


# TYPES OF ATTITUDE AND THERE MANIFESTATION

Positive attitude – optimistic frame of mind	Negative attitude – it brings pessimism	Neutral attitude – It simply means detached
<b>Positive attitude manifests in the following ways:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive and constructive thinking.</li> <li>This frame of mind is conducive to creative thinking – it encourages to take calculated risks, necessary for innovation.</li> <li>Motivation and energy to do things and accomplish goals.</li> <li>An attitude of happiness.</li> </ul>	<b>Manifests in the following ways:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative and destructive thinking and hampers creative thinking.</li> <li>It kills motivation and energy to do things, take risks and accomplish goals.</li> <li>A person wielding this attitude remains sad and unhappy.</li> </ul>	<b>Manifestations of a neutral attitude are:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ignorance: someone might have a neutral attitude towards political issues. Whatever the general societal or political problem be, they are content that it is not theirs' to solve.</li> <li>Indifference</li> <li>Detachment</li> <li>Unemotional</li> <li>Balanced (a positive trait)</li> </ul>



## 2. Some Other Specific Types of Attitudes

### 2.1. Attitude Towards Weaker Sections

A man's character is most evident by how he treats those who are not in a position either to retaliate or reciprocate. The way we treat people who are disadvantaged, poor or marginalised is determined by the attitude we have towards poverty, deprivation, discrimination and other factors that perpetuate such conditions.

A positive attitude towards such factors, counter-intuitively, implies empathy and caring nature of the person. It signifies compassion towards weaker and marginalised sections. **This attitude is utmost desirable for public servants because of the immense powers they exercise for the inclusion or exclusion of the marginalised.**

#### Significance for Civil servant

- A civil servant is duty bound to enforce laws and implement policies, rules and regulations in a manner **which is not only 'just and fair'** but also seen to be so by **maintaining transparency and acting without fear and favour**. This should be done in the true spirit of 'rule of law' on which rests the democratic polity.