



Fundamental Duties

List of Fundamental Duties

- 1** - to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem
- 2** - to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom
- 3** - to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
- 4** - to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so
- 5** - 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
- 6** - to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
- 7** - to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures
- 8** - to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform
- 9** - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence
- 10** - 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
- 11** - to provide opportunities for education by the parent the guardian, to his child, or a ward between the age of 6-14 years as the case may be