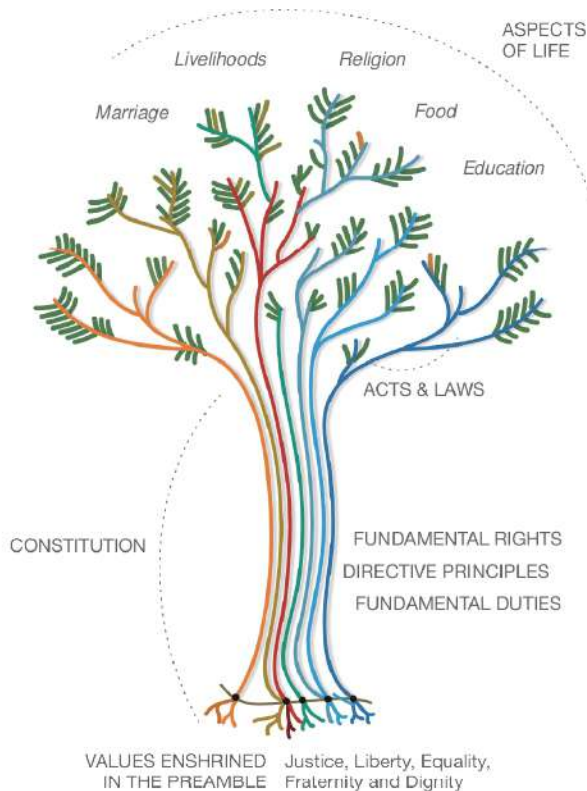


OUR LAWS

Every aspect of our life is governed by some law or the other. Even a simple act like brushing our teeth is governed by so many laws. For example, the toothpaste has to mention its contents so we know what's in it; it should have Maximum Retail Price (MRP) mentioned so that we are not cheated. These aspects are covered by laws like Food Safety and Standard Authority of India Act, 2006 and Consumer Goods (Mandatory Printing of Cost of Production and Maximum Retail Price) Act, 2006.



Further, each of these laws is based on the Constitution and is made to protect and enforce our rights. For example, the Acts mentioned above are to ensure our safety and are connected to our Right to Life and Personal Liberty. Like in the tree depicted here, various issues of our life are connected to laws and the laws are in turn based on the Constitution.

Laws also define which institutions are responsible for implementation and what we can do if we have any issues. In this way, the Constitution provides a tapestry of laws that protect rights and promote welfare in all aspects of our lives.



IF WE SEE A POLICE OFFICER
BEATING UP ANYONE,
DO WE OBJECT?
DO WE THINK OF OBJECTING?

Police cannot punish by slapping or beating even if anyone is accused or under investigation



DO YOU KNOW THE LAWS
RELATED TO CHILDREN
GOING TO SCHOOL?

These are laws related to safety and welfare of children as given in Right to Education Act, 2009 (school infrastructure, teacher, education)
POCSO Act, 2012 (protection from any kind of sexual abuse)
Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (child walks on the road or uses public transport), etc.

