

General Studies - IV

(Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)

- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
- Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical
 concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and
 conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening
 of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding;
 corporate governance.
- Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity;
 Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics,
 Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of
 public funds, challenges of corruption.