# RIGHTS AND DUTIES

#### RIGHTS AND DUTIES: DEFINITIONS

- Acc. To Laski: The state is known by the rights it maintains.
- Acc. To Bosanquet: A right is a claim recongnised by the society and enforced by the state.
- Acc. To Laski: Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek to be himself at his best.

### Nature & Characteristics of Rights

- Rights are possible only in the Society
- Rights are claims of the Individual
- Rights are recognised and enforced by the State.
- Rights are recognised by the Society
- Rights are not Absolute

- Rights are equal for All
- Rights are bound with Duties
- Rights keep on changing with Time
- Rights can be used for social Good
- Rights are moral and Reasonable

### Classification or Kinds of Rights

- Natural Rights
- Moral Rights
- Fundamental Rights
- Legal Rights : Civil Rights, Economic Rights, Political Rights

# **Civil Rights**

- Right to Life
- Right to Family
- Right to Personal Freedom
- Right to Education
- Right to Religious Freedom
- Right to Equality
- Right to Freedom of Movement contd.

#### Contd.

- Right to Freedom of Thought and Expression
- Right to Press
- Right to Secure Justice
- Right to form Associations
- Right to Contract
- Right to freedom in Domestic Matters
- Right to Social Security

# **Economic Rights**

- Right to Work
- Right to get Adequate
  Wages
- Right to Property
- Right to Leisure
- Right to Economic Security
- Right to Fixed hours of Work

# Political Rights

- Right to Vote
- Right to contest Election
- Right to hold Public Office
- Right to form Political Parties and Associations Etc.

- Right to Petition
- Right to Criticise the Government
- Right to Protection In Abroad
- Right to Information

## **DUTIES**

- Acc. To Dr. Zakir Hussain: "Duty is not dumb obedience, it is an active desire to fulfil obligations & responsibilities."
- Acc. To Epictetus: "The duty of citizen is to consider his own interest as nothing distinct from that of others."

## Classifications of Duties

MORAL DUTIES

LEGAL DUTIES

# Relationship Between Rights and Duties

- Rights and duties go together
- My Right is other's duty
- My Rights is my Duty also
- Rights to be used for SocialGood
- Duties towards the State
- Rights without Duties are more power

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