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PREAMBLE OF INDIA



PREAMBLE

- The word **Preamble** means preliminary statement or Introduction. The preamble is said to be the soul of the constitution where the aims and objectives of the Constitution are stated in a nutshell. The preamble is key to unravel the minds of makers of the Constitution and embodies the ideals and aspirations of the people of India.

PREAMBLE

- The preamble speaks four important facts about the constitution, namely,
- The source of the constitution,
- Statement of its objective,
- The ideal and philosophy of the constitution,
- The date of its approval.

BHIMRAO RAMJI AMBEDKAR



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 CONSITUTION.**”

VALUES ENSHRINED IN THE PREAMBLE

- **Justice-** The ideal of justice embodied in the constitution is of integrated and holistic kind. It envisages political justice, Social justice and economic justice.
- **Liberty-** it means freedom of the free will of the individual to pursue his or her interest.
- **Equality-** it means equal treatment under law irrespective of the status of the individual.
- **Fraternity-** it refers to the common brotherhood of all Indians. It promoted by the constitution through the system of single citizenship and fundamental duties.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PREAMBLE

- It provides a key to understanding and interpretation of the constitution and therefore has been described as the **soul of the constitution**.
- Its primary utility lies in helping the judiciary to clarify the the essential character in case of ambiguity in the constitution.
- It specifies justice liberty equality and fraternity as the objectives of the Indian Constitution.

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- Thank you for following.