Case Study on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

Case Study 1:

Outline Case on Ethical Dilemma

Description: Sanjay was busy whole year making preparations for his only sister’s wedding. On the day of the wedding, just before Vivah Muhurtam, the parents come to know that Mangalyam is missing. There is a palpable tension around. Sanjay, who is very angry, tells everyone that he would buy one and come back immediately. He had to come within an hour. Ethical dilemma, ethics. He goes to jewellery shop alone on a bike and buys a Mangalyam. While returning to wedding hall, traffic police stops him as he is not wearing helmet. When inquired police come to know that Sanjay does not possess driving licence too. He has to be there at the wedding hall within 15 minutes. He explains this to police, but they insist that he should pay Rs 2500/- fine.

Question: What are Sanjay’s options and which one he should choose?

Ans: Sanjay has following options

1) Pay the bribe and reach wedding hall on time

2) Don’t pay the bribe and walk to the wedding place

Sanjay has violated the law and willing to pay fine but he is running short of money. If he pays the bribe of 500 Rs then he can reach wedding hall on time and save his family from humiliation. Though his act is illegal but it will result in maximum happiness/benefit for maximum number of people.

Case Study 2:

Raghu and Ragini loved each other a lot. When everything seemed fine, Ragini was forcefully married off to a wealthy guy by her parents and sent to a distant country thanks to Raghu’s lower caste. Raghu was heartbroken and slipped into depression. He swore that he would either marry Ragini or die of hunger. However, luckily for him, he found a new friend in Rashmi. She was his classmate in his college days and had loved him secretly, but never expressed it to him. Rashmi with her presence and constant support made Raghu to forget the past. Raghu’s friends convinced him to marry Rashmi. He married her. Though he didn’t love Rashmi, nevertheless he was happy to get a companion and liked Rashmi very much.

Question: What should Raghu do now?

Ans: If he came to India then explain

her condition to him and request him to take care of his friend Ragini with love. It is better to explain to her husband because in these matters nothing should be kept secret and he is the only one person who should really take care of her. Ragini might not love her husband but her husband may be loving her a lot. That’s why Raghu and Rashmi

If her husband dint come to India, Raghu and Rashmi must help her to recover following the above suggestions and send her to her husband along with lot of hope of her future.

The ethical question does possess the dilemma, either to follow the path and get the result, whatever the result may be, or just follow the result, no need to follow the path. I think both the things does have purpose which varying suited around the conditions.

Case Study 3:

You are the Director of a reputed college. One of the most meritorious students of the College has come to you with a request for a small upwards revision in his score. He has got 89.99% in the final semester. But it requires at least 90% or above in each semester to qualify for higher studies in all reputed Universities. He fulfils the criteria very well save the final semester.

Question: Would you revise his score to 90% realizing his career prospects and given his academic background? or Would you allow his merit to suffer just because of a tiny fraction of percentage and rigid rules of the college? Justify.

Ans: This a case of ethical dilemma in private relationship. The ultimate course of action needs to be derived from moral consciousness of the person concerned.

Case Study 4:

Sampath is working in a Software company. His salary is not good. He is a divorcee and has ailing parents to look after. He is living with them in a small rented house. His father, whom he respects and loves a lot, is diagnosed with cancer and is on chemotherapy. Sampath’s monthly salary is almost spent for medicine purpose. He also has large debt. His mother, who was healthy till recently, is also sick most of the times. Sampath is the only son to his parents. As an obedient and loving son, he is taking care of his parents in spite of large difficulties he is facing financially.

Question: What should Sampath do now? What characters are being tested here? Justify your answer.

Ans: The case here involves, dedication and devotion towards the job and public service.

As a public servant my duty is to serve the public and also work to establish govt authority in the region. By bowing down before anti- social elements will not only undermine govt authority. So, If I would have been at Prateek's position, I would never resign from my job, rather would use persuasion to try to change my financial condition.