

Ques. Discuss the role of ethics in public administration.

- 150 words

Ans. [Moral] Ethics is a branch of philosophy which studies moral principles. It studies about what is right/wrong in human conduct.

It is derived from Greek word "Ethos" which means "way of living".

Role of Ethics in Public Administration:-

- Public interest :- ethics gives the principle of public interest in public administration for welfare in public domain.
- Rule of law :- It gives the principle of 'Rule of law' for better public administration and code of conduct.
- Professionalism :- In public administration, civil servants has to work professionally with ethical values.
Sometimes, ethical standards are not based on legal standards.
- Empathy :- civil servants has to administered without sympathy and emotions for better administration. But with compassion.
- Responsibility :- Civil servants are responsible for better management and maintaining law and order in public administration ethically.

→ Sustainable development:- to sustain resources for fulfill the needs in public domain for better public administration.

Hence, ethics plays an important role in public administration for civil servants, which is important for social development.

6/11

