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Module 1/ Class 1
Historical Background of Indian Constitution

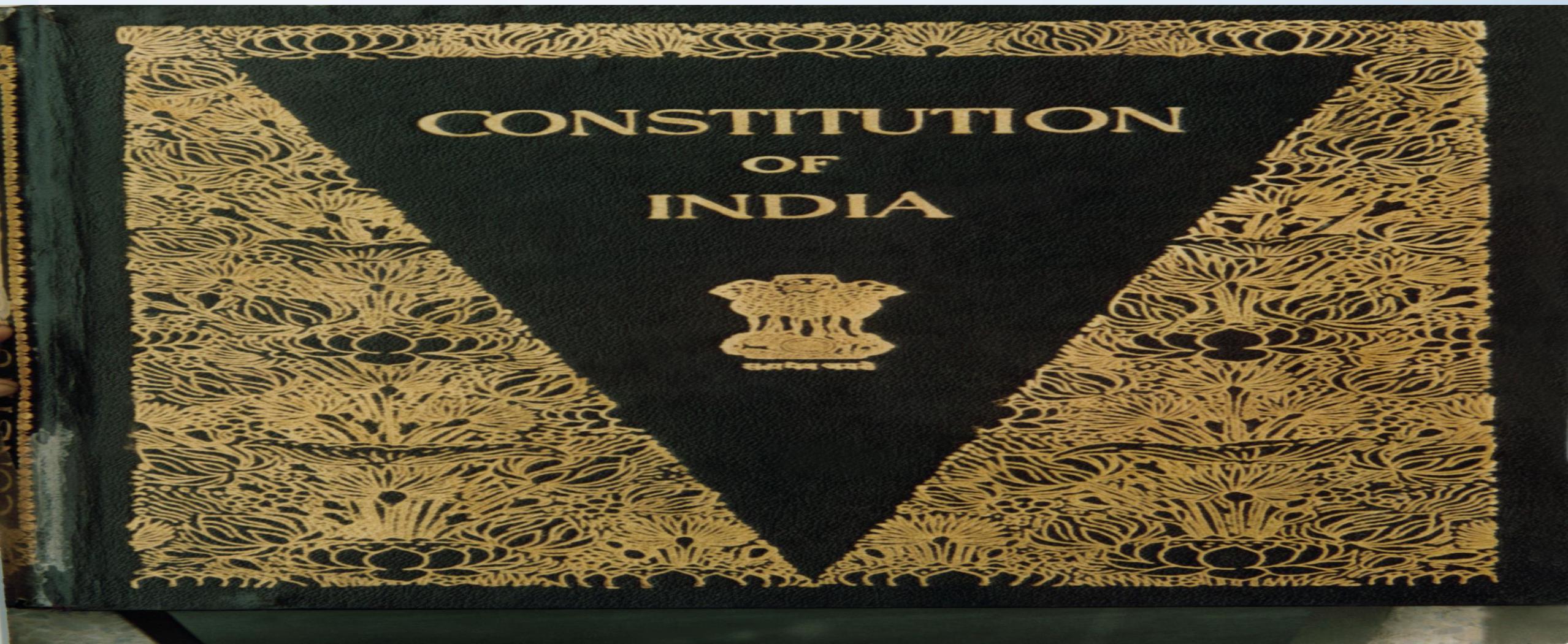
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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

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TOGETHER IN SUCCESS



INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- Lengthiest, Written, Partly Rigid & Partly Flexible

- Adopted → 26th November, 1949

- Indian Constitution → Enforced → 26th January, 1950



MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- 1934 → M. N. Roy first put forwarded for an Indian Constituent Assembly

- 1935 → INC officially demanded for an independent Indian Constituent Assembly (ICA)

- August Offer, 1940 → Accepted by British Govt.

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- Cripps's Mission, 1942 → Rejected by INC & Muslim League
- Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 → 3 – member body - Accepted by INC & Muslim League
- July, 1946 → Indirect Elections were held in India to form ICA
- November, 1946 → ICA was formed on the basis of report of Cabinet Mission Plan

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- **9th December, 1946 → 1st Meeting of ICA at Delhi / Chairman - Dr. Sachhidnanda Sinha**

- **11th December, 1946 → Dr. Rajendra Prasad – Elected as Permanent Chairman of ICA**

- **Sri B. N. Rau → Legal Advisor of ICA**

- **Eight Major Committees of ICA**

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- Muslim League → Refused to cooperate with Congress in ICA / Demanded for Separate Assembly for Muslim India
- Mountbatten Plan/3rd June Plan, 1947 → Partition/ Separate CA for Pakistan
- Strength of ICA → Reduced to 299
- Finally → 284 Members of ICA signed Indian Constitution
- Indian Independence Act, 1947 → British PM Atlee declared British Rule in India would end by 30th June, 1948 / Following this order the Act was passed on 18th July, 1947

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- Time Span for Making Indian Constitution → 2 Years 11 Months & 18 Days

- Total Number of Sessions → 11

- Total Expenditure → 64 Lakhs

- Original Indian Constitution → 22 Parts, 395 Articles & 8 Schedules

- Present Indian Constitution → 25 Parts, 470 (Approx) Articles & 12 Schedules

PYQ

1. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee which had the task to prepare the draft of the Constitution? (RRB Group – D, 2022)
a) N.Gopalaswami b) Sajio Mola Saadulla c) Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar **d) Dr. B.R.Ambedkar**

2. The Constituent Assembly formed the Drafting Committee to prepare a draft constitution of India on – (RRB NTPC, 2021)
a) 29th August, 1947 b) 29th August, 1949 c) 29th August, 1948 d) 29th August, 1950

3. Who chaired the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly of India? (RRB JE, 2019)
a) Dr. B.R.Ambedkar b) P. Upendra c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad **d) Sachchidananda Sinha**



Thank You