

ASSIGNMENT 02

The Indian Constitution

Features, rights and duties

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01 Introduction

The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the country. It lays down the framework of government, defines the powers of its institutions and sets out the rights and duties of citizens.

It was drafted by the Constituent Assembly, with Dr B. R. Ambedkar as Chairman of the Drafting Committee, and adopted on 26 November 1949.

02 Salient Features

The Constitution has several features that make it unique.

- Longhiest written constitution in the world
- Federal system with a strong centre
- Parliamentary form of government
- Independent judiciary
- Universal adult franchise

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03 Fundamental Rights

Fundamental Rights protect the liberty and dignity of every citizen and are enforceable in courts.

- Right to Equality
- Right to Freedom
- Right against Exploitation
- Right to Freedom of Religion
- Cultural and Educational Rights
- Right to Constitutional Remedies

Remember

The Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950, which we celebrate as Republic Day.

04 Fundamental Duties

Fundamental Duties remind citizens of their responsibilities towards the nation.

- Respect the Constitution, the National Flag and the National Anthem
- Protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
- Protect the natural environment
- Develop scientific temper and a spirit of inquiry

05 Conclusion

The Constitution is a living document that has guided India as a democracy for more than seven decades. Understanding it helps every citizen participate actively and responsibly in public life.

06 Bibliography

- NCERT textbook, relevant chapter (latest edition).
- Reference book on the subject, standard edition.
- Class notes provided by the teacher.