

# **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 twenty-sixth day of November,  
1949, do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT**  
**AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS**  
**CONSTITUTION**