

fundamental rights, promoting
democracy and social justice in India
are not considered sacrosanct but
"rationally amendable"

Excellent!

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Bobby Jain

⇒ "Fundamental duties are the reminder to the citizens that without duties there can be rights." Comment

Ans:

At the time of making of constitution, although the fundamental duties were not included in the constitution but they were wholly indulged in thoughts and ideas of Indians. Therefore to remind upcoming generations about the pillars of freedom fundamental duties were added in 1976 by 42nd

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constitutional amendment act.

How duties and rights go hand-in-hand?

(i) Fundamental duties directs to uphold the validity of constitution and

constitution provides fundamental rights to the citizens. Thus, duties indirectly

secure the rights of citizens

(ii) Maintaining unity, security and integrity of the nation automatically establish the

suitable environment to enjoy fundamental rights.

(iii) Respecting national flag and monuments develops a sense of nationalism which ensures

equality in national participation.

(iv) Developing scientific temper and providing elementary education to children

can help in eradicating the social evils like untouchability and poverty in the nation.



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(v) Respecting minorities and other weaker sections which will help in establishing religious and minority freedom and thus forming an "egalitarian society".

Therefore, following fundamental duties will automatically impart fundamental rights to the citizens and if they are not followed, the law and order will collapse, thus creating unfavorable environment for fundamental rights.

Hence, "fundamental duties" and "fundamental rights" are "complementary" to each other.

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