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Case study. You are Vice Principal of a degree college in one of the middle-class towns. The principal has recently retired and management is looking for his replacement. There are also feelers that the management may promote you as Principal. In the meantime, during annual examination, the flying squad came from the university caught two students red-handed involving in unfair means. A senior lecturer of the college was personally helping these student in this act. This senior lecturer also happens to be close to the management. One of the students was son of a local politician who was responsible in getting college affiliated to the present reputed university. The second student was son of a local businessman who has donated maximum funds for running of the college. You immediately informed the management regarding this unfortunate incident. The management told you to resolve the issue with flying squad at any cost. They further said that such incident will not only tarnish the image of the college but also the politician and businessman are very important personalities for the functioning of the college. You were also given hint that your further promotion to Principal depends on your capability in resolving this issue with flying squad. In the meantime, you were intimidated by your administrative officer that certain members of the student union are protesting outside the college gate against the senior lecturer and the students involved in this incident and demanding strict action against defaulters. - Discuss the ethical issues involved in the case. - Critically examine the options available with you as Vice Principal. What option will you adopt and why?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS IV · 20 marks · Ethics Case Studies

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University unfair-means regulations

Affiliating universities prescribe seizure, hearing and penalties for cheating; a college cannot privately compound a flying-squad catch.

Conflict of interest

Promotion, a politician's affiliation role, and a donor's money are private stakes that must be disclosed and set aside, not used as a veto.

UGC and higher-education integrity

A degree is a public signal; exam fraud is a fraud on every employer and every honest student in the batch.

Natural justice

The two students and the lecturer get a hearing; they do not get erasure of the catch.

Right to peaceful protest

Students demanding action against unfair means are exercising a democratic claim; dispersing them as the price of a cover-up is a second wrong.

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