

Corruption

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Introduction

Today corruption is almost a world phenomenon. It is in fact a universal problem, having existed in all ages. It has clung to mankind like an incurable disease. In a free and competitive society, investment of capital can yield only reasonable returns in the long run. But corruption or acceptance of bribes promises a rapid change in financial conditions. Corruption has notoriously spread across working places and life in general. Even courts of justice and education are no exceptions. Prevalence of corruption has created disappointment and discontent among the community. The machinery of Government has rusted and ceases to work in the intended manner. Corruption decreases respect for law and sense of allegiance to the Government. In a society governed by corrupt officials, the whole system of moral, ethical, and religious values is