



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.

Socialist Principles

- ⊕ **Article 38:** Promote social order and minimise inequalities in income, status and opportunities (44th 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 (42nd 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 (42nd CA)
- ⊕ **Article 47:** Raise the level of nutrition and improve public health

Gandhian Principles

- ⊕ **Article 40:** Organise village panchayats
- ⊕ **Article 43:** Promote cottage industries in rural areas
 - ⊕ **Article 43B:** Cooperative societies (97th 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

Liberal-Intellectual Principles

- ⊕ **Article 44:** Uniform Civil Code
- ⊕ **Article 45:** Early childhood care & education for children (0-6 yrs) (86th CA)
- ⊕ **Article 48:** Agriculture and animal husbandry
 - ⊕ **Article 48A:** Protection of environment, forests and wildlife (42nd 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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