

MA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SECOND SEMESTER (2022 Admission)

Assignment Topics and Case Analysis

Paper IV. Development Administration and Democratic Decentralization in India.

Assignment Topic:

Examine the role of civil society in Development Administration

Case Analysis:

Consider a scenario in a rapidly urbanizing region where local self-government bodies (municipalities) play a pivotal role in urban governance. These bodies are responsible for various aspects of city management, including infrastructure development, service delivery, urban planning, and citizen engagement. Analyze the challenges, responsibilities, and potential outcomes of local self-government's role in urban governance.

Paper V: Public Personnel Administration.

Assignment Topic:

Describe the salient features, functions and emerging trends of Indian Civil Service.

Case Analysis:

- (a) The RTI Act includes certain exemptions that restrict the disclosure of certain types of information. Justify the presence of these exemptions, considering the need to strike a balance between the right to information and other laws
- (b) "Mr. 'A' is a journalist investigating allegations of corruption within a government agency. He files an RTI request seeking access to internal documents and correspondence related to the allegations. The government agency denies his request, citing potential harm to ongoing investigations and the agency's operations. Mr. 'A' challenges this denial in court, arguing that the denial of information violates his right to information and impedes the public's right to know about potential corruption.

Analyze the key legal arguments that Mr. 'A' and the government agency might present in this case. Consider the balance between the right to information, the government's duty to protect sensitive information, and the role of the media in exposing potential wrongdoing."

Paper VI: Public Policy Analysis

Assignment Topic:

Elaborate on the different stages of public policy process

Case Analysis:

Evaluate the National Educational Policy of India.

Elective Paper II: Public Sector Management

Assignment Topic:

What are Public Sector Undertakings? Discuss the different forms of Public Sector Undertakings.

Case Analysis:

The "Make in India" campaign, launched by the Indian government, is aimed at promoting domestic manufacturing and encouraging both domestic and foreign investments in various sectors. As part of this campaign, the government intends to boost the manufacturing capabilities of the country, enhance economic growth, and create employment opportunities. Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) play a significant role in the Indian economy and have a history of contributing to various industries. Analyzing the impact of the "Make in India" campaign on these PSEs is essential to understand their adaptation to the changing economic landscape.

Examine the effects of the "Make in India" campaign on Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in India. Analyze the opportunities, challenges, and potential outcomes for these enterprises concerning their roles in manufacturing, competitiveness, and sustainability on the backdrop of "Make in India"