

# Conscience as a source of Ethical Guidance

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→ "Inner Voice"

→ Moral Judgements

→ special act of human intellect  
were every action performed by human  
being are morally Judged

Conscience: Civil servants.

(i) Moral courage e.g. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

↳ Pract<sup>c</sup> of Sati

↳ Civil servants Agents of social transformation

e.g. Prejudices  
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Sterotypes

(ii) Challenging groupthink

↳ CS → Decisions are not populists.

(iii) holding oneself accountable

G.G = Accountability

↳ very imp feature of

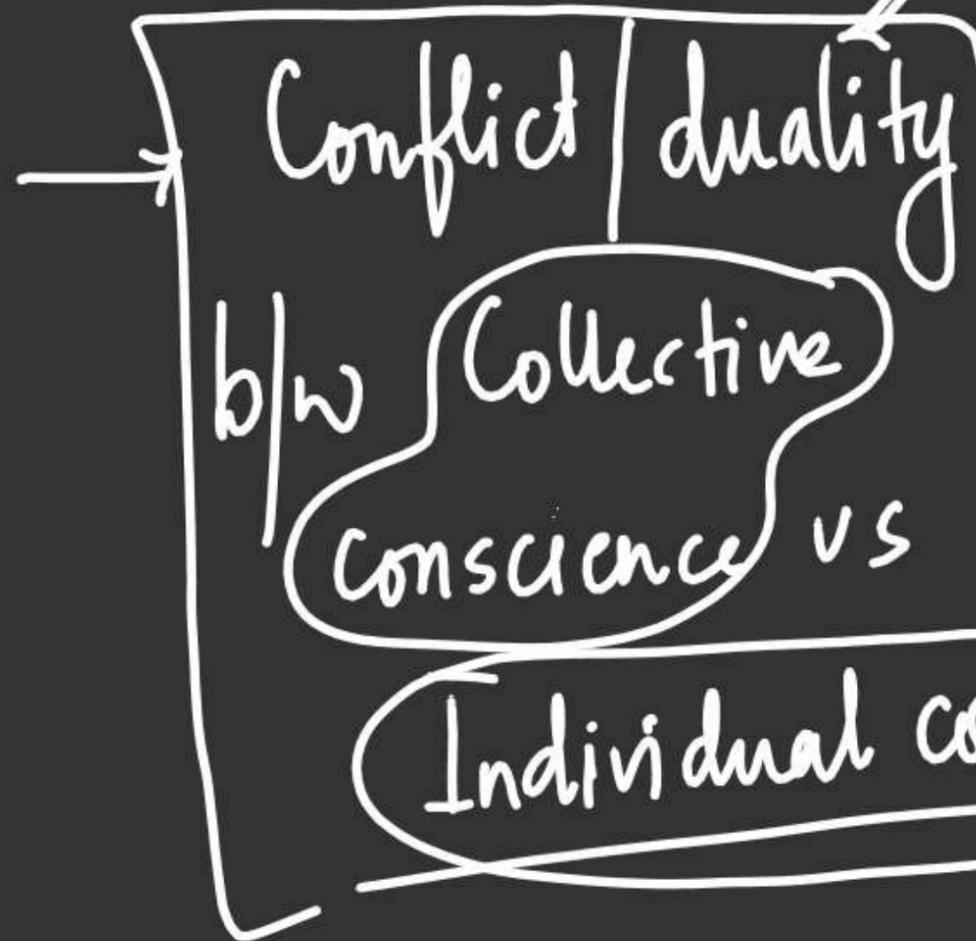
↳ Naturally does not exist in admn

good governance

↳ conscience : Correct = Accountable /

Answerable

# Crisis of Conscience



- "Inner voice": unable to provide the right / moral Judgement
- There exists dual inner voice / even the beh<sup>v</sup> prescribed by conscience may not be adequate

(iii) COC & LOE

COC

→ (i) law.

→ (ii) Values

↳ Universal

→ Collective Conscience

Resolve

(i) COC:

Ethical Dilemma

→ society

→ org<sup>n</sup>

→ Peers

No way COC is altogether resolved

vs Individual conscience

When it contradicts

What your conceptualisation of morality is

\* Doubtful conscience

\* Probable conscience

vs

# Ethical concerns in International Rel<sup>s</sup>

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## International Ethics:

↳ ? Study of human Beh<sup>v</sup>  
= Standards which are collectively  
accepted as right.

# Morality vs Ethics

Individual  
Standard

collective standard.

collective accepted

long-term interest of  
the society / ultimate  
happiness.

# International Ethics

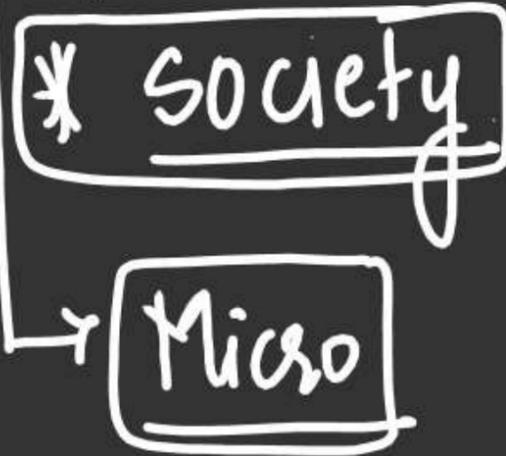
vs

# Ethics.

\* Refers to all exchanges,  
International Interactions,  
International relations that  
can bring something good  
for the planet Earth.

e.g. UNFCCC.

\* Macro



# Is International Ethics possible?..

(i) Moral Pluralism

2 separate nations

culture

(ii) Anarchy: State of lawlessness

→ Every nation has its own separate national interests.

# Ethical Issues

## a) Management of "Global commons"

↳ Resources which lie outside

the political control of any one  
nation state

↳ Space, Atmosphere, Antarctic  
& high seas.

Countries : capable  
Space: Ethical Issues

have the ethical responsibility  
to bring back ~~space~~ space junk

(a) Space Debris (Junk)

(b) Weaponisation of space

\* On daily basis countries  
which are capable they launch  
satellites → Debris. (Junk)

e.g. Operation Shakti  
→ Anti-satellite  
→ 2019  
→ China 2008

# High Seas

→ Voluntary convention

→ If any one country violates it, it may lead to also violat<sup>n</sup> from other countries

→ UNCLOS: mare liberum

"free High seas for everyone"

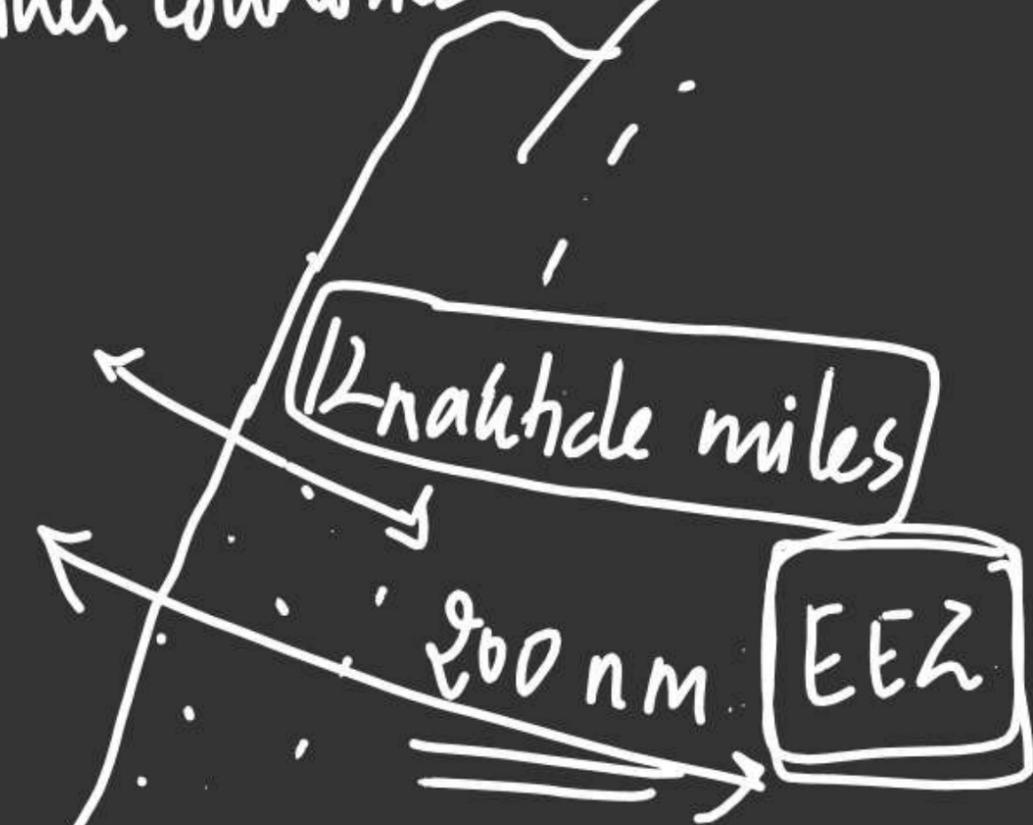
"Sea Imperialism"

→ Ethical Issue: There are countries which are contradicting the freedom of Navigation e.g. South China Sea

Territorial waters

12 nautical miles

200 nm EEZ



# Atmosphere/climate change.

## Responsibility of climate change

\* Developed countries : IPCC : Post & mid 19<sup>th</sup> cen.

Industrial Revol<sup>n</sup>

\* E.I.: If the responsibility of CC lies with Developed countries, why should developing countries suffer.

## Responsibility to Act

\* If developing countries do not contribute to the initiatives, then will climate change be mitigated?  
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