

<b>Article 51A</b>	<b>Fundamental Duties.</b>
	<b>It shall be the duty of every citizen of India</b>
	<b>(a)</b> To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
	<b>(b)</b> To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
	<b>(c)</b> To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India ;
	<b>(d)</b> To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
	<b>(e)</b> 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;
	<b>(f)</b> To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
	<b>(g)</b> To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;
	<b>(h)</b> To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
	<b>(i)</b> To safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
	<b>(j)</b> 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.
	<b>(k)</b> Who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years. *
	* Added by 86th Amendment of December, 2002, but yet to be brought into force.