

Chapter - 10

Civic Consciousness

Introduction

Citizenship is essential for the growth, development and sustainability of a society. Citizenship is essential for the perfection of democracy and nation building. It is through this lesson that we communicate.

Concepts

1. Civic Consciousness
2. Importance of Civic Consciousness
3. Factors that formulate Civic Consciousness
4. Civic Consciousness and morality
5. Challenges faced by Civic Consciousness
6. Social Science learning and Civic Consciousness

Questions

1. What do you mean by Civic Consciousness ? (2)
2. Explain the importance of Civic Consciousness? (3)
3. What are the factors that fosters Civic Consciousness ? (4)
4. Family and education plays a significant role in fostering Civic Consciousness- substantiate (4)
5. Explain the role of media and democratic system in fostering Civic Consciousness (4)
6. What is meant by morality? (2)
7. What are the steps that we can take to overcome the challenge of Civic Consciousness?(5)
8. Examine how Social Science learning help to develop the formation of Civic Consciousness (5)
9. Explain the role of the morality fostering Civic Consciousness (2)

Answers

1. Civic Consciousness is the recognition that each Citizen is for the Society and the genuine interest of the society are the interest of the Citizens.

2.
 - ♦Promote mutual respect and tolerance.
 - ♦Ensure social welfare and progress
 - ♦Promote social consciouness.
 - ♦Equips the individuals to respect diversity.
 - ♦Promote democracy.
 - ♦Ensure that human rights are protected.
3.
 - ♦Family
 - ♦Education
 - ♦Associations
 - ♦Social system
 - ♦Political system
4. **Family**
 - ♦Respect elders
 - ♦Foster responsibility in members
 - ♦Encourage social service
 - ♦Education
 - ♦Equips to utilise knowledge for the benefit of society
 - ♦Create value based education
 - ♦Environmental awarensess
 - ♦Scientific awareness
 - ♦Tolerance
5. **Media**
 - ♦Truthful news and information made possible to reach the people
 - ♦Do independent and impartial media work
 - ♦Evaluate information critically democratic system
 - ♦Inevitable component of Civic Consciouness
 - ♦Democracy
 - ♦Democracy is a way of life
 - ♦Foster co-operation and create awareness about liberty, equality and right
 - ♦Democracy is based on the rule of law
6. Morality means executing ones duties as responsible persons with discretion to chose the right from the wrong.
7. ♦Each one should evaluate his activities critically.

- ♦Should work for ones interest without going against public interest.
 - ♦Be the change which you expect from others.
 - ♦Equal weight should be given to both right and duties.
 - ♦Individuals should act democratically and tolerably.
8.
 - ♦Social Science learning can be utilised for the formulation of Civic Consciouness.
 - ♦It equips the individuals to respect diversity and to behave with tolerance.
 - ♦It helps to understand the different context of political, social, economic and environmental problems .
 - ♦It equips the individuals to suggest comprehensive solutions to different problems.
 - ♦It disseminate the message of peace and co-operation to the society.
 - ♦Makes the individual Civic Conscious and action oriented by familiarising the ideal models and activities of Civic Consciouness.
 9. The basis of all activities is morality, morality means the ability to recognise virtues from vices and to perform duties with utmost responsibility. It is a moral responsibility of each individual to perform the duty towards society and the State.

Supporting Material Questions

1. What is morality? *(answer to be checked)* (2)
2. What are the factors that fosters Civic Consciouness ? (2)

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