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## NCERT Solutions For Class 7 Civics Social Science Chapter 1 On Equality

### **1. In a democracy why is Universal Adult Franchise important?**

**Answer:** In a democracy, the Universal Adult Franchise is important because of the following reasons:

1. Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, and for the people.
2. Every adult irrespective of caste, creed, religion, region, sex, the rich or poor background is allowed to vote. This is called a universal adult franchise.
3. The concept of the universal adult franchise is based on equality.
4. In a democracy every citizen is equal.

### **2. Re-read the box on Article 15 and state two ways in which this Article addresses inequality?**

**Answer:** This Article addresses inequality in terms of access to shops, public restaurants, hotels and places of public entertainment, or [b] the use of wells, tanks, bathing ghats, roads and places of public resort maintained wholly or partly out of state funds or dedicated to the use of the general public.