

THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

TEXT OF THE PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a ***SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLIC*** and to secure to all its citizens:
JUSTICE, LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY
IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty sixth day of Nov, 1949
DO HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION

STRUCTURE OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE STRUCTURE OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION COMPRISES OF THE PREAMBLE, 22 PARTS CONTAINING 461 ARTICLES, 12 SCHEDULES, 118 AMENDMENTS AND 2 APPENDICES.

FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES OF INDIAN CITIZEN

- ✓ TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION
- ✓ TO CHERISH AND FOLLOW THE NOBLE IDEALS
- ✓ TO UPHOLD AND PROTECT SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY
- ✓ TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY
- ✓ TO PROMOTE HARMONY
- ✓ TO VALUE AND PRESERVE HERITAGE
- ✓ TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ TO DEVELOP SCIENTIFIC TEMPER, HUMANISM AND REFORM
- ✓ TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC PROPERTY
- ✓ TO STRIVE TOWARDS EXCELLENCE
- ✓ TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TOWARDS EDUCATION

IMPORTANCE OF FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

- ✓ INCULCATES DISCIPLINE
- ✓ SERVES AS GUIDELINES
- ✓ ACTS AS A BALANCE BETWEEN RIGHTS AND DUTIES
- ✓ DEVELOPS NATIONAL SPIRIT
- ✓ DEVELOPS RESPECT FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS
- ✓ PEACE AND SOCIAL ORDER

CRITISISM TO FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

- ✓ **CANNOT BE ENFORCED**
- ✓ **REFLECTS TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT**
- ✓ **DUPLICATION OF SOME LAWS AND ACTS**

TOLERANCE – *to live and let live*

IMPORTANCE OF TOLERANCE

- PEACE AND HARMONY
- FACILITATES CO OPERATION
- DEVELOPS RELATIONS
- ECONOMIC GROWTH

PEACE AND COMMUNAL HARMONY AND ITS IMPORTANCE

- ✓ HELPS TO REDUCE SOCIAL CONFLICTS
- ✓ HELPS TO FOSTER SOCIAL TIES
- ✓ DEVELOPS A SENSE OF BROTHERHOOD
- ✓ PROMOTES FEELING OF PATRIOTISM
- ✓ HELPS TO GAIN CO-OPERATION
- ✓ ENABLES PEOPLE TO BE MORE TOLERANT

BASIC FEATURES OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ✓ THE LONGEST CONSTITUTION IN THE WORLD
- ✓ LAWYERS PARADISE
- ✓ FEDERAL SYSTEM WITH UNITARY BIAS
- ✓ PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNEMENT WITH ELECTED HEAD OF STATE
- ✓ SECULAR STATE
- ✓ UNIVERSAL ADULT FRANCHISE
- ✓ UNIFORMITY IN BASIC ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
- ✓ FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
- ✓ INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY
- ✓ JUDICIAL REVIEW
- ✓ REVOLUTIONARY IN NATURE
- ✓ SINGLE CITIZENSHIP