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Preamble to the Indian Constitution

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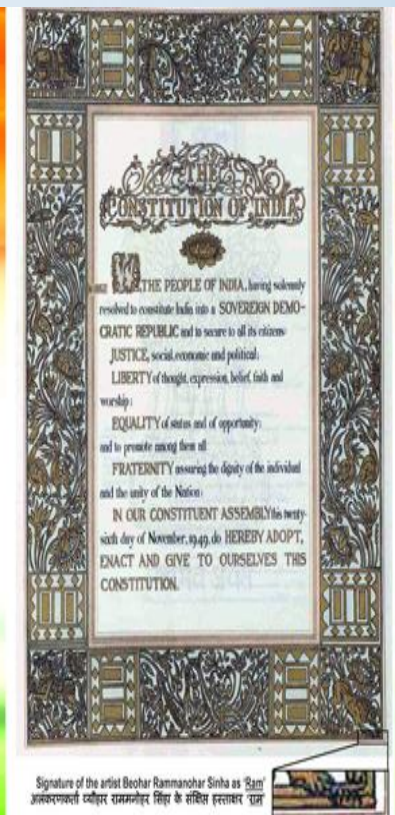


PREAMBLE

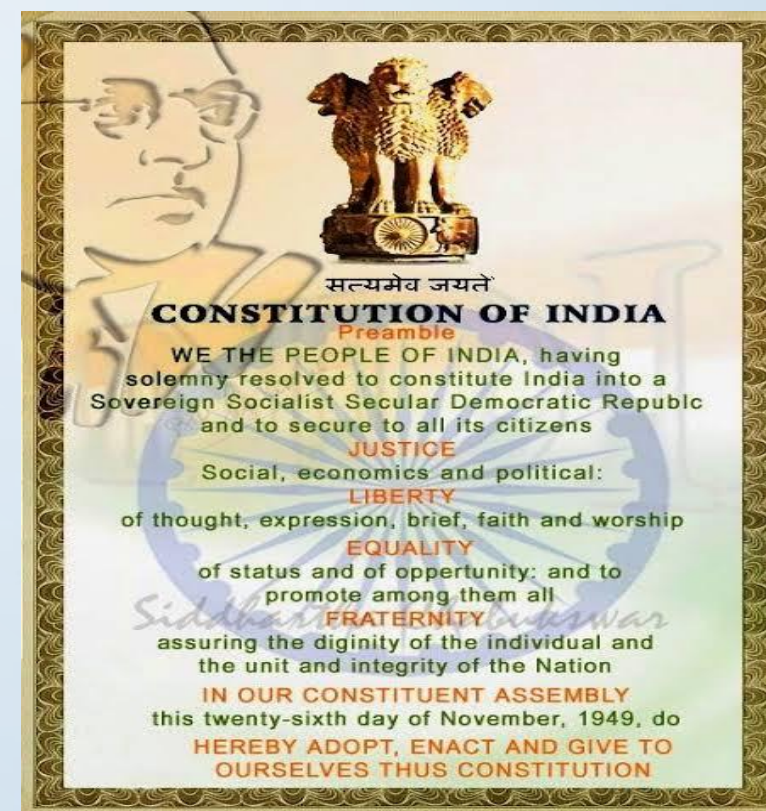
DEFINITION

PREFACE TO INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Preamble to the Constitution of India



CONCEPT OF PREAMBLE



PT. NEHRU'S OBJECTIVE RESOLUTION

MOVED TO ICA → 13th December, 1946

ADOPTED BY ICA → 22nd January, 1947



VERDICT OF SUPREME COURT

Berubari Case, 1960 –
Not Part of Indian Constitution

Kesavananda Bharati Case, 1973 –
Part of Indian Constitution

AMENDMENT TO PREAMBLE

42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976

Socialist

Secular

Integrity



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, 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**

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

PEOPLE OF INDIA



KEY WORDS → SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLIC

KEY WORDS → JUSTICE, LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY

SOVEREIGN

- ❑ Supremacy of law of land
- ❑ Two Types – Internal & External

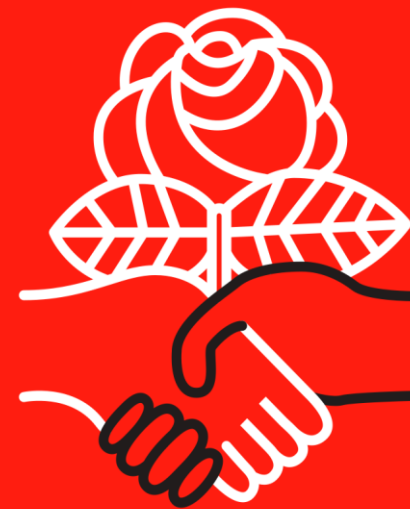


SOCIALIST

INDIA →

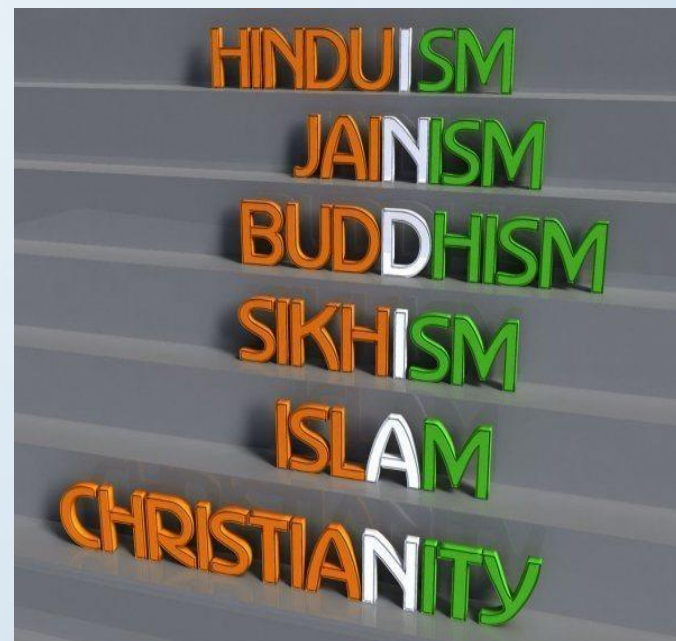
❑ DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM

❑ MIXED ECONOMY



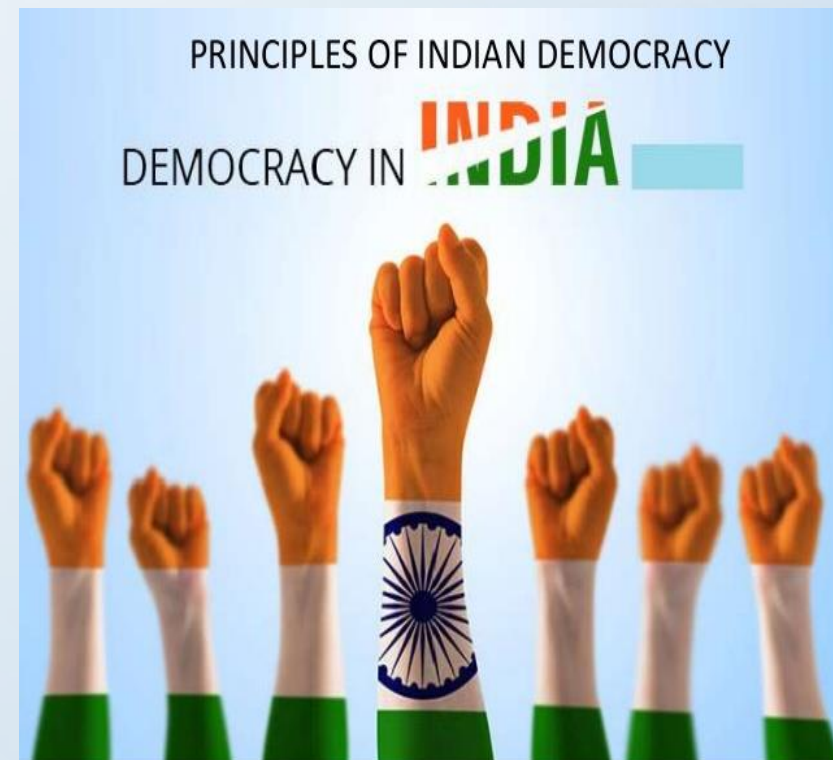
SECULAR

- ☐ No State Religion
- ☐ Impartiality Towards All Religions



- ❑ Direct & Indirect

- ❑ Peoples' Participation in Govt. Activities



- ☐ Head of Country (President) is Elected for Certain Period
- ☐ Opposite of Monarchy



President of India

INGREDIENTS/COMPONENTS IN PREAMBLE

- ☐ **Source of authority of Indian Constitution**
- ☐ **Nature of Indian State**
- ☐ **Objectives of the Constitution**
- ☐ **Date of adoption of the Constitution**

NATURE OF PREAMBLE

- ☐ Non – Justiciable in nature
- ☐ Citizens can not move to Court



COMMENTS ON PREAMBLE

❑ **K. M. Munshi**

“Preamble is the horoscope of our Sovereign Democratic Republic”



COMMENTS ON PREAMBLE

❑ Thakur Das Bhargav

“Preamble is the Soul of the Constitution”



COMMENTS ON PREAMBLE

❑ Sir Ernest Barker

“Preamble is the key – note of the Constitution”



1. Which part of the constitution reflects the spirits and ideals of its makers? (RRB JE 2014)
a) **Preamble** b) Fundamental Rights c) Directive Principles of State Policy d) Emergency Provision
2. The word 'Republic' used in the Preamble of the Constitution of India indicates – (RRB JE 2014)
a) That the head of the country is hereditary b) That the head of the country is the constitutional ruler c) **That the head of the country is the elected representative** d) None of the above
3. On which date did Jawaharlal Nehru introduce the 'Objective Resolution' in the constituent assembly? (RRB NTPC 2021)
a) 13th December 1948 b) **13th December 1946** c) 13th December 1949 d) 13th December 1947



Thank You