

Class 11 Political Science Notes Chapter 4 Social Justice

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- **Justice was associated with dharma in ancient society to be a primary duty of a king.**
- **The Greek philosopher Plato interprets justice in his book 'The Republic' as a life of people conforming to the rules of functional specialization.**
- **Justice has been defined in a various ways, i.e. at sometimes it believed "As you sow, so shall you reap", and sometimes considered the result of actions in previous birth or the will of God.**
- **According to Prof. Selmond justice is a means to distribute the due share to every body while Marxist considers from each according to his ability to each according to his needs".**
- **John Rawls describes justice as thinking under a 'veil of ignorance' where position and status in society, everybody would decide as per one's own interests.**
- **The fundamental elements of justice are equality before law, respect for the necessities of nature, truth and freedom, etc.**
- **Justice exercises four dimensions, i.e. political, legal, social and economic.**
- **Social justice refers to equal treatment to each and everybody in the society without any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, color, race, religion, etc.**
- **Justice and liberty and justice and equality are closely related to each other.**