

2. what is whistle blowers protection Act? what are its features? Critically analyse its working in India. (200 words)

Whistle blowers protection act was passed in 2 May 2014 by the parliament of India to keep a check on corrupt practices and to ensure protection of the whistle blower. It investigates the cases of corruption and the cases in which civil servants misuse their power. The act also have provision for false complainants. Punishment is given to the persons who give false information.

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1. Identity of the whistle blower needs to be disclosed to the vigilance commission.
2. Vigilance commission can't disclose the identity of whistle blower
3. Penalisation in case of disclosure of the identity
4. Penalties for knowingly making false complaints
5. Competent authority may give directions to the concerned Public servant or the authority against whom the ^{page} complaint is received.

Whistle blower protection Act doesn't cover all the areas that is why it is not 100% effective -

1. Only covers government sector & its employees.
2. does not cover state government employees.
3. No financial assistance to whistle blower.
4. No provision for corporate affairs.
5. No punishment or penalty for attacking the whistle blower.
6. Vague concept of victimisation.

Whistle blower protection act 2014 is a good step in favour of the whistle blowers but because of the above mentioned issues, its effectiveness is limited. A little changes can make it more effective by making provisions for financial help & extending its extent.

Excellent!