

# Constitution of India: List of All Articles (1-395) and Parts (1-22)

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Constitution of India contains 395 articles in 22 parts. Additional articles and parts are inserted later through various amendments. There are also 12 schedules in the Indian Constitution.

Links are given against each Part to understand the purpose and background of each article of the Constitution of India. Titles are mentioned for all articles from 1-395, separated under various parts and chapters. Preamble and Repealed articles or parts are specially mentioned.

## **PREAMBLE**

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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, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November 1949, do  
HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

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2 Admission or establishment of new States.

2A [Repealed.]

3 Formation of new States and alteration of areas, boundaries or names of existing States.

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17 Abolition of Untouchability.

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20 Protection in respect of conviction for offences.

21 Protection of life and personal liberty.

21A Right to education

22 Protection against arrest and detention in certain cases.

### **Right against Exploitation**

23 Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour.

24 Prohibition of employment of children in factories, etc.

### **Right to Freedom of Religion**

25 Freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion.

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27 Freedom as to payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion.

28 Freedom as to attendance at religious instruction or religious worship in certain educational institutions.

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- 43A Participation of workers in the management of industries.
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- 45 Provision for free and compulsory education for children.
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171 Composition of the Legislative Councils.

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- 182 The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council.
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