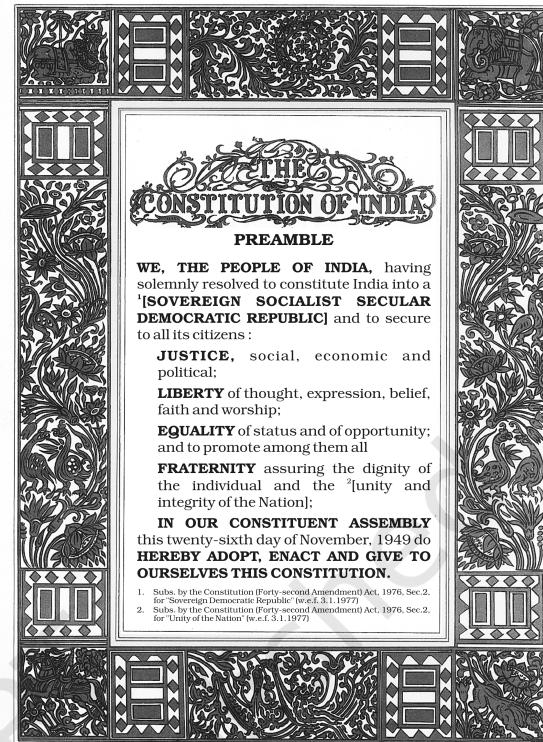


the freedom to practise and follow their religion without any fear of discrimination. This is seen as an important element of our unity – that we all live together and respect one other.

Though these ideals are enshrined in our Constitution, this chapter points out that inequalities exist even today. Equality is a value that we have to keep striving for and not something which will happen automatically. People's struggles and positive actions by the government are necessary to make this a reality for all Indians.



The first page of the Constitution that clearly states that all Indians are entitled to equality of status and opportunity.

QUESTIONS

1. Match the following statements in a way that challenges stereotypes.

a. Two surgeons were sitting down to lunch when one of them made a call on the mobile phone

b. The boy who won the drawing competition went to the dias

c. One of the fastest athletes in the world

d. She was not that well-off but had a dream

1. suffers from chronic asthma.

2. to become an astronaut which she did.

3. to speak with her daughter who had just returned from school.

4. on a wheelchair to collect his prize.

