

Practice Case Study-4

The NEET UG 2024 controversy has generated significant discontent among test-takers, guardians, and the general public due to claims of exam paper leaks, administrative blunders, and the National Testing Agency's (NTA) decision to bestow grace marks on 1,536 candidates. These candidates were compensated for time lost during the exam due to various administrative mishaps at certain testing centers. The results, declared on June 4, 2024, have sparked petitions and legal actions, with demands for a re-examination and investigations into the alleged irregularities.

Reports of exam paper leaks have circulated globally, attracting widespread attention and concern. Initially, the NTA denied any wrongdoing, asserting the integrity of the examination process. However, following intense scrutiny and mounting evidence, the NTA has since acknowledged some irregularities in the conduct of the exam. This admission has further fueled calls for transparency and accountability.

The situation has escalated to the point where the government has intervened, recognizing the need for a thorough and impartial investigation. To address these issues and restore trust in the examination process, the government has established a committee to investigate the allegations and recommend corrective actions. As the appointed head of this committee, you are tasked with leading a comprehensive review of an issue.

In the given circumstances, address the following: **(Answer in 250 words) 20**

- (a) Identify the key stakeholders and ethical dilemmas involved in this case.
- (b) Being the head of the committee, what will be the course of your action in the given case?
- (c) What measures will you propose to restore trust and confidence among test-takers, guardians, and the general public in the NEET UG examination system?