

1. The interplay between bureaucracy and globalisation requires civil servants to localize globally and globalize locally. What does this implies? Discuss the steps needed for achieving the integration. (150 Words)

**Answer:**

- Globalization is a global economic movement which involves all national international economic players including the all pervasive bureaucracy.
- Under the impact of liberalization, privatization and globalization, the hold of the governments on economies is slackening. The influence of international bodies, multinational corporations and external agencies is on the ascendance.
- Due to this, inequality is on rise and the poor and needy are becoming more destitute. Thus civil servants are required to manage globalization in such a manner that the negative impact of this system is minimized to a great extent. They have to be more cautious and vigilant and to act localize globally and globalize locally.
- This implies that civil servants have to employ a Global strategy, but also focus on Localized initiatives for content, commerce, and engagement within citizens.
- They have to initiate decentralization, people's empowerment through devolution of powers and encourage local self governing institutions to administer and meet collective or social needs while encouraging markets to meet the individual needs.
- **Steps needed for achieving the integration.**
  - (a) The civil services should protect the people against the market forces and onslaught of multinationals.
  - (b) The people should be encouraged to manage their affairs through various forms of organizations like N.G.O.s, cooperatives, self-help groups and institutions working for the welfare of people.
  - (c) Participatory measures should be taken as an end, as they help the people to enjoy their freedom.
  - (d) States, collectively or singly, should set the rules of the game, that enter into agreements with other States, and that make policies which shape national and global activities, and the agenda of integration.
- Experience has shown that globalization requires strong, not weak States. Thus, one of the main preconditions to ensure that the benefits of globalization are evenly spread throughout the developed and the developing world and within a given country is good governance, including an efficient and effective public administration.

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

### **Answer the following Questions**

1. What is the Human Genome Project-write (HGP-write) and how is it different from the earlier Human Genome Project (HGP)? In this context, also critically explain the potential benefits of the HGP projects for healthcare activities in India. (150 words)
2. Comment upon the need for encouraging participation of private players in the space sector in India. Can it be argued that furthering India's achievements in the space sector requires a comprehensive space law? (150 words)

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