

# Directive Principles

## PART 01

### The State shall:

#### Free Legal Aid \*

Provide free legal aid and access to justice is not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.

#### Village Panchayat

Take steps to organize village panchayats give them the powers and authority to function as units of self-government.

#### Ownership of Resources

Direct policy to ensure ownership and control of material resources of community are so distributed as best to subserve the common good.

#### Right to Work

Within the limits of its economic capacity, the state shall secure the right to work, to education and to public assistance in the cases of unemployment, old age, sickness, disablement and other difficult circumstances.

#### Economic System

Direct policy to ensure operation of the economic system does not result in concentration of wealth and land, capital, human resource to the common detriment.

#### Conditions of Work

Make provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief

#### Equal Pay

Direct its policy to ensure that there is equal pay for equal work for both men and women

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## PART 02

### The State shall:

#### Living Wage

Endeavour to secure to all workers, work, a living wage, condition of work ensuring decent standard of life, full enjoyment of leisure and social and cultural opportunities

#### Worker Participation

Ensure by law or other means the participation of workers in the management of undertakings, establishments or industry.

#### Co-op Societies

Endeavour to promote formation, autonomous and democratic management of co-operative societies.

#### Child Care

Endeavour to provide early childhood care and education for all children until the age of six years

#### Welfare of SC/ST Communities

Promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and safeguard them from injustice and exploitation.

#### Public Health

It shall be the primary duty of the State to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living of its people; and to improve public health.

#### Environment

Endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country.

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