



## **The Constitution of India**

### **PREAMBLE**

**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 all  
**FRATERNITY** assuring the dignity of the individual and  
the unity and integrity of the Nation;  
**IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY** this 26th day of  
November, 1949, do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE**  
**TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.**