

CLASS VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE ACTIVITY KIT

Class -VIII

Subject – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lesson- 1- The Indian Constitution

Activity – Do your duties know your rights.

Learning Outcome: - Examining and interpreting the key values behind fundamental rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution .

What I have to do? – To enact the given situation as given on the situation card.

Time required -30 Minutes

What do I need? – Situation card (provided by the teacher)

Type of activity- Group Activity

What I already know?- Fundamental rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Teacher's Activity-

Teacher's preparedness- The teacher will prepare eight situation cards. Each card will consist of a situation where the citizens are denied their rights guaranteed to them under fundamental rights of the constitution. A day before conducting the activity teacher will discuss in class about the Fundamental rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

How do I proceed? -

1. The class will be divided into eight groups of 5 students each.
2. Each group will be given a situation card.
3. Enact the given situation in 2 minutes.
4. Based on the observation complete the What have I observed?.

How will I proceed? – Student Activity

1. Follow the instructions.
2. Discuss among the group members .
3. Decide the roles. Enact the situation.

What have I observed?

SITUATION	FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

What have I learnt? – Complete the worksheets of the lesson- Indian Constitution from the assignment booklet. **(sample provided)**

1. Mention the laws which have been passed for the following :

- (a) To provide environment as a public facility _____
- (b) To prevent the Child Labour _____
- (c) To prevent women from domestic violence _____

2. Imagine that your country does not have a written constitution. Visualise the problems the citizens might face. (any 5)

Suggest solutions too–

3. Validate the following Rights given in the Constitution

RIGHT	Reason for its validity
1. Right to Equality	_____
2. Right to Freedom	_____
3. Right against Exploitation	_____
4. Right to Freedom of Religion	_____
5. Cultural and Educational Rights	_____
6. Right to Constitutional Remedies	_____
