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by
25 Officers

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- 200+ Diagrams
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PREFACE

Ethics, integrity and aptitude subject, better known as GS-4, has been a cause of concern for many aspirants of CSE. This book compiles the notes that the author gathered over the course of his preparation and which helped him manage 110+ thrice.

This book covers each and every term mentioned in the syllabus and solutions of all 7 Ethics papers so far (2103-2019). These papers have been solved by 25 Officers from various services. The book also includes various applicable theories, sample questions, sample case studies and illustrations.

The book also contains the questions asked in Ethics paper in State Service Exams conducted in – Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh.

The content is mentioned in bullets and points form that can be easily understood as well as reproduced in tricky questions that are asked in CSE.

This book includes 200 diagrams as part of answers and theories-concepts so that these can be used for answer writing. Also, there is a compilation of many quotes and examples which are an asset for answer writing.

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   2. Part 2 – Land related conflict, Farmer suicide, Displacement and SEZ
   3. Part 3 – Left Wing Extremism/Naxalism
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   5. Part 5 – North-East Region
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C. Citizen Centric Governance/ Good Governance
   1. Citizen Centric Governance/Good Governance – Concept, Problem & Solution

Recommendations on Local Government (6th Report)
1. **The Principle of Subsidiarity:** vest a Panchayat at the appropriate level with such powers and authority as are necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self government in respect of all functions
2. **Strengthening the Voice of Local Bodies:** constitution of a Legislative Council in each State, consisting of members elected by the local governments
3. **Devolution of Powers and Responsibilities:** There should be clear delineation of functions for each level of local government in the case of each subject matter law. This is not a one-time exercise and has to be done continuously
4. **Capacity Building for Self Governance:** State Governments should encourage local bodies to outsource specific functions to public or private agencies. Training of elected representatives and personnel should be regarded as a continuing activity.
5. **Urbanisation and Growth:** A new National Commission on Urbanisation should be constituted by Government to suggest measures to deal with the rapid urbanisation

Recommendations on Promoting e-Governance
1. Building a Congenial Environment
2. Identification of e-Governance Projects and Prioritization
3. Business Process Re-engineering
4. Capacity Building and Creating Awareness
5. Developing Technological Solutions
6. Implementation
7. Institutional Framework for Coordination and Sharing of Resources/Information
8. Public-Private Partnership
9. Protecting Critical Information Infrastructure Assets
10. Legal Framework for e-Governance

Citizen Centric Administration - The Heart of Governance
1. The principle of subsidiarity should be followed while deciding on the implementation machinery for any programme
2. Citizens should be actively involved in all stages of these programmes i.e. planning, implementation and monitoring.
3. Mandatory social audit should be carried out for all programmes
4. Impact assessment should be carried out for all programmes at periodic intervals
5. Making Citizens’ Charters Effective
6. Seven-Step Model for Citizen Centricity
7. Citizen’s Participation in Administration
   - develop a suitable mechanism for receipt of suggestions from citizens
   - A system of incentives and rewards should be introduced so that suggestions that lead to significant improvement
   - fool-proof system for registration of all complaints
   - a prescribed time schedule for response and resolution
   - a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to ensure that the norms, prescribed are complied with.
   - Regular citizens’ feedback and survey and citizens’ report cards
   - Participation of Women and the Physically Challenged
   - Evolving an Effective Public Grievances Redressal System

New Legal Framework for Charities in India
1. The Union Government should draft a comprehensive model legislation covering both Trusts and Societies
2. In place of the present charity administration consisting of a Charity Commissioner / Inspector General of Registrations as existing in the States, the proposed law should provide for a new governance structure in the form of a three member Charities Commission in each State
3. The proposed model legislation should indicate a cut off limit with regard to the annual revenue of a Charity. Organisations having an annual income below this threshold will have lighter compliance requirements with respect to submission of returns/reports/permission etc.
4. The government should set up an Inclusive Committee which will comprehensively examine the issue of defining Charity and Charitable Purpose

Regulation of Foreign Contribution
1. The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Bill, 2006 needs to be amended to include inter-alia the following suggestions
2. There should be balance between purpose of legislation on one side and smooth functioning of voluntary sector on other.
3. avoid subjective interpretation of law and its possible misuse.
4. There should be a time limit for procedures falling under Section 11 (seeking registration or prior permission for receiving foreign contribution)
5. facilitate speedy disposal of registration / prior permission petitions received from organisations
6. effective monitoring of their activities
7. proper scrutiny of returns filed by them
8. functions under FCRA should be decentralised and delegated to State Governments/ District Administration.

ARC’S 7-STEP MODEL FOR CITIZEN CENTRICITY

1. Define services
2. Set standards
3. Develop capacity
4. Perform as per standards
5. Monitor performance
6. Evaluate performance and standards
7. Continuous improvement