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POLITY - PREAMBLE
We the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SSSDR (Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic) and to
secure to all the citizens justice of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship.

Equality of status and of opportunity and to promote among them all Fraternity, Assuring dignity of individual and unity and integrity of nation.

In our constituent assembly this 26th day of November 1949, do hereby adopt, exact and give to ourselves this constitution.

- **SSCDR (Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic)**
- **26th NOV 1949** - (Adoption Date)
- Wooden art work - Nandalal Bose
- 1st Introduced - American
- Source - People (Authority from)
- Nature - SSCDR

**Justice**

**Liberty**

**Equality**

**Fraternity**

**Objectives**

**Sovereign**

- Independent country
- Internal Supremacy

**Socialist**

- Democratic socialism (Public + Private)
- Blend of Marxism and Gandhism
- Co-exist
- Mixed Economy

**Secular**

- Positive concept of secularism
- No religious interference

**42CAA**

(Constitutional Amendment Act)

Added 3 words to preamble

- **Secular**
- **Socialist**
- **Integrity**

On basis of

- **Sardar Swarn Singh Committee Recommendation**

**Atheistic** - Anti Religion

**Theocratic** - Pro Religion (1 official religion)

**Secular** - Neutral on religion
**Democratic**

Direct democracy

1. Referendum (Election)
2. Initiative (People can Propose a law)
3. Recall (People can remove their elected representative)
4. Plebiscite (Opinion on a specific issue / topic)

**Indirect democracy**

1. President
2. Parliament

**República**

- Elected
- Period of Time
- No Discrimination

**Monarchía**

- Hereditary position
- King
- Suppression

**Justicia**

- W/O Discrimination
- Elimination of inequalities

**Liberty**

- Not absolute but qualified
- Essentials for functioning of democracy
- No licence (enjoy with limitations)

**Political** - Russia revolution 1917

**Liberty** - French revolution 1789

**Representative parliament democracy**
**Equality**

- Absence of social privileges
- Equal opportunity

**Fraternity**

- Brotherhood
- Single citizenship
- Promote harmony
- Dignity of people
- Unity and integrity
- Protect sovereignty

**Unity and Integrity**

- For creation of psychological emotion for unity

**Problems / Cases**

1960 - Berubari Union case (not part of Constitution)

1973 - Kesavananda Bharati case

- Part of Constitution, basic feature
- Parliament can amend with limitations

1995 - LIC of India case

- Integral part of constitution

1945 - UNO – India joined as a member

**Nature / Features of Constitution**

- Non-justiciable
- Court can’t enforce
- Neither source nor prohibition
- Not enforceable by court of law

- Basic philosophy
- Date
- Fundamental value
- Helps courts