



UNIQUENESS OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

It has been almost 70 years since the birth of the Indian Constitution and it is considered as one of the oldest constitution in the world. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was the main architect of our constitution. The constitution of India is really unique.

After India was declared as a Republic on 1950, Dr. Jennings was invited to ^{conduct a} study on our constitution. At that time he was a well known constitutional expert. His remark on our constitution was ^{that it was} "too long and too rigid" with its Fundamental rights and duties, Directive principles of State policy etc. But still our constitution has survived.



lived for almost seventy years. In some of the ~~cost~~ countries, their constitutions had only^a life of an average of ten or twenty years and in some countries their constitutions haven't completed even two years. It's the specificity and rigidity of our constitution that keeps that is the main speciality our constitution.

Our constitution has declared India as a Socialist, Secular, Democratic ^{Republic} ~~con~~ country and People of diverse religion, culture, language, castes, customs thrive in our country. India doesn't have a ~~particulat~~ particular religion or faith and it represents almost all the religions in the world. Our constitution is a real model for the rest of the



nations. India as a secular ~~sta~~ country gives equal rights and respect to all the religions. People of diverse faith co-exist peacefully in our country. This is not the same in some other countries where they have a particular religion declared as their national religion and grant the top privileges to that faith. In India we have temples, mosques and churches and we are free to practise and preach ^{any} religion of our choice. This provides a peaceful atmosphere in our country. No ^{man} one can persuade the other to follow a particular faith and it is illegal under our constitution. There is a famous slogan in the Upanishads "Loka Samastha Suguno Bhavantu" This means all

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the religions must be treated equally.
It does not prosecute the Jews or prosecute the Parsees.
All religions are equal before law.

Another important feature of our constitution is that it has declared our country as a 'Democratic Republic'. Every citizen in India enjoys equal freedom in our country. There is no discrimination based on caste, ~~or~~ ~~creed~~ religion, gender, caste or race and every individual commands equal respect before the law. Under this system Democracy is a system of governance in which the real power and administration is vested in the hands of the people and not in the hands of any individual or any particular party. The power is not or the ~~dis~~ position to rule our country is



not inherited by any particular party or family. but citizens elect their representatives to the parliament who brings out their demands and presents them before the government. This process is carried out through the Universal - Adult Franchise and where citizens above eighteen years of age exercise their right to vote and elect their representatives. In this system the Government exists for the people of India. Abraham Lincoln has once said: "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people". Men and Women of our country enjoys equal rights and privileges. and They receive equal opportunities related to education,



health, jobs, jobs, food, ^{salaries, promotions} etc. No person or particular class of people can dominate over others. Democracy is just opposite to Dictatorship or Autocracy. In Dictatorships, the real power is vested in a single person or a particular party. The nation is ruled only in accordance with the laws made by that person and in this form of government does not respect the rights to the citizen. Here the citizens do not have any voice against the rule or governance. It does not encourage the suggestions and demands of the people. While in a democratic country the government is formed by the elected ~~men~~ ^{men} ~~citizens~~ ^{citizens} and real administration is at the hands of the people.



Democracy provides the right to dissent to the provisions of the Government. Here, ^{the} people's demands and suggestions and are considered and the administration is done in accordance to it. In short More precisely we can say that the citizens of India are given the top priority.

A very special feature of our constitution is that it provides us Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy. By these laws the ^{rights of the} people of India are secured. For instance, the right ~~freed~~ freedom of speech and expression granted to us by the constitution provides us the right to present our issues before the government. We are



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The right to religion gives us the right to be have faith in any religion of our choice. Even in schools, no student can be instructed to follow ~~the~~^a particular religion or participate in their prayers.

Our freedom is gaurded by various provisions and laws of the government. The Judiciary plays a major role in safegaurding the freedom of the people. Furthur the



The specificity and rigidity of our constitution makes it Unique and this is the reason for its long life. In a ~~pre~~ present day scenario where most of the constitutions around the world are getting replaced our constitutions stand apart with ~~the~~^{its} special features like democracy, secularism etc. Our constitution is based on the western ideals like "Egu liberty, Equality and Fraternity" and thus it provides equal respect to all ~~its~~ the citizens of our country. Under this all the citizens of India are equal before the law. It ~~doesnot~~ prosecute the Jews or ~~untreats~~ the Parsees. Our constitution is