

Features of the Constitution

Chapter 16: Features of the Constitution · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Constitution establishes a federal structure, dividing power between the central government and state governments for balanced governance.

Fundamental Rights, guaranteed to all citizens, protect individual freedoms and prevent government overreach into personal liberties.

An independent judiciary ensures that laws are interpreted fairly and that citizens have a place to seek justice against injustice.

The Constitution also includes provisions for amendments, allowing it to adapt and evolve with the changing needs of the nation.

Quick Revision Notes

- Constitution: federal structure.
- Power divided: central and state governments.
- Fundamental Rights: guaranteed to all citizens.
- They protect individual freedoms.
- Independent judiciary: fair law interpretation.
- It provides a place to seek justice.
- Amendment provisions allow adaptation.
- This helps meet changing national needs.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss what federalism means with an example.
- 2 Research a Fundamental Right guaranteed by the Constitution.
- 3 Discuss the role of an independent judiciary.
- 4 Research how the Constitution can be amended.
- 5 Discuss why balanced governance matters.
- 6 Explain the Constitution's key features in your own words.