

DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

All the provisions relating to Directive Principles, from Articles 37 to 51, have been simplified and summarized by the Delhi Law Academy in 8 pages.

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Directive Principles of State Policy are non-justiciable

Article 37

- Provisions in this Part
 - **shall not be enforced** by any court

Directive Principles are fundamental in governance

- Principles laid down in this Part
 - **are fundamental in governance** of the country

Application of Directive Principles in making laws

- It shall be the **duty of State**
 - to apply these principles in making laws

Promotion of welfare of people through justice

Article 38

- State shall strive to promote **welfare of people**
 - by securing a social order in which
 - **justice**, social, economic and political
 - shall inform all institutions of national life

Article 39

Adequate means of livelihood

- State shall direct its policy towards securing that
 - citizens, men and women equally,

- have right to an adequate means of livelihood

Ownership and control of material resources

- State shall direct its policy towards securing that
 - *ownership and control of material resources of community are so distributed*
 - *as best to subserve the common good*

Operation of economic system

- State shall direct its policy towards securing that
 - *operation of economic system does not result in concentration of wealth and means of production*
 - *to common detriment*

Equal pay for equal work

- State shall direct its policy towards securing that
 - there is equal pay for equal work for both men and women

Implementation:

- Equal Remuneration Act 1976

Protection against exploitation

- State shall direct its policy towards securing that
 - childhood and youth are protected against exploitation

Free legal aid

Article 39A

- State shall provide **free legal aid**
 - to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities

DLA Note:

- **Article 39A was inserted by the 42nd Amendment Act 1976.....**