



## Directive Principles of State Policy Final

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*DPSP in Part IV Article (36–51) of the Indian Constitution, draws inspiration from the Irish Constitution.*

**Article 37** DPSP are not justiciable, yet fundamental to governance.

### I Socialist Principles

- ⌚ **Article 38:** Promote social order and minimise inequalities in income, status and opportunities (44<sup>th</sup> CA\*)
- ⌚ **Article 39:**
  - ⌚ Right to adequate means of livelihood
  - ⌚ Equitable distribution of resources
  - ⌚ Prevention of concentration of wealth
  - ⌚ Equal pay for equal work
  - ⌚ Protection of the strength and health of the workers
  - ⌚ Opportunities for development of children
- ⌚ **Article 39A:** Free legal aid to the poor (42<sup>nd</sup> CA)
- ⌚ **Article 41:** Right to work, education and public assistance
- ⌚ **Article 42:** Just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief
- ⌚ **Article 43:** Wage and a decent standard of life to all workers
  - ⌚ **Article 43A:** Participation of workers in the industries (42<sup>nd</sup> CA)
- ⌚ **Article 47:** Raise the level of nutrition and improve public health

### I Gandhian Principles

- ⌚ **Article 40:** Organise village panchayats
- ⌚ **Article 43:** Promote cottage industries in rural areas
  - ⌚ **Article 43B:** Cooperative societies (97<sup>th</sup> CA)
- ⌚ **Article 46:** Educational & economic interests of SCs, STs and other weaker sections
- ⌚ **Article 47:** Prohibit consumption of intoxicating drinks/drugs
- ⌚ **Article 48:** Prohibit slaughter of cows, calves and cattle

### I Liberal-Intellectual Principles

- ⌚ **Article 44:** Uniform Civil Code
- ⌚ **Article 45:** Early childhood care & education for children (0–6 yrs) (86<sup>th</sup> CA)
- ⌚ **Article 48:** Agriculture and animal husbandry
  - ⌚ **Article 48A:** Protection of environment, forests and wildlife (42<sup>nd</sup> CA)
- ⌚ **Article 49:** Protect every monument or place of historic interest
- ⌚ **Article 50:** Separation of judiciary from executive
- ⌚ **Article 51:** Establish international peace & security via honourable relations, laws & treaties and dispute settlement

\*CA = Constitutional Amendment



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