



## Preamble Removed from new NCERT Textbooks

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The [National Council of Educational Research and Training \(NCERT\)](#) has dropped the [Preamble](#) to the Constitution from several Class 3 and 6 textbooks issued in 2024.

- The NCERT has clarified that the organisation is now focusing on various aspects of the Indian Constitution, including the [Preamble](#), [fundamental duties](#), [fundamental rights](#), and the [National Anthem](#) for holistic development as per [National Education Policy 2020](#).

### Preamble:

- The Preamble to the Constitution is a **reflection** of the **core constitutional values** that embody the Constitution. It highlights that:
  - India to be a [Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic](#) committed to [Justice, Equality](#) and [Liberty](#) for the people.
    - It **aims** to promote fraternity to maintain **the unity** and **integrity** of the nation.
  - The **source** of authority of the Constitution lies with the **people** of India.
  - It was adopted on **26<sup>th</sup> November, 1949**.
- In the [Kesavananda Bharati Case, 1973](#) and [Union Government Vs LIC of India, 1995](#), the [SC](#) held that the Preamble is an **integral part** of the Constitution.
- The Preamble does **not grant substantive rights** and is **not enforceable** in the courts.

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