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## प्रतिज्ञा

भारतं मम राष्ट्रम्। सर्वे भारतीयाः मे भ्रातरः।  
अहं मम राष्ट्रे स्निह्यामि। तस्य समृद्धायां नानाविधायां च  
पूर्विकसम्पत्तौ अभिमानी च भवामि। तद्योग्यतां सम्पादयितुं  
सदा यतिष्ये च।

अहं पितरौ गुरुंश्चादरिष्ये, बहुमानयिष्ये च।  
विनयान्वित एवाहं सदा सर्वैः सह व्यवहरिष्ये, सर्वेषु प्राणिषु  
दयालुर्वर्तिष्ये च।

मम राष्ट्राय राष्ट्रियेभ्यश्चाहं समर्पये स्वसेवाम्।  
राष्ट्रियाणां योगक्षेमैश्वर्येष्वेवाहम् आत्मनस्तोषं कलयामि।

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## CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

### Part IV A

#### FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES OF CITIZENS

#### **ARTICLE 51 A**

#### **Fundamental Duties- It shall be the duty of every citizen of India:**

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and Institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- (b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- (d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- (e) 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 practice derogatory to the dignity of women;
- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- (g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers, wild life and to have compassion for living creatures;
- (h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
- (i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- (j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievements.