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Q1) Critically examine the relationship between the Preamble's ideal of "Sovereignty" and the increasing globalization of India's economy and polity. (8 Marks)

Ans) As the preamble starts with "we the people of India" clearly signifies that the sovereignty of the state comes from its people, we also cannot ignore the impact of increasing globalization on the sovereign decision making of the state.

Globalization has both positive and negative effect on sovereignty.

↳ With increase in global market and inter-country trade, states are losing control over what crosses their border.

Ex: With enacting Data Protection bill, government is trying to control the flow of sensitive data to another country without its permission.

↳ With the opening of market, organizations like WTO is asking countries to reduce agricultural support & subsidies given to domestic producers.

↳ Various international organisations like world bank, IMF etc. play important roles in our policy making as the entire world has become a global village now.

↳ Globalisation has also helped in curbing the negative sovereignty like red tapism, extreme bureaucratisation etc.

↳ Various good sovereign decisions are inspired from other good practices across the globe like India's National Health Mission is inspired by UK's National Health Service etc.

Though globalisation can create a loss of sovereignty to some extent, it can also benefit by imposing inhibiting good if good global laws are absorbed in sovereign decision making.

Q2) The Concept of "fraternity" enshrined in the preamble is often overlooked in policy making. Critically evaluate the challenges in fostering fraternity in a diverse nation like India. (38 Marks)

Ans) The concept of "fraternity" as mentioned in the preamble is about promoting brotherhood and solidarity among citizens. In a country as diverse as India, fraternity is smelling which is both essential and difficult to achieve.

The essentiality of this concept is in the fact that Constitution-makers have incorporated this in the preamble itself. Despite the necessity

of implementing fraternity in policy making, it is often being ignored and overlooked.

- ↳ factions based on caste, religion etc. is one of the biggest reason why fraternity is yet to be realised in policy making.
- ↳ India's diversity in terms of language, social divisions also hinders the feeling of empathy towards other.
- ↳ Discrimination arises with economic disparities impacting the larger goal of Unity.
- ↳ With increasing differences in ideologies of political parties give rise to polarisation and hostility.
- ↳ Just to win the vote bank, political parties are creating artificial divide among various groups and playing with the sentiments of the people.
- ↳ Caste discrimination is another unique challenge specific to India that obstructs the journey of fraternity every now and then.
- ↳ Extremism and fundamentalism are another roadblocks that breaks the fraternal ties.

Ex: Violence in Manipur on ethnic lines is one such example.

↳ Difference in culture and language also sometimes disconnect people from each other.

↳ Growing Communalism can be seen in various ongoing and past religious / ethnic conflicts. It lead to social tension and thus defeating the objective of brotherhood.

All these challenges that obstructs the idea of implementing fraternity in policy making needs to be tackled effectively. As much as it seems difficult to imbibe fraternity, given the diverse nature of our Country, it is ~~important~~ important to equally important to implement it in our policies.

Why do we need it?

↳ To harness the positivity and strength of diversity, fraternity is the key.

↳ Fraternity being one of the three pillars of democracy, other two (liberty and equality), cannot be achieved without it.

↳ By fraternity, we can assure not only the dignity of an individual but the unity of the nation can also be protected.

How to overcome the challenges of fostering fraternity :

- ↳ Dialogues between different religious and ethnic communities should be encouraged to foster trust and tolerance.
- ↳ Civic duties should be taught from very young age.
- ↳ Everyone should follow their fundamental duty of social harmony.
- ↳ Economic disparities should be addressed so that equal access to opportunities is available to everyone.

Various government initiatives to promote fraternity :

- ↳ Rights of person with disability act ensures the inclusivity and equal treatment of vulnerable individuals.
- ↳ Human Rights Commission for protecting the rights of each & every individual.

Fraternity being synonymous to brotherhood, unity and integrity, is very much essential in realising the true potential of diversity. Though it is not implemented to its full extent in policy making, it is still being used by the policy makers and judiciary in order to safeguard the individual rights and Constitutional values.