

Class 11 Political Science Notes Chapter 1 Constitution: Why and How?

- **A constitution is a written set of laws and fundamental principles to develop a relationship between the people and the government which comprises a number of articles about the state.**
- **We need a constitution:**
 - **To provide a set of basic rules to allow minimal coordination amongst the members of a society.**
 - **To specify how the government would be constituted and who has power to make decisions in the society.**
 - **To lay some limitations on government's power by guaranteeing rights to the citizens.**
 - **To enable the government to fulfill aspirations of a society and create conditions for a just society.**
 - **To express the fundamental identity of people.**