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प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए

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- (झ) सार्वजनिक संपत्ति को सुरक्षित रखे और हिंसा से दूर रहे;
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- ¹(ट) यदि माता-पिता या संरक्षक हैं, छह वर्ष से चौदह वर्ष तक की आयु वाले अपने, यथास्थिति, बालक या प्रतिपाल्य के लिये शिक्षा के अवसर प्रदान करे।

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THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a ¹**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 the² 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.**

1. Subs, by the Constitution (Forty-Second Amendment) Act. 1976, sec. 2, for "Sovereign Democratic Republic" (w.e.f. 3.1.1977)
2. Subs, by the Constitution (Forty-Second Amendment) Act. 1976, sec. 2, for "unity of the Nation" (w.e.f. 3.1.1977)

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Chapter IV A

FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

ARTICLE 51A

Fundamental Duties - It shall be the duty of every citizen of India-

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- (b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- (d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- (e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- (g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers, wild life and to have compassion for living creatures;
- (h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
- (i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- (j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement;
- ¹(k) to provide opportunities for education to his/her child or, as the case may be, ward between age of 6 and 14 years.

1. Subs, by the Constitution (Eighty-Sixth Amendment) Act. 2002.

Foreword

The English - Communicative Course was introduced by the CBSE at the secondary level in 1993-94. Though the course materials were renewed periodically in 1995, 1997 and 2003, a full-fledged and complete revision was undertaken only in 2009 when the Main Course Book, Work Book and Literature Reader for class IX were revised on the basis of feedback received from teachers, students and ELT professionals.

As a follow-up, the Main Course Book, Literature Reader and Work Book for class X have been revised in 2010 and the revised books have come into effect from the academic session 2013-14. The present book is a reprint of the revised edition.

As the students gradually gain proficiency in a language, the content has been designed to provide them a diverse panorama of writings. Texts have been chosen with a view to appeal to the changing interests of students. All the four language skills have been addressed in a systematic manner, providing ample scope for lively interaction on contemporary issues. The content would also help in inculcating in them empathy towards different cultures, time-periods and also, in turn, be responsible towards the world around them.

The activities embedded along with the content give students an opportunity to practice and fine tune the language skills learnt. It is suggested that the pedagogical practices adopted to transact the content must prompt the students to think, express and create.

The effort of the material developers and editorial board is acknowledged. Feedback/ suggestions for further improvement in this book are welcome.

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