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## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jana-gana-mana adhinayaka, jaya he  
Bharatha-bhagya-vidhata.  
Punjab-Sindh-Gujarat-Maratha  
Dravida-Utkala-Banga  
Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga  
Uchchala-Jaladhi-taranga  
Tava subha name jage,  
Tava subha asisa mage,  
Gahe tava jaya gatha.  
Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he  
Bharatha-bhagya-vidhata.  
Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he,  
Jaya jaya jaya, jaya he!

## PLEDGE

India is my country. All Indians are my brothers and sisters.

I love my country, and I am proud of its rich and varied heritage. I shall always strive to be worthy of it.

I shall give respect to my parents, teachers and all elders and treat everyone with courtesy.

I pledge my devotion to my country and my people. In their well-being and prosperity alone lies my happiness.

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Dear children,

You stand on the threshold of a new world of infinite possibilities. I am sure that you will enter the portals of enchanting experience, with curiosity and adventurous spirit to see a new world, crossing the threshold of letters.

The wondrous world outside us offers a veritable feast to our senses. The myriad forms of nature, living and nonliving, their simple yet intriguing charm, the mysterious wonders of the sunrise and the sunset, the clouds that move hand in hand with the colours and contours of the rainbow, the waves that lap the shore, the blades of grass that toss their heads in the wind, the mighty trees, the lush forests, the twinkling stars, the rising moon... the key to all these mysterious splendours; the paths that mankind strode over millennia....

This is what this book has to offer you. When you enter this door along with your teachers, you will discover a number of other doors opening for you. The whole world opens up as a large classroom, and your life will be a journey through the delightful paths of education.

Let me wish you all the best.

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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, wildlife 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.
- (k) who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between age of six and fourteen years.