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**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
SIXTH SEMESTER
ETHICS IN ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
BAAG - 605**

**SET
A**

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

(PART-A)

Time : 1 Hr 10 Mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. What are ethics and values? Discuss its importance in the utilization of Public funds. 5
2. Discuss the importance of Corporate Governance in Indian public and private sector. 10
3. Describe the importance of probity in public services. 10
4. Highlight the pros and cons of Code of Conduct in public services. 10
5. Discuss the challenge of Corruption in India and highlight initiatives taken by Government of India for the same. 10

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(PART-B: CASE STUDIES)

Time : 20 Mins.

Marks : 10

[Answer any one]

1. Ramesh, once a struggling theatre artist was accused and later freed from rape charges, which the jury found out to be ill conceived and wrongly targeted. Not able to handle the situation, he changed profession and moved on. Many years later, while his closest friends know about the incident, his co-workers do not. One day, out of curiosity, he surfs his personal records on the internet, and to his surprise, finds that the results reflect an old report in a local newspaper about the rape charges he faced. Ramesh is upset; after all these years, he would like to be able to disclose the event only to whomever he wants. He has been informed about the decision of the European Court of Justice, which allows individuals to submit requests to a search engine to remove certain results from searches on their names, and citing the same, requests the search engine and media outlet to remove the results.
- Valid arguments can be advanced for making the 'Right to be Forgotten' a fundamental right? What those arguments could be? What limitations, if any, can it be subjected to? Should there be any obligations on the search engines regarding cases, which are no longer relevant, as the one mentioned above?
2. You are a struggling reporter of a news channel and have been under severe pressure from your Editor-in-Chief to bring some sensational news to boost Television Rating Points (TRPs). You have interviewed a famous religious leader of a minority faction on the recent Ayodhya verdict of Supreme Court. In the interview, the religious leader used a provocative statement and urged the members of the community to rebel against the court ruling. If the interview is aired, it might spark communal tensions and law and order problem in society. You are very well aware that if the interview is presented to the Editor-in-Chief, he will definitely air it to boost TRPs. The interview may lead to the exponential growth of your career. In such circumstances, would it be right to present the interview to Editor-in-Chief?
- a) Identify the moral dilemma faced by you.
b) Analyse your role and duties as a responsible reporter, also suggest your course of action.

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