

GS-II: Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.

1. What do you understand by Code of Conduct. It is high time for the Political parties to evolve at a consensus on the code of conduct for their members both inside the Parliament and out of it. Critically analyse.

Why this Question:

- ✚ Recently our Honourable Vice President Venkaiah Naidu has sought a consensus on a Code of Conduct for MPs and MLAs.

Demand of the question:

- ✚ Write what do you understand by the term code of conduct.
- ✚ Write about the rising disruptions in the parliament and the need for a code of conduct for the representatives for the effective functioning of the parliament.

Directive Word:

- ✚ When asked to analyze, you have to examine methodically the structure or nature of the topic by separating it into component parts and present them as a whole in a summary. When 'critically' is suffixed or prefixed to a directive, one needs to look at the good and bad of the topic and give a fair judgement.
- ✚ Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyse just remember that you have to write both pros and cons and give a fair, unbiased or value loaded judgement.
- ✚ It should always give a closure feeling while examiner reading the answer.

Structure of the answer:

Introduction:

- ✚ Write in brief why code of conduct is widely spoken about and the rising disruptions in legislatures.

Body:

- ✚ Write the definition of code of conduct.
- ✚ Write how the lack of such thing has failed to control rising disruptions.

- + Write how disruptions have resulted in poor law making.
- + Write how lack of code have caused uncivilised behaviour of few politicians.
- + Write few recommendations to be inculcated in the code of conduct.
- + Write the benefits of bringing in an code of conduct.
- + Quote few examples from few countries worldwide.

Conclusion:

- + Conclude that it is not too late for the authority to look into the issue and conclude a code of conduct.

