

Hello students, welcome to the second year political Science BA programme. I will deal with the paper titled Indian constitution.

In Indian constitution,

I will specifically deal with Constituent Assembly unit.

In that unit,

I will explain you.

The relevance and importance of the

Preamble. The outline of the module is.

Conceptual understanding of the keywords in the preamble.

We have some specific well-thought keywords in our preamble

and this keywords have helped us time and again to

Maintain our civility in the State of India. They have

been our directors when

Some

Situations of conflict

Arise.

These words have been

Showing us a constitutional

Direction which curtails anarchy and

Lawlessness

The second purpose of having preamble is

Providing a kind of a structure

A basic structure which

Our lawmakers would not

Go against.

Or the future generation will

Remain Inconsonance with the earlier

Generations, so the preamble in

A way, Produces a kind of a harmony in our nation state.

That's why preamble is very, very important.

And the context of interpretation of preamble

And it's keywords.

Makes us

Realise

That

We have our constitutional democracy

So, the political science students of 2nd year

Will get benefited

By the philosophical meaning of the keywords in preamble,

The keywords have to be philosophised.

The philosophical meaning of this keywords would

Give them a kind of understanding

Which will

Enable them time and again.

to

Keep the basic structure of Indian Constitution intact.

The second outcome that students will benefit from the preamble leads

to learn on constitutional democracy in India.

Why? Because

The constitutional democracy

That we have

Also

Helps us to Conduct

Elections after every five years

So the representative democracy

Should not cross the limitations

And that's why.

Preamble

Create such kind of a basis.

which is

Very convenient

To

Maintain and sustain our constitutional democracy.

The third outcome that students will benefit.

That is. It will lead to create

civility. In the young generation

Many times we come across the

situations where lawlessness,

anarchy, riots, Fight.

Bad mouthing

Has become common

These Circumstances or

Instances are not

Good for the democracy.

And which goes against the notion of civility. We had

constitution. Why did we have constitution? Or why did

Constitution maker realize the

need of Preamble?

Because preamble would serve as the identity card of the

constitution and our constitutional democracy.

And this will civilize ourselves and preamble

will keep us civil.

Over a period of time

Many times, we come across the term, such as

Mobocracy or mob rule.

In such times preamble

makes us go through the

Keywords Which are enshrined in the preamble. Now we will

Directly move to the

Main content

Of the module

The first one is Sovereign .

India is a sovereign state.

What does it mean by sovereignty or being

Sovereign? Sovereign is

That no other state will decide your external and

Internal affairs. And the State of India has

supremacy in deciding.

There Matters.

Whether internal or external

That is sovereign. Why do we

need sovereignty? Many times, what happens that

There are various

Vulnerable groups

Try to

Find their assertion

You know solving state is a very very easier, whereas finding or

Or getting assertion like forming an assertion is very

difficult where the state is not

sovereign. So, the sovereign state always offers or

Encourages various types of assertions

To be found, and this assertions

later on Become a part of

Public policy. So that's why through public policy addresses

Various grievances of the

people. that's why sovereign state is

Very much essential, required.

So India, Being Sovereign, also can cede any territory of

Any part of Indian territory in favor of other state.

Or also India being a sovereign state can acquire the part of

a territory of foreign

states. So in this way, India being a sovereign

state has

Supreme powers in deciding its own matters.

Then, the second keyword is socialist.

The socialist word in Indian Constitution was inserted

Through 42nd Amendment Act 1976. It doesn't mean that

India wasn't socialist till 1976. Yes, India was very much

socialist and the socialist pattern of society was

passed during objective resolutions which were passed in

Constituent assembly. These objective resolution was moved

by Jawaharlal Nehru.

So, socialist nature of Indian state has been there

since independence.

And it became constitutional.

And found recognition in 1976, the third one

is the word secular.

That's the word secular also was inserted through

42nd Amendment Act 1976.

Though it wasn't there

Earlier in the preamble,

In fundamental rights.

The rights of the minorities were already protected and the

religious

Freedom was given to the

various minorities.

Then the world is

There is a word called Democratic. India has a special

kind of Democratic

Democratic culture or democracy. India stands for

Political democracy. once B.R. Ambedkar said that India will not become a democracy if the

Social and economic aspects of Indian states are

Devalued. India will become a full fledged democracy if the

this social and

Economic aspects are included

time and again.

Then India is a Republic.

India is a Republic because

India

being Republic Protects

and give

Expression as one entity.

India is Republic because; India is uniform in one entity.

Through a Representative democracy then we have the world

Called Justice. Under justice,

We have social, economic and

political justice. Under Liberty we have Liberty of thought,

expression, worship, faith.

Under equality, we are assured of equality of opportunity that

no one would be discriminated on. The basis of place of birth,

Sex, religion, caste, etc. and the last one is fraternity. Fraternity stands

For Brotherhood.

An fraternity makes us realize

That We The people of India are bound together. We are

United. We are.

Integral. we are integral part of federal State of India.

The word integrity in our constitution was again inserted

through Forty Second Amendment Act 1976 to make it explicit

That integrity is not just a unity, integrity means every

aspect of Indian society should be accommodated and their

Expressions, their beliefs

Should get Full fledged expression in our democracy.

And that's how we can live together as a fraternity.

So to understand the keywords of our preamble, the students of

Political science can go through M. Lakshmikanth's Indian Polity

book. There is a book by D.D. Basu which is an introduction to

Constitution of India.

There is also a Bare Act which is written by PM Bakshi.

Which is titled as the Constitution of India.

So this is what preamble is

I hope the students will go through this book.

And

Become a responsible citizen.

I know will inculcate civility among them.

Thank you.