

# Indian Constitution Articles: Important Articles of the Indian Constitution

The Constitution of India is widely recognized as the longest written constitution in the world. If you are preparing for competitive exams, having a clear grasp of these key articles is absolutely vital. Below is a simplified breakdown of the various constitutional parts and their corresponding articles.

## Parts I and II

Part	Subject	Articles
Part I	The Union and Its Territory	1-3
Part II	Citizenship	5-11

## Fundamental Rights (Part III)

Fundamental rights play a critical role in safeguarding the rights of every citizen. Here are the core articles at a glance:

Article	Subject
12	Definition of the State
14	Equality before the law
15	Prohibition of discrimination
16	Equality of opportunity in public employment
17	Abolition of untouchability
18	Abolition of titles

Article	Subject
19	Freedom of speech and expression
21	Protection of life and personal liberty
21A	Right to education
32	Remedies for enforcement of Fundamental Rights

## Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV)

These principles act as a guiding force for the state in formulating policies and ensuring good governance.

Article	Subject
36	Definition
40	Organization of village panchayats
44	Uniform civil code
45	Early childhood care and education
50	Separation of judiciary from executive
51	Promotion of international peace

## Union and State Executive

The country's administrative structure is split between the Union and the States, with specific articles governing each.

Office/Body	Union Article	State Article
Head of State	52 (President)	153 (Governor)

Office/Body	Union Article	State Article
Council of Ministers	74	163
Legislature	79 (Parliament)	168
Money Bill	110	199
Budget	112	202
Ordinance	123	213
High Courts	124 (Supreme Court)	214 (High Court)

## Emergency and Amendment

Specific provisions are laid out for emergency scenarios and constitutional amendments.

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