

Preamble Jumble

This game can be conducted easily with any group of participants. The participants can have some or no knowledge about the Constitution. The purpose of the module is to make the participants familiarise with the introduction of the Constitution, that is the Preamble.

S. No.	Topic	Technique/ process	Time
1	Welcome and introduction and sharing about the topic of the day.	Discussion	10 minutes
2	Organising the words of the Preamble	Group activity	15 minutes
3	Discussing the key messages of the Preamble.	Discussion	10 minutes
4	Q & A and Conclusion	Discussion	10 minutes

Instructions for the facilitators:

1. The facilitator should keep the copy of Preamble in English and Hindi for their reference.
2. The module contains an Activity Sheet which has the words of the Preamble arranged in an order. Facilitator will have to print and cut the words given on different pages and then jumble them before giving it to the participants.
3. Carry the printed jumbled words of Preamble depending upon the number of groups.
4. For a better understanding of Preamble, facilitator MUST watch the Preamble explainer video- <https://youtu.be/1QyZDHiGFvo> (English)
<https://youtu.be/Mmqg1Wp-umo> (Hindi)

Activity Sheet

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UC92rCfaLz9GMelzRNSa1UJOXqTlvBji/view?usp=share_link

Other Stationery if possible:

1. Chart papers
2. Sketch pens
3. Glue/Tape

Game Module

Welcome, Introduction and sharing of plan

Say: - *Hello friends! A very warm welcome to all of you to this session. Hope all of you are doing good.*

Do:- Facilitator to explain himself/herself and also share why he/she is involved in the work of constitutional awareness.

Say:- *So today all of us have gathered to learn about a very important topic from our Constitution. But before that tell me how many of you have seen a copy of the Constitution?*

Do:- Take a few responses.

Do:- Show them your copy of the Constitution and if you do not have a hard copy then show them the handout of the first page of the Constitution.

Say:- *This document, which we call the Constitution of India, contains the rules that govern our country. It contains the rights and responsibilities of the State and its citizens. But its overall objective is given on the first page of the Constitution.*

Group Activity-Organising the jumbled words

Do:- Show the image of Preamble (either in Hindi or English)

Say:- *Have you seen this image before?*

Do:- Take a few responses.

Say:- *Usually we see it in our books or in schools or some government offices. This is the first page of the Constitution. This page is like the soul of the Constitution. It tells us about the purpose of the book and also gives guidance to all the citizens.*

But before we understand the Preamble deeply, we will first play a game to see what all is written in the Preamble. Are you all ready?

Do:- Carry out the activity with the help of following instructions.

1. Make sure that all the words of the Preamble are cut and jumbled for the groups to organise them.
2. Divide all the participants into 5-6 groups so that each group has 5-7 members.
3. Ask each group to sit separately.
4. Give a bundle of jumbled-up cards of the Preamble to each group.
5. Announce that the group which is able to arrange the fastest and is correct wins the game.
6. Set the time for 15 minutes and announce that you should start arranging the cards by sticking or putting them on chart paper on the table/ floor.

7. Ensure that none of the group is copying or referring from any source or any other group.
8. After 15 minutes if they are still struggling, announce that time is over.

Say:- *Great! It was such a pleasure watching all of you arrange these jumbled-up words of Preamble. Now I will request each group to check if they arrange the words of Preamble correctly. I will read it aloud to all of you, please match your Preamble.*

Do:- Read out the preamble loudly so that all the groups are able to match their arranged Preamble.

Say:- *Okay now tell me which one are those groups whose Preamble was perfectly arranged. Let us all clap for those who are able to arrange it perfectly.*

Do:- Clap for all the winners.

Say:- *I hope you enjoyed the exercise. Could you tell me which is the one word that strikes you the most when you were doing the activity?*

Do:- Take a few responses.

Say:- *That is very interesting to know. Today we familiarised ourselves with the guiding words of our Constitution. Now you know how the starting of the Constitution looks. Our Preamble is a one long sentence. There is no pause in between. And in this one sentence the objective and purpose of our Constitution is given. Like We, The People of India. From this phrase we understand that our Constitution is written for all citizens of the country.*

Do:- Share key messages of the Preamble.

Say:- *By the reading of the Preamble, there are few key messages that we can derive:*

1. *The Preamble contains the vision and mission for our country. It is the guiding document for our country.*
2. *It is based on the core human values of Equality, Justice, Liberty and Fraternity.*
3. *It tells us that We, The People of India are the owners of this country and the Constitution.*
4. *It defines the characteristics of the State, like, Secular, Democratic, Republic, etc.*
5. *It defines the rights and responsibilities of the State towards its citizens and also of citizens towards each other.*
6. *It clearly emphasises that we all need to work together if we want the development of our nation.*

Say:- *We have just seen and initiated the process of knowing our Constitution. There is still a lot more to understand in this process. But till here if there is anything which is coming in your mind, please ask. Also, if anybody wants to share any thoughts, they are welcome to do so.*

Do:- Wait for responses. Respond if the questions are relevant to the workshop.

Conclusion

Say:- *Well, I would like to say that it was really fun today to do this exercise with you. Now you can say that you have taken a step as a citizen to know about your rights and responsibilities. And Preamble is that first step to take. There are more sessions where we explain more about each word of the Preamble and also understand the process of making our Constitution. I hope that we meet again and continue our journey of learning, understanding and owning our Constitution.*

Bye to all. Take care.