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Fundamental Duties

The forty-second Amendment Act, 1976 has ended a chapter on fundamental duties to the Indian Constitution. The duties enumerated in the Constitution are as follows -

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 ideas 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

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08 environment including forests, lakes, rivers
and the wild life and to have
09 compassion for living creatures.

10 8- to develop the scientific temper,
humanism and the spirit of inquiry
11 and reform.

12 9- to safeguard public property and to
abjure violence.

13 10- to strive towards excellence in all
14 spheres of individual and collective
activity, so that the nation constantly
15 rises to higher levels of endeavour
and achievement.

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