



Preamble



- Introduction or preface to the Constitution
- Contains summary of Constitution
- Preamble as ‘identity card of the Constitution.’
- Based on ‘Objectives Resolution’
- Drafted and moved - Pandit Nehru, adopted by
- Constituent Assembly
- Amended by - 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act (1976)



“We, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a 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
II;

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the 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”.



INGREDIENTS OF PREAMBLE

- Source of authority of the Constitution -
Derives its authority from the people of India
- Nature of Indian State - Sovereign, Socialist,
Secular democratic and Republican polity
- Objectives of the Constitution - Justice,
Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
- Date of adoption of the Constitution -
November 26, 1949