
preface to the twentieth edition

The much awaited twentieth edition, thoroughly revised and updated in almost all respects, to cater the needs of the readers, is in their hands. Ours being the largest democracy of the world, it is need of the time that the enormous community of the young citizens be fully conversant with its Constitution and the working of its governmental machinery, this edition will fully meet their needs with latest authentic information. Very useful not only to the students of Law and Political Science, but also to the aspirant competitors for jobs as well as to administrators and the citizens at large, this book is unique.

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