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Lecture 1: Concept of Public Service

1. Definition of Public Service

Public services can refer to any type of service available to the public in any given community and backed by the local authorities or government. These services are funded in part or in full by the State.

The technical definition of public service is a service provided by the government to the people in a specific jurisdiction. Services may be provided by the government itself, or they pay a private organization to provide them.

Public service is the act of giving one's services to the community at large, without pay or other compensation. People who work in public service are often associated with careers in education, law enforcement, politics and more. The concept of Public service is rooted in societies that believe in the welfare of others, and it helps create a sense of community.

2. Importance of public service

Why Public Service Matters?

The importance of public services cannot be overstated. The government should play a major role for ensuring food and medicine and others fundamental needs. Also, Maintaining the country's infrastructure, protecting the environment, strengthening the economy, and providing access to education were also considered important government priorities.

Public service is important because it is a way of giving back to the community and providing assistance. It also helps people feel more connected to their communities and feel like they are making a difference. Public service helps people get involved in the community in various ways.

Public services are organizations that provide services to the public. There are many different types, but some common ones are schools, libraries and hospitals. The goal is to provide a public good to benefit society as a whole. With increased

globalization, there has been an increase in public services because they promote not only social cohesion but also economic development. Public services create jobs for people who might otherwise have trouble finding work. However, with more people entering the labour market, wages go down and this can create more inequality.

The public service supports constitutional and democratic government, enables both the current Government and successive governments to develop and implement their policies, delivers high-quality and efficient public services, supports the Government to pursue the long-term public interest, facilitates active citizenship, and acts in accordance with the law.

A great deal of public service is focused on economics and creating more efficient and sustainable services and agencies, but there's also an increasing focus on changing how policies and programs are administered to create more equitable conditions.

3. Characteristics of Public Service

Public service is a service provided by the government and public institutions that is available to the general public. Public service includes public education, public transportation, and local law enforcement. The characteristics of this type of service are that it is made available to the general public and it is provided by the government or institutions. Services like public education, public transportation, and local law enforcement are types of this service.

4. Functions of Public Service

The functions of public service are the provision of public services, the maintenance and development of public services and the facilitation of public service reform. It also includes the oversight, inspection and evaluation of public services. A public service is an act or profession of providing professional assistance to the public at large. Public servants provide their services to many different people in need in a variety of settings across several sectors including, social welfare, health

care, law enforcement and justice systems among others. In addition to these three functions mentioned above, they also function as guides for citizens in the use of government services. They may be involved in research into public policy issues such as how to improve infrastructure or develop human capital by educating citizens.

5. Role of Ethics in Public Service

Public service ethics are the most important and urgent concern of public servants because they can determine whether the government and its services are effective or not. Many different ethical considerations need to be taken into account when in a position of public service. One such consideration is the intent of the service and whether it is being done for personal gain or for the betterment of society as a whole.

6. Integrity in Public Service

Integrity is a vital key in public service. Public servants put integrity into practice when they respect the dignity of every person; act in a trustworthy manner, even when no one is watching; do what is right, not what is easy or what will make them look good. It also means that public servants are accountable for their actions and decisions because they know that people depend on them. They feel a strong sense of responsibility to use their skills to help build strong communities and improve the quality of life for all citizens