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The Indian constitution has been glorified as a socially inclusive document. It was seen as a solution to a variety of issues that emerge from diverse contexts, triggered by institutions like caste, religion, region, and gender. Given the wide range of social diversities, India's constitution attempts to provide a level playing field for all social groups.

**Objectives:**

1. To make students understand the social inclusive character of the Indian constitution
2. To Make students understand the significance of social inclusion through the Constitution
3. To Prepare students to analyse social development through the lens of constitutionalism.

**UNIT 1. Concepts**

- A. Liberty
- B. Equality
- C. Social Justice

**Unit 2. Nature of the Constitution**

- A. Rights
- B. Diversity
- C. National Integration

**Unit 3. Constitution against discrimination**

- A. Against Caste discrimination
- B. Against Gender Discrimination
- C. Against Religious discrimination

#### **Unit 4. Constitution and Inclusion**

A. Social Inclusion

B. Political Inclusion

C. Economic Inclusion

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