



Although, Kautilya's state theory states the monarchical democracy, but the sole authority vested under the king to make law and that it derived from four sources **Dharma** (sacred law), **Vyavhara** (evidence), **Charita** (history and custom) and **Rajasasana** (edicts of the king). Arthashastra represents a system of civil, criminal and mercantile law. For instance, the following were codified a procedure for interrogation, torture, trial, the rights of the accused, Constitution of permissible evidence, a procedure for autopsy in case of death in suspicious circumstances etc.

CONCLUSION: Thus all this has influence on present day administration like division of work, good governance, ethics and morality in governance, economic administration, rule of laws and checks and balances. Kautilyaarthashastra gives description on how a state should be governed. Thus Kautilyaarthashastra provide rich resources of principles and techniques that find resonance in today's administration for example economic survey 2018-19 gave reference of Kautilyaarthashastra for enhancing the science of governance.

1. (c) Do you agree that the doctrine of committed bureaucracy rather than neutrality has become the norm of governing the relationship between politics and administration? Give justification to your view.

Ans:

APPROACH AND STRUCTURE

- Write introduction explaining importance of bureaucracy in representative democracy.
- Explain briefly doctrine of committed bureaucracy.
- Discuss how it impacts functioning of neutral bureaucracy.
- Discuss various steps taken by government to reduce this doctrine in governance.
- Conclude

INTRODUCTION: In parliamentary democracy political representative are directly elected by people and they are responsible for governance and action of state. Therefore, bureaucracy which is considered as permanent executive has to interact with political representative to implement the policies on ground level.

THE BODY PART: Although bureaucracy should be ideally neutral as per convention of Weberian neutrality principle, but in practice (Riggs) there is an doctrine of committed bureaucracy

As there is blurring of line of between policy formulation and policy implementation in which bureaucracy heavily dominates in making policies and implementing them they are influenced by political representative viewpoints their ideologies.

In theory they should work in anonymity (2nd arc) but it has been found that there are instances of doctrine of committed bureaucracy.

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