FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

It shall be the duty of every citizen of India-

1) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;

2) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;

3) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;

4) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;

5) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;

6) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;

7) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;

8) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;

9) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;

10) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavor and achievement;

11) who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years.