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Young people with ethical conduct are not willing to come forward to join active politics. Suggest steps to motivate them to come forward. (250 words).

Ans. y

Politics in India is considered as dirty profession with a no. of criminal cases, misuse of power to benefit someone else etc. It is not a lucrative profession like others are because :-

- ① Economic Consideration - With growing population & scarcity of resources in our country, most of the young people want to have a job with security of tenure. which politics doesn't address.
- ② Psychological Fear - Young people fear about the criminal cases they will have to fight even though they are innocent. Further, false accusations against any politician is a normal practice which youth dislike.
- ③ No Role Model - People enter into a profession because they are inspired

by a role model. Unfortunately, in modern era, there are no role models in politics.

- ④ Less Rewarding - Unlike other professions, the rewards in politics are not much.
- ⑤ Requirement of Money - To contest an election, lakhs of money is required which is also a reason as to why youth doesn't enter into politics.

### WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?

- ① Politics as a profession should be institutionalized right from the beginning. At school level, there should be a curriculum to tell children about the field of politics.
- ② The most important thing is that parents should also view it as a profession like others & children having interests should be encouraged.
- ③ Much of the work should be done by politicians. They should also become the role model of our youths just like our freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel etc.

Politics is one of the eminent profession of any nation as it is the bedrock due to which govt. of a state is formed. Therefore, creative & ethical youths should be encouraged to work for the nation by joining politics.