

# **BASIC STRUCTURE OF THE CONSTITUTION**

**1951 – Shankari Prasad case – FRs amendable**

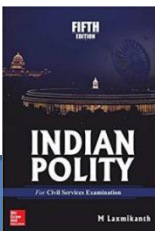
**1967 – Golaknath case – FRs NOT amendable**

**1973 – Kesavananda Bharathi case - FRs amendable but, basic structure/features**

**1980 – Minerva mills case - basic structure/features**

**1981 – Waman Rao case – adhered to basic structure/features and applicable to constitutional amendments after 1973**

**S. Court YET to define basic structure/features**



## **By various judgements - BASIC STRUCTURE**

**Supremacy of the constitution**

**Sovereignty, Republic , Democracy , Unity & Integrity of Indian Polity**

**Secularism**

**Separation of powers**

**Federalism**

**Welfare state**

**Judicial Review**

**Freedom & dignity of Individual**

**Parliamentary System**

**Rule of law**

**Harmony between FRs & DPSP**

**Principle of Equality**

**Free & fair elections**

**Independence of judiciary**

**Limited power of parliament to amend constitution**

**Effective access to Justice**

**Principle of reasonableness**

**Powers of S. Court under Articles 32, 136, 141 & 142**

