

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

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WHAT IS RIGHT?

- The main aim of modern states is to provide more and more facilities to its citizens and to improve their living standard and to makes their lives more comfortable and happy. To achieve the aim, state provide many facilities which are termed as Rights.
- According to Laski ‘The state is known by the rights it maintain’

TWO ASPECTS OF RIGHTS



Personal Aspects:
Personal welfare
of Individual



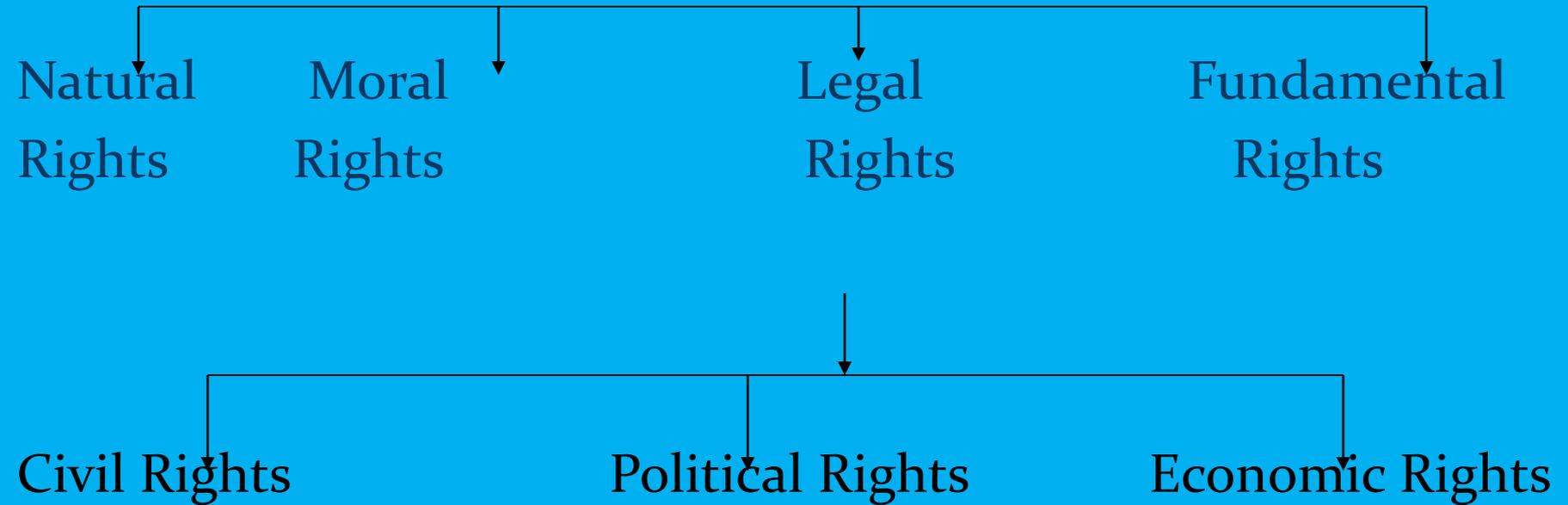
Social Aspects:
Welfare of
Society

NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF RIGHTS

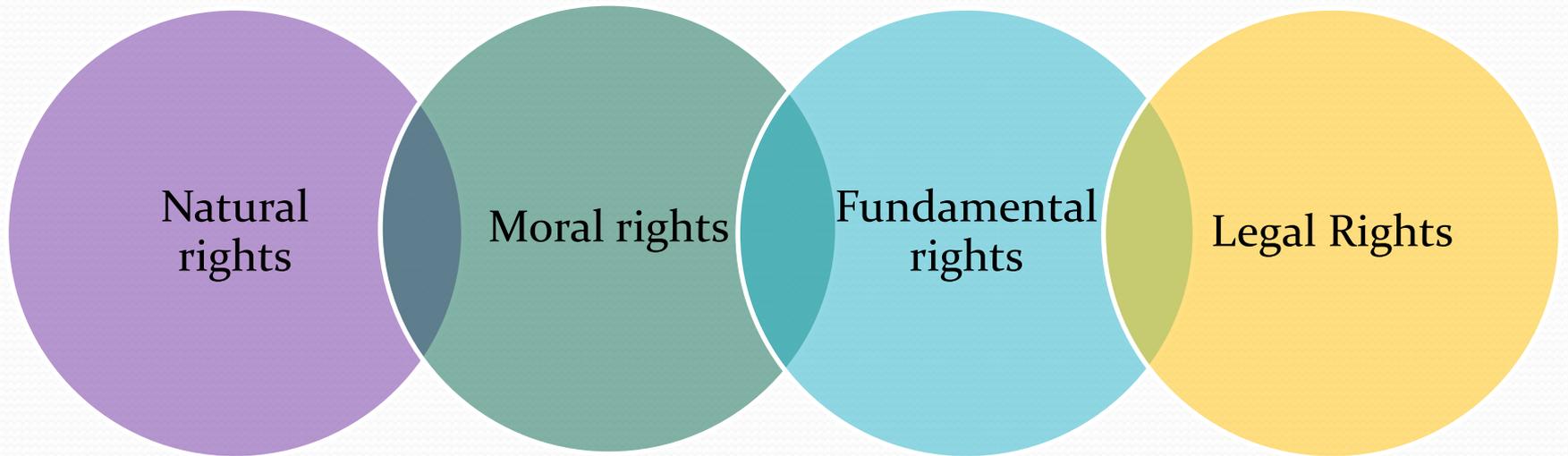
- Rights are possible only in the society
- Rights are the claims of the individual
- Rights are recognized and enforced by the society
- Rights are not absolute
- Rights are equal for all
- Rights are bound with duties
- Rights keep on changing
- Rights can be used for social goods
- Rights are moral and reasonable

CLASSIFICATION OR KINDS OF RIGHTS

Rights



MAJOR CLASSIFICATION OR KINDS OF RIGHTS

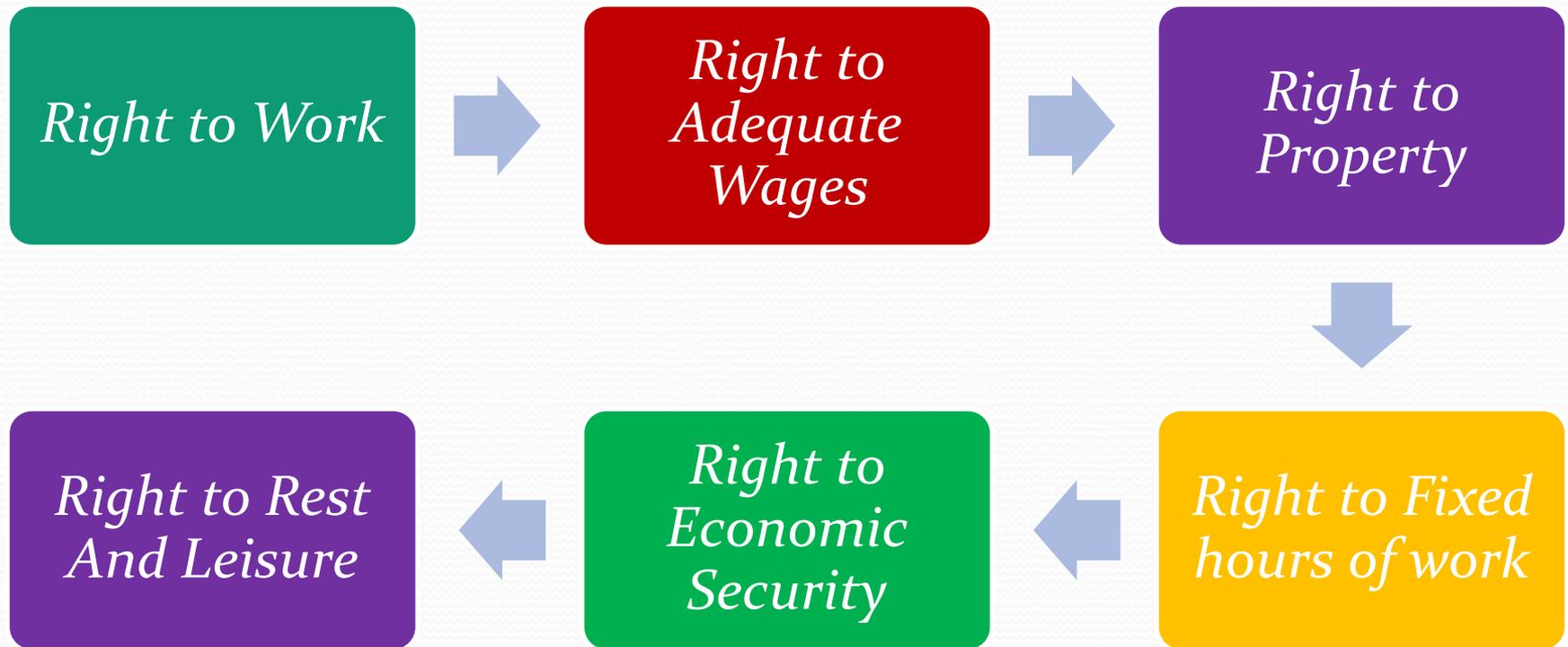


CIVIL RIGHTS

These rights are necessary for the all round growth of individual and we can not think of a civilized life without these rights,

- Right to Life
- Right to Family
- Rights to Personal Freedom
- Right to Education
- Rights to Religious Freedom
- Right to Equality
- Right to Freedom of Thought and Expression
- Right to Freedom of Movement
- Rights to Press
- Rights to Secure Justice
- Right form Association
- Right to Contract
- Right to freedom in Domestic Matters
- Right to Social Security

ECONOMIC RIGHTS



POLITICAL RIGHTS

The political rights enable the citizens to take part in the affairs (administration) of the state. But these rights are given to citizens alone.

- Right to Vote
- Right to Contest Election
- Right to hold Public Offices
- Right to form Political Parties and Association etc.
- Rights to Petition
- Right to Criticize the Government
- Right to Protection in other Countries
- Right to Information

NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

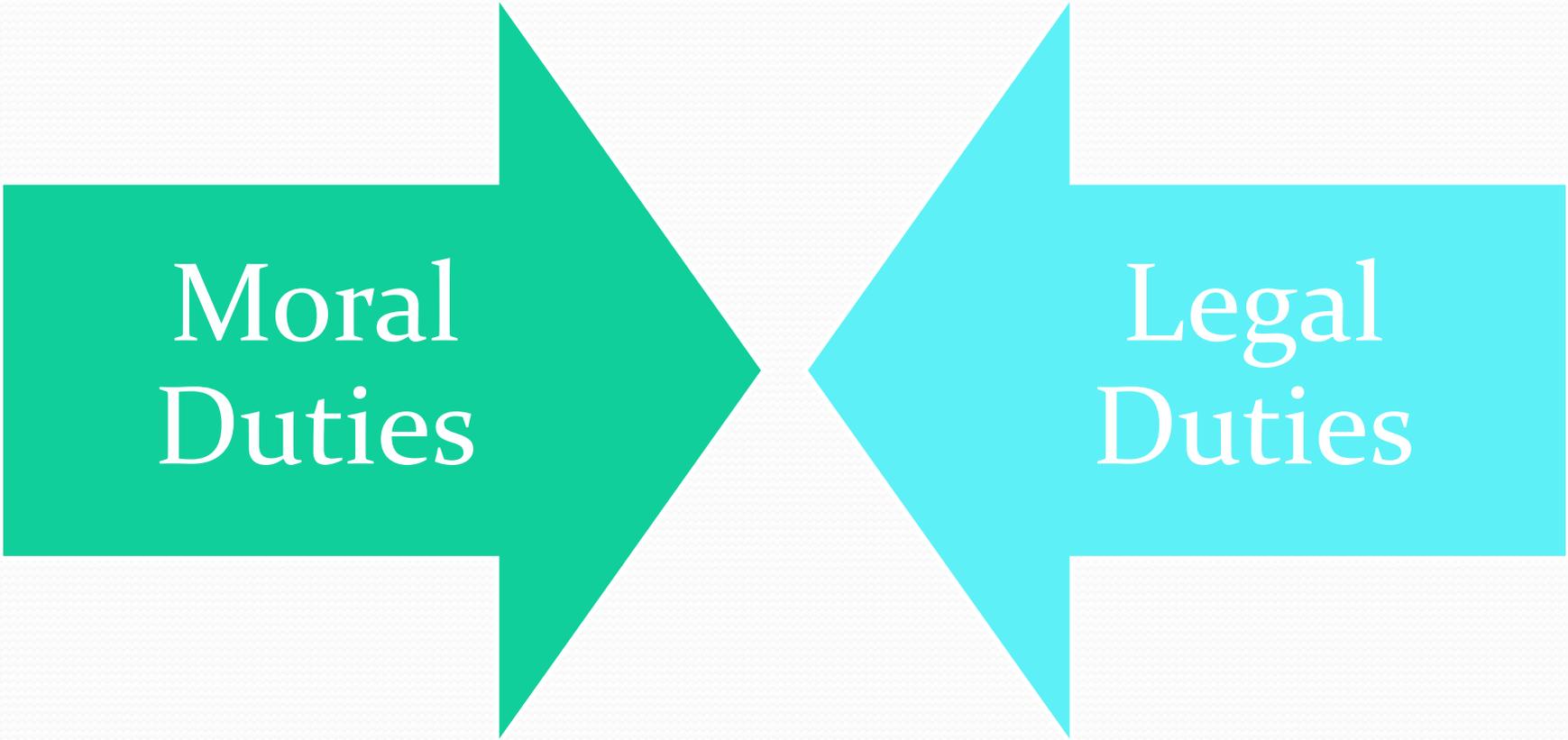
- Inclusion of rights in the constitution
- Difficult method to amend the constitution
- Provision of constitutional remedies
- Independent judiciary
- Not to make law against the rights vigilant citizen
- Democratic government
- Separation of powers strong opposition party
- Free and honest press
- Right to information

DUTIES: WHAT IS DUTIES?

The word duty is derived from the word 'Dept' which means loan. Thus, duty is a kind loan which citizens pay in return of his rights. It is an obligation. In other words, we can say that every individual has certain responsibilities towards self, towards society and towards the state and these responsibilities are known as duty.

In the words of former President Dr. Zakir Husain, "Duty is not dumb, it is an active desire to fulfill obligations and responsibilities."

CLASSIFICATION OF DUTIES



Moral
Duties

Legal
Duties

DUTIES TOWARDS ONE'S SELF

Every person has certain duties towards self such as

- Character building
- Self-control
- Good health
- Honesty
- Truthfulness
- To get education
- To earn one's livelihood
- Simple living and high thinking
- Disciplined daily life
- Progressive outlook
- Hard work

MORAL DUTIES TOWARDS FAMILY

Every individual has some moral duties towards his family such as:

- Obedience
- Ideal atmosphere in home
- Procreation of children
- To take of the health of the health of others
- Fulfillment of needs
- Family planning
- Saving
- To provide education to his children
- To look after the old parents
- To bring fame to the family

MORAL DUTIES TOWARDS SOCIETY

Man gets most of the things from society, therefore, he owes certain duties to society such as:

- Social service
- To keep the surroundings clean
- To eradicate social evils
- Co-operation
- To spread love among others
- Help in arresting criminals
- Development of villages and cities
- To join others in sorrows and happiness
- To have compassion

MORAL DUTIES TOWARDS HUMANITY

Man is a social animal and he is a member of the whole humanity. Therefore, he has certain duties towards humanity such as:

- Not to discriminate
- To help in the maintenance of world peace
- To rise above blind nationalism
- To help the poor
- Sense of world citizenship

LEGAL DUTIES

- The duties which are enjoined on citizens by the Law of the state and are enforceable by courts, are known as legal duties.

Important Legal duties mentioned below:

- Loyalty towards the state
- Obedience to laws
- Respect for the constitution
- Respect for the national flag
- Payment of taxes
- Proper use of right to vote
- Military service
- Co-operation with the government
- Protection of public property

FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

- These duties which are essential for the development of an individual and for the welfare of society are known as Fundamental Duties
- Generally in democratic states fundamental rights of an individual are included in the constitution whereas duties are not included because the general notion is that along with rights duties come automatically
- But the fundamental duties were included into the constitution of India through 42nd amendment made in 1976

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RIGHTS & DUTIES

- Prof.Laski said:
- I 'My right implies your duty'
- II 'My right implies my duty to admit a similar right of yours'
- III 'I shall exercise my right to promote social good'
- IV 'Since the state guarantees and maintains my right, I have the duty to support the state.'

Relationship

- Rights and duties go together
- My right is other's duty
- My right is my duty also
- Right should be used for social good
- Duty toward the state
- Rights without duties are mere powers

CONCLUSION

Rights are those conditions of life without which are essential for the all round development of personality of individuals. Rights and duties are closely related. In the absence of one, the other becomes meaningless.

According to Mahatma Gandhi, there is no need to give rights to individual, give them duties and rights they will get automatically. These day people are more worried about their rights and they forget about their duties. But they forget that in the absence of duties, right cannot be enjoyed. So if I want my rights to be safe, I must perform my duty honestly. Rights are possible only in the world of duties.

THANK YOU !