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Distinguish between laws and rules. Discuss the role of ethics in formulating them 9150 words.

Ans

Laws and rules both govern behavior. But they differ in scope and authority. Laws are formal legally binding regulations created by legislative bodies. Whereas Rules are often established by organizations or institutions (such as schools, companies or sports bodies).

Laws

- have legal authority and enforced by the state.
- Apply universally within Jurisdiction

Rules

- Established by the private bodies enforced within specific domain.
- Apply only to the member of the organizations.

Role of ethics in formulating rules and law -

- ① Guiding Principles - Ethics ensures laws and rules are based on Justice, fairness and Equality.

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② Promoting Public Good - Ethical considerations help in framing regulations that protect societal welfare and prevent harmful activities. ✓

③ balancing interests - Ethics aids in balancing individuals rights with collective needs. ✓

Ethics play a crucial role shaping both rules and laws ensuring that they are just equitable and serve the common good. For the welfare of society.

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