

Ethics in Public Administration: Challenges and Practices

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Abstract. This paper delves into the ethical challenges faced by public administrators and the practices adopted to address them. By analyzing ethical dilemmas in various administrative contexts, the study identifies common issues and explores effective strategies for ethical governance. It emphasizes the importance of ethical leadership and integrity in fostering public trust and accountability. The paper also examines the role of ethical training and frameworks in guiding public officials. The findings provide actionable insights for enhancing ethical standards in public administration, contributing to more transparent and accountable governance.

Keywords: Ethics, Public Administration, Integrity, Leadership, Accountability

Introduction

Ethics play a critical role in public administration, influencing decision-making processes and public perceptions of government integrity. This study investigates the ethical challenges encountered by public administrators and the practices implemented to address these issues. By examining case studies from different administrative contexts, the research identifies prevalent ethical dilemmas and explores strategies for promoting ethical governance. The study highlights the significance of ethical leadership and integrity in fostering trust and accountability in public institutions. Furthermore, it discusses the role of ethical training and frameworks in guiding public officials towards ethical decision-making. The findings offer valuable insights for enhancing ethical standards in public administration.

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