

Examples

Specimen Booklet

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Examples

Hunger-free district

① - Operation Sulaimani by Prashant Nair, DM of Kozhikode dist
↳ To feed hungry; food coupons given without questioning in a dignified way

② - Construction of 100 km road by Armstrong Pame in Manipur

③ - Rajasthan, Nagaur dist, DM Jitendra Kumar soni through UJAAS initiative completed electrification in the schools of entire district

④ - Dr. Roni Karan - Padma Shri
visited at homes of patients and made alternative arrangements so that medication does not halt in Assam during flood situation

⑤ - Odisha teacher, Bisay Bhatt has planted 30,000 trees.
He collected saplings from government nurseries and planted them on community land.

⑥ - Sarajini Mohanta, a home guard from Odisha has gone beyond the call of duty to create a forest on denuded patch. 95% saplings

Forest on her name

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Survived, in 2-years over 3,000 fruit bearing and forest species of trees have begun thriving on the land.

7 - U. Sagayam, T.N IAS officer - anticorruption activities
Whistleblower - TN Granite Mining Scam

8 - Disturb: DSP Surendra Singh Bishnoi was killed in illegal mining raid - Haryana

9 - Dalit MLA resigned - as a call of conscience for not being able to fulfill the moral duty of safeguarding Dalits → Rajasthan Dalit boy death incident

10 - Mizoram CM apologized for his daughter's misbehaviour with Dermatologist.

11 - Quaiser Khaid (IIS) - founder of Pasbaan-e-Adab Community Bridge to feed poor and reduce food wastage; support of cable operator to feed people during COVID.

12 - Corporate governance - Zomato apologized and removed ad related to Mahakal Thali for hurting sentiments of Jain people.

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- ⑬ → TN Seshan ← learnt driving bus, studied engines to understand problems better
electoral reforms
- ⑭ → Kiran Bedi ← Tihar Jail reform - Roman Nagasay award
police management during 1982 Asian Games
'Asian Jyoti Award'
- ⑮ → IFS Vikas Vijawala - Building green cover, employment
and tourism in Lohardaga forest
- ⑯ → Saumya Sharma not taking maternity benefit due
to Corona need
- ⑰ → Ashok Khemka / Tukaram Thunde multiple transfer
but against corruption
- ⑱ → Drug officer Nehera Shoree was shot in Punjab
- ⑲ → Nandurbar DM, Dr. Rajendra Bhanud - excellent
management and anticipation of COVID 2nd wave
- ⑳ → Iqbal Singh Chahal; BMC commissioner - contained
spread of COVID in Mumbai.

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- 21 → IAS Devansh Yadav empowered SHGs (Northeastern region) to start sanitary pad making & bamboo furniture unit.
- 22 → IFS - Anshu Pragyan Das - Muduligada village in odisha 1st village to attain self sustainability, zero waste, 100% eco-friendly
- 23 → Smriti Sabarwal (the people's officer) - 'Fund Your City' campaign in Warangal to build infrastructure in Naxal affected areas.
- 24 → IPS, Anil Shaikh - 'Chutti Todd' campaign - suffering abuse at home during COVID lockdown
- 25 → Marivannan, IAS - Installed CCTV in his chamber during his tenure of M.D in Bangalore Electricity department. Example of accountability, transparency
- 26 → Leadership - Satish Dhawan :- Took responsibility of failure of Rohini satellite, 1979 & address press conference. Sent Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam when mission succeeded, 1980 to address conference.
- 27 → Dr. Kalam - Saw a polio affected kid in approx 4kg metallic callipers and requested experts to work towards lighter callipers. Shows compassion towards weaker section
- 28 → Lal Bahadur Shastri - Took moral responsibility of Amalpur rail accident and resigned from railway minister
↳ Integrity, honesty, morality

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Project Jeans - Blue to Green : 16 year old Nirvaan collected jeans to prepare sleeping bags, distributed it to homeless. (Shelterless)
Environment cause, innovation, compassion towards weaker.

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Odisha - Malkangiri district DM Vishal Singh - water scheme and micro-irrigation to help farmer's grow a second crop

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Somnath Zende, MH, PSI → won 1.5cr in Dream11; gave interview in uniform; Playing on duty, gambling socially - morally incorrect [suspended as of now]

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Grit & determination : Mary D'Souza - Helsinki Olympics, 1952
Kamaljeet Sandhu - 400m gold in Asian games, Bangkok, 1970
No women were allowed that time but these women were determined.

Sheetal Devi - Paralympic archer (became world no 1)

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Environmental ethic - Panvel Vadale lake - 400 years old - to save biodiversity & birds of the lake no crackers were burst during diwali.

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Against human value / gender-violence - Andhra Tenepalli village - fidelity test of a woman by putting her hand in boiling oil
 { unscathed - Innocent
 { scalded - Guilty

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- 35 - Courage / dutiful : IAF landed C-130J on ground declared unfit during Sikyara tunnel rescue. IAF was carrying critical rescue material & had to land there to provide equipments.
- 36 - Corporate ethics - Sam Altman, CEO, OpenAI fired the taken back
- 37 - Interreligious harmony : Chhath Pooja, Raisa Khatoon makes terakotta stove (mitti chulha), does not eat meat, onion, garlic etc during this time.
- 38 - Self belief / Innovation : Physicist Charles Kao (60 yrs ago) suggested copper wires can be replaced by glass fibres for superior medium of telecommunication → No one believed then
2019 - Noble Prize in Physics
- 39 - Personal vs Professional - Kolkata HC Judges remark on 'sexual conduct' by youth unwarranted - SC: Judge suggested young girls to control their urge and men to respect it.
- 40 - IAS Pankaj Jain - Collector of Kathi, sent daughter to Anganwadi for Pre-school - Walk the talk
- 41 - Narsimha Rao sent AB Vajpayee from then opposition party leader to represent India at Geneva - Non-partisanship
- 42 - IPS Aslam Khan - gives her half salary to the family of a man who lost life during attack by robber

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- 44. Bengaluru City Police Constable Archana breastfed an abandoned boy (few hrs old child rescued from construction site)
→ Going beyond call of duty, compassion
- 44. Abroz Shah, young lawyer - Cleaning of Versova beach
(initiative, commitment, individual action)
- 45. O P Chaudhary, DC, Dantewada, CG → education initiative
'Chhoo lo Aasmaan' - transformed tribal, Naxal hit district
- 46. IAS Kannan Gopinathan - relief camp work in Kerala for 8 days w/o revealing identity. - anonymity
- 47. Chhavi Rajawat, woman sarpanch, Soda village near Jaipur
(MBA holder) excellent admin, rain water harvesting, toilet facility etc
- 48. Sushma Bhadu, Haryana - best sex ratio, no open defecation.
(sarpanch) Zero dropout rates in school
- 49. Aarti Devi, - investment banker became Panchayat head.
Odisha Accountability & transparency (spoke at US Consulate)
- 50. Parmeshwaran Iyer (IAS) - Sanitation awareness; largest no. of toilets across world, a lot of experience & exposure to Vietnam, world bank, NITI etc. Jal Jivan mission, SBM
- Destigmatize manual scavenging

51. ~~Mabua IAS Ashish Saxena - Sathidar Abhiyan - Against dowry~~
52. ~~Tukaram Munde, Navi Mumbai - Transformation in urban transport using technology~~
53. ~~Dr. Madhavi Khode Chaware, Nagpur - Creating awareness about child rights and prevention of sexual harassment in tribal Ashram schools.~~
54. ~~Dr. Shahid Iqbal Chaudhary, Jharkhand, UK → Project 'Rehat' : connecting lives, securing education - connectivity in the villages, 170 bridges built.~~
55. ~~Dr. S. Lakhmanan, Calicut district - 'Debo Na, Nebo Na' (won't give, won't take) anti-corruption movement, complaints through phone calls, drop boxes etc~~
56. ~~Champharan, DTM Kundan Kumar - 'startup zone' to create opportunity for migrant labour~~
57. ~~Swarochish Somvanshi, Umaniga DTM - Donated AC of his office to be installed in Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre~~
58. ~~Satyendra Dubey, Indian Engineering Service - Project director NHAI - Murdered for anti-corruption actions in Golder and Project~~

69.

Sonu Good during COVID

70.

Adarsh Shivastava while travelling by train saw some distressed girls and informed authorities. They were saved from getting trafficked.

71.

NCRP 'Akshaya Patra' - for food

72.

Esther Duffo - Noble Prize
As the Duffo research → If Indian villages have women sarpanch then more investment in social infrastructure was seen.

73.

Malabika Khatra
Ghatapatla village - SBT - ODF - whistle blowing by children (social sharing)

74.

Sam Manekshaw - Provided Quran to let army prisoners
→ Neeru Yadav - sarpanch, RT - Hockey wali sarpanch, Sachin Sahni Mahila Agro products com

75.

Rakha Devi - Tajpur Kalan, Haryana - successful campaign against female foeticide
Bartan Bank

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→ Good Civil servants
Rajani Sekhi Sibbal - Teacher scam exposed
Jas B. Chandrahala
Peenam Malahondiah - Monsanto seed company
Aradesh Sagar - bike ambulance

77.

Velfur Mandal of Andhra - IAS Ashok Kumar G - 'Child labour free mandal'

78.

Ethical / Good Governance - Delt Post - feedback on DigitalIN service

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Insurance companies easing norms for claim of Air India plane crash

80.

Shivaji Maharaj - Did not harm mosque during conquest (Khati Khan in Muntakhab ul Lokh)

⑦1 Inclusivity - Doctrine of Equality - Court held that visually challenged are suitable for Judicial Post.

⑦2 Doxxing - leaking personal info on internet. low morality, disrespect, breaching privacy.

⑦3 Dastar = Turban - Sikh deportee from USA denied of dastar.

⑦4 Mithun = Semi bovine to wild bovine - fluorescent collar to avoid accident in Arunachal. Compassion + Innovation

⑦5 Allahabad HC - Principle of gender equality for prohibition of child marriage act, 2006. Both can seek to nullify marriage @ $18+2=20$ years. Plea for men to $21+2=23$ - Patriarchal notion

⑦6 Gender Equity Movement in school (GIEMS)
↳ ICRW + Dept of edu, RJ

- ⑦⑦ Gender Sensitivity — UNESCO : Transforming
• MENTALITIES initiative to engage men as
active participant in social transformation
• Marden wali baat (A man's things) — VP
Foundation — Positive masculinity.
• 'Be a man' — uplift individual & community

⑦⑧ Role of leader and empathy → Suicide among
CISF personnel decreased by 40% due to
proactive measures — personalized engagement
of commanding officer, mental health support.

⑦⑨ Bandicoot robot, Kerala — ethical use of tech
↳ manual scavenging robot

⑧⑦ IPS Chetan Singh Redhore — sang national anthem
to win over protester instead of opting for violence

⑧① IAS Minal Karanwal — Balika Panchayat

⑧② Nilesh Vaghela — auto driver during ADI crash
crafts coffins for the victim

⑧③ Major Bachwala Rohit — delivery at Jhansi railway
dedication

ring

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- (83) South African Captain Mulder declares when he was at personal score 367 just 33 runs short world record. (Team work > self interest)
- (84) Deepti Sharma, cricketer allrounder pulled out from 'The hundred competition' - work life balance
- (85) No more backbencher in Kerala - Row sitting to semi circular (Movie $\rightarrow$ Sthanathi streekuttan)
- (86) ^{Piplantoli} Piplavanti village, Rajasthan - plants 111 trees for every girl child born in their village.
- (87) Subhanshu Shukla - Gajjar Malwa, Indian music to space. (role of culture, tradition)
- (88) Anil Swami - Transparent education system for coal block allocation
- (89) Shahed Hemu Kalani - Tortured by British for not revealing identity of associates
- (90) CF Andrews (Deenbandhu) - Fought against British for indentured labour
- (91) P Narhari, IAS - Gwalior Barrier free, MP disabled friendly.

- 92) Bhusada Wilson → Sati Karmachari ^{Andolan} Foundation
Co-founder
- 93) Dr. Anil Kumar Lekhina — single vendor system
for service delivery.
- 94) Paani Foundation — Sutyam's Jagate, MH