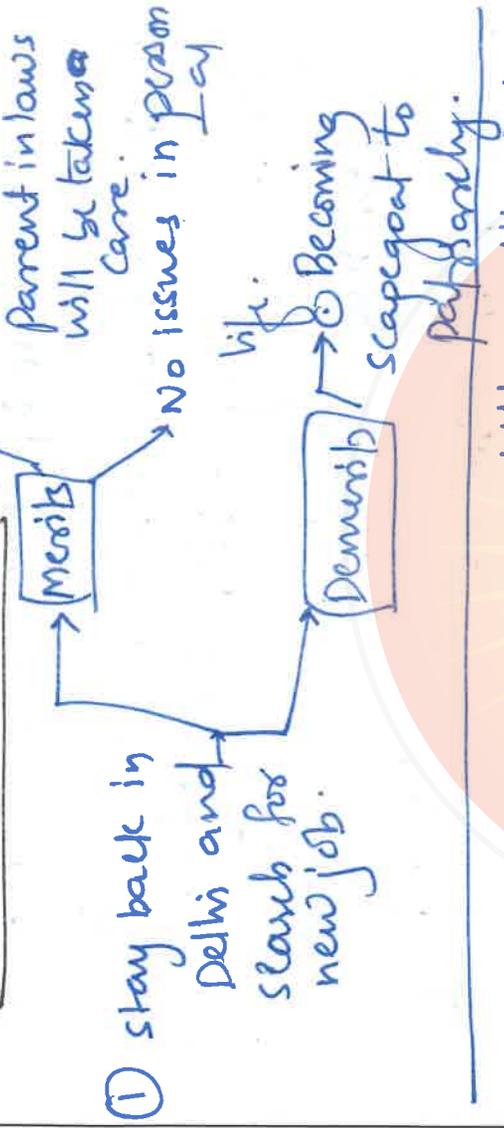
- ① Gender Equality is in words but not in actions of Aarriti, i.e. Lack of Integrity & Lack of Virtue Ethics
- ② Class ceiling, lack of women recognition in companies despite work. i.e. Lack of Inclusive and progressive workplaces
- ③ Stereotypes and prejudiced notion that women should take family first.
- ④ Hypocrisy in attitude of Aarriti's responsibility
- ⑤ ethical dilemma b/w responsibility of family & careers progression for Aarriti wife.

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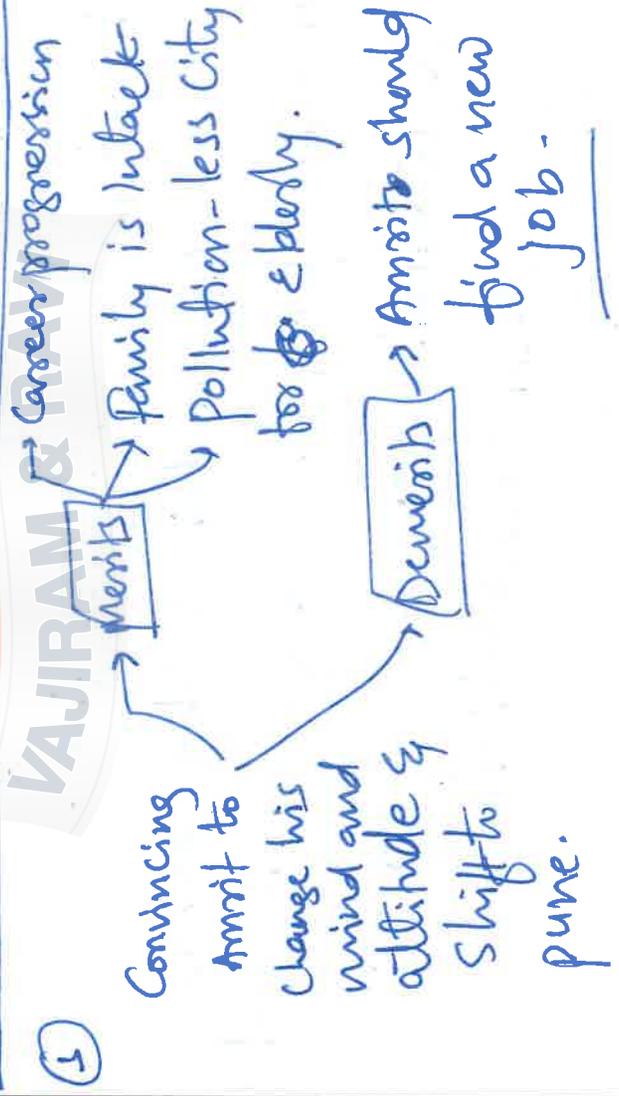
Options available



① stay back in Delhi and search for new job.



② Shift to Pune leaving family



③ Convincing Ankit to change his mind and attitude & shift to Pune.

③

As a neighbor and well-wisher

I will advise her to move to
Pune along with family by

Convincing Anant:

↳ As it will get her high pay.

↳ professional & personal career

will be good.

Satisfactory life.

Also, I will personally

talk to Anant and sensitize him

to be more progressive and intact

in his thoughts by singing.

↳ Gandhi rightly said,

A man's progress changes family but

a woman's progress changes a

generation and nation.

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① Steps to be taken

- ① Gender - Sensitisation in schools.
Inclusive Study places as new education policy quoted.
- ② changing Patriarchal norms by showing examples of Narishakti Lt. Col Sofiy & Qureshi and Tessy Thomas & Gali Madhailatha (Chenab bridge)
- ③ strict enforcement of laws as agents of change.

As PM Modi said, It is the time to change the narrative and actions from women - Development to women-led Development.

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6. You are District Medical and Health Officer (DM & HO) of a socio-economically backward district. The district is known for its high population density, poverty and inadequate access to education and healthcare.

During the status review of your department, the District Magistrate (DM) found an alarming rise in teenage pregnancies, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and instances of sexual abuse among adolescents. He instructed you to launch a sex education initiative for children in school from class 8th to 10th. Your department launched an initiative covering all schools of the district.

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However, in a subdivision of the district, the initiative faced backlash from local community leaders and parents who argued that discussing sex is taboo and goes against their cultural and religious norms. Some of the teachers also opposed the initiative while some parents stopped sending their children to schools. This decreased the morale of the health department to continue with the initiative. In order to boost the morale of the team, you joined them for an awareness initiative at a school. However a group of community members confronts the educators from your team, accusing them of promoting immorality and jeopardizing traditional values. Tensions escalate when a local political leader, influenced by these sentiments, comes to school and threatens to disrupt the movement of traffic on a nearby highway if the initiative is not halted.

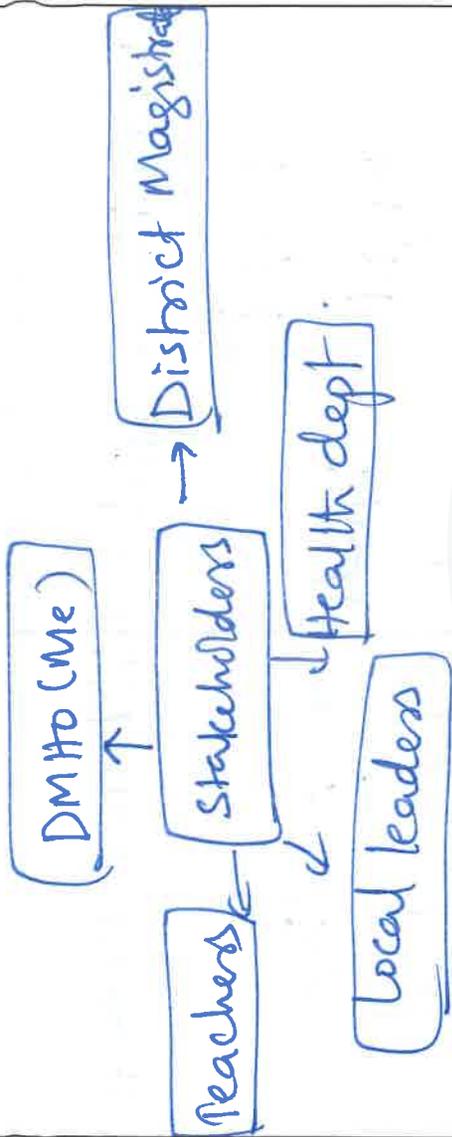
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- a. Discuss the ethical issues involved in the above case.
- b. Evaluate the options available to you in the above situation.
- c. Which of the above will be most appropriate for you to take and why?

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The case highlights the grave reality that sex is seen as a taboo in most parts of India. It also tests the administrative acumen to nudge change in public of officers.

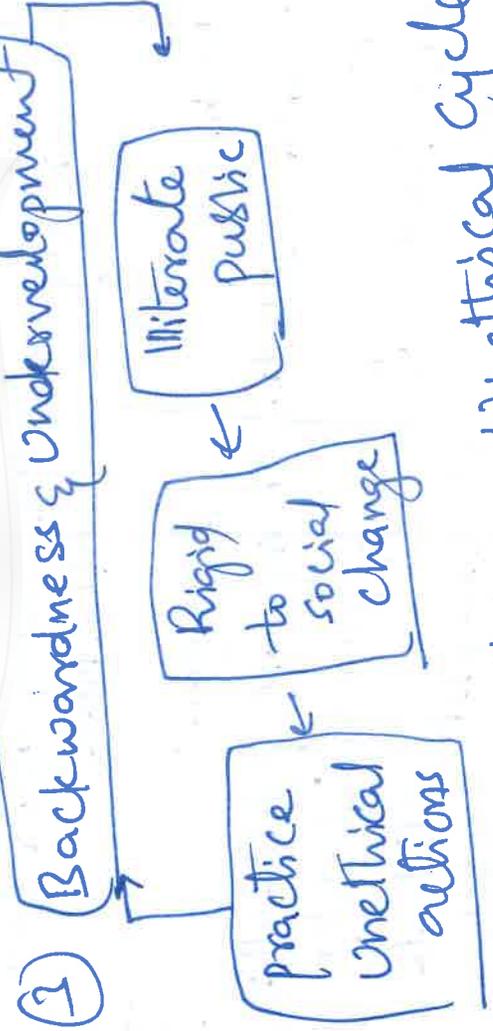
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a) Ethical issues involved.

1) Social morality that sex education is a taboo over Constitutional morality of making citizens informed.

2) POCSO Act and Criminal (Amendment) is increased harassment of teens.



∴ Vicious Unethical cycle.

④ Dignity of girl-child and women at stake.

③ Rigid attitude of Public leaders and intransigent for

Change.

② Lack of conditional intelligence among - just Public as they are going by mob mentality.

① Dilemma b/w legality & morality.

Options available

① Immediately stop the campaign & leave the place.

Merits

① No harm to subordinates.
① Traffic issue won't be there.

Demerits

① Against Public ethics & professional duty
② Escapist attitude from problems.

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② Continue with the campaign despite threats

<p><u>Merits</u></p> <p>① sex-education is promoted</p> <p>② women & public will be safe from sex-related <u>diseases</u></p>	<p><u>Demerit</u></p> <p>① public protests may <u>escalate</u></p> <p>② Law & order issues may <u>arise</u></p>
<p>③ Convince the <u>local leaders</u> and public and launch <u>separate</u> <u>campaign</u> for them with <u>stakeholders</u> like <u>religious leaders, local leaders, teachers, caste leaders</u> etc.</p>	

<p><u>Merit</u></p> <p>① persuasion may <u>work</u> for them.</p> <p>② <u>objective</u> of <u>Sex-Education</u> is <u>achieved</u>.</p>	<p><u>Demerit</u></p> <p>① May be <u>resistant</u> to change. But <u>sustained</u> efforts will yield results.</p>
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① Choosing Option ③ will be appropriate as it will be in line with Duty-based ethics, Utilitarian ethics, Also Constitutional morality will win over Social morality (As CJI told). Persuasion through winning their minds and ~~the~~ hearts needs to be done to achieve Social progress in administration.

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