

Fundamental Duties(Part IV-A)

- These were added later in the constitution, During the time of constitution making it was not there as at that time no Democratic country except Japan had Fundamental Duties
- Its source is USSR(Russia)
- This was recommended by Swarn Singh Committee and added by 42nd amendment 1976 during Indira Gandhi Govt as part IV-A and Article 51A was added
- These are non justiciable in nature but enforceable by law.

With 42nd amendment 10 Fundamental duties were added and later one more was added by 86 CAA 2002 making total Duties 11 .

- This committee was under the Chairmanship of Sardar Swaran Singh, India's longest-serving union cabinet minister. Based on his recommendations, the government incorporated several changes to the Constitution including the Preamble, through the 42nd Amendment, which included the fundamental duties under the Indian Constitution.

However, by the 86th Amendment in 2002, the original 10 duties were then increased to 11, under Article 51A, Part IV-A of the Constitution of India. The 10 fundamental duties are as follows:

- To oblige with the Indian Constitution and respect the National Anthem and Flag
- To cherish and follow the noble ideas that inspired the national struggle for freedom
- To protect the integrity, sovereignty, and unity of India
- To defend the country and perform national services if and

when the country requires

- To promote the spirit of harmony and brotherhood amongst all the people of India and renounce any practices that are derogatory to women
- To cherish and preserve the rich national heritage of our composite culture
- To protect and improve the natural environment including lakes, wildlife, rivers, forests, etc.
- To develop scientific temper, humanism, and spirit of inquiry
- To safeguard all public property
- To strive towards excellence in all genres of individual and collective activities

The 11th fundamental duty which was added to this list is:

- To provide opportunities for education to children between 6-14 years of age, and duty as parents to ensure that such opportunities are being awarded to their child.

Note:

- *Fundamental Duties are only for the citizen of India*
- *Except above 11 no other duty is fundamental like Voting, Family Planning etc are not duties*