

Annexure 1 – List of Fundamental Duties

These are also available in the Grade 9 Political Science textbook.

The following are the fundamental duties of India defined in the constitution:

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 that inspired the 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 and to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women,
6. To value and preserve the rich heritage of the country's composite culture,
7. To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures,
8. To develop 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 endeavor and achievement, and
11. To provide opportunities for education to his child or ward between the age of six and fourteen years (added by the 86th Fundamental Amendment Act, 2002).

Reference links:

<https://legislative.gov.in/document-category/preamble-to-constitution-of-india/>