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# DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

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*Directive Principles of State Policy are the guidelines or principles given to the central and state governments of India to be kept in mind while framing laws and policies*

- The principles have been inspired by the Directive Principles given in the Constitution of Ireland relate to social justice, economic welfare, foreign policy, and legal and administrative matters.*

## Characteristics

- DPSPs aim to create social and economic conditions under which the citizens can lead a good life
- They also aim to establish social and economic democracy through a welfare state
- yardstick in the hands of the people to measure the performance of the government.



- **Article 36 {Definition }**

"the State" has the same meaning as in Part III.

- **Article 37 {Application of the principles contained in this Part}**

The provisions contained in this Part shall not be enforced by any court, but the principles there in laid down are never -  
theless fundamental in the governance of the country and it shall be the duty of the State to apply these principles in making laws.

- *Article 38 {State to secure a social order for the promotion of welfare of the people}*
  1. *The State shall strive to promote the welfare of the people by securing and protecting as effectively as it may a social order in which justice, social, economic and political, shall inform all the institutions of the national life.*
  2. *The State shall, in particular, strive to minimize the inequalities in income, and endeavor to eliminate inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities, not only*

*amongst individuals but also amongst groups of people residing in different areas or engaged in different vocations.*

**Article 39 {Certain principles of policy to be followed by the State}**

- The State shall, in particular, direct its policy towards securing -
- that the citizen, men and women equally, have the right to an adequate means of livelihood;



- that the ownership and control of the material resources of the community are so distributed as best to sub serve the common good;
- that the operation of the economic system does not result in the concentration of wealth and means of production to the common detriment;
- that there is equal pay for equal work for both men and women;
- that the health and strength of workers, men and women, and the tender age of children are not abused and that citizens are not forced by economic necessity to enter avocations unsuited to their age or strength;
- That children are given opportunities and facilities to develop

in a healthy manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity and that childhood and youth are protected against exploitation and against moral and material abandonment.

- **Article 39A {Equal justice and free legal aid}**

The State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.



- **Article 40 {Organisation of village Panchayats}**

The State shall take steps to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self-government.

- **Article 41 {Right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases}**

The State shall, within the limits of its economic capacity and development, make effective provision for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of undeserved want.

- **Article 42 {Provision for just and human conditions of work and maternity relief}**

The State shall make provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief...

- **Article 43 {Living wage, etc., for workers}**

- The State shall endeavor to secure, by suitable legislation or economic organisation or in any other way, to all workers agricultural, industrial or otherwise, work, a living wage, conditions of work ensuring a decent standard of life and full enjoyment of leisure and social and cultural opportunities and, in particular, the State shall endeavor to promote

cottage industries on an individual or co-operative basis in rural areas.

***Article 43A {Participation of workers in management of industries}***

- The State shall take steps, by suitable legislation or in any other way, to secure the participation of workers in the management of undertakings,



establishments or other organization engaged in any industry. Provision mentioned in this part is not enforceable by Court orders.

- **Article 44 {Uniform civil code for the citizen}**

The State shall endeavor to secure for the citizens a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India.

- **Article 45 {Provision for early childhood care and education to children below the age of six years}**

The State shall endeavor to Provide early childhood care and education for all children untill they complete the age of six years.

- **Article 46 {Promotion of educational and economic interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections}**

The State shall promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in

particular, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, and shall protect them from social injustice and all forms of exploitation

- **Article 47 {Duty of the State to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living and to improve public health}**

The State shall regard the raising of the level of nutrition and the standard of living of its people and the improvement of public health as among its primary duties and, in particular, the State shall endeavor to bring about prohibition of the consumption



except for medicinal purpose of intoxicating drinks and of drugs which are injurious to health.

- **Article 48 {Organisation of agriculture and animal husbandry}**

The State shall endeavour to organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for preserving and improving the breeds,

and prohibiting the slaughter (kill), of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.

- **Article 48A {Protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wild life}**

The State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country.

- **Article 49 {Protection of monuments and places and objects of national importance}**

It shall be the obligation of the State to protect every monument or place or object of artistic or historic interest, declared by or under

law made by Parliament to be of national importance, from spoliation, disfigurement, destruction, removal, disposal or export, as the case may be.

- ***Article 50 {Separation of judiciary from executive}***

The State shall take steps to separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State.



## Article 51 {Promotion of international peace and security}

- The State shall endeavour to -
- Promote international peace and security;
- Maintain just and honourable relations between nations;
- Foster respect for international law and treaty obligations in the dealings of organised people with one another; and
- Encourage settlement of international disputes by arbitration.



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