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FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

In 1976, the Fundamental Duties of citizen were added in the constitution by the recommendations of Sardar Swaransingh Committee

- Included by 42nd Amendment Act, 1976, *Source – USSR*
- Article 51-A in Part IV A of our Constitution.
- One more duty was added by 86th Amendment Act, 2002.
- They are enforceable by law.
- Totally at present 11 duties.

Eleven Fundamental Duties for Citizens

1. To abide by and respect the Constitution, the National Flag and the National Anthem.
2. To cherish and follow the noble ideals of the freedom struggle.
3. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.
4. To defend the country and render national service when required.
5. To promote common brotherhood and establish dignity of women.
6. To value and preserve the rich heritage of the nation's composite culture.
7. To protect and improve natural environment.
8. To develop scientific temper, humanism and spirit of inquiry.
9. To safeguard public property and abjure violence.
10. To strive for excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.
11. It shall be duty of every citizen of India who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or as the case may be, ward, between the age of 6 and 14 years (Added by 86th Amendment 2002).