

Constitution of India Art 29 - Protection of interests of minorities

(1) Any section of the citizens residing in the territory of India or any part thereof having a distinct language, script or culture of its own shall have the right to conserve the same.

(2) No citizen shall be denied admission into any educational institution maintained by the State or receiving aid out of State funds on grounds only of religion, race, caste, language or any of them.

SYNOPSIS

Cited in Sankaranarayanan 2017

Nature—Common thread in Article 29(1) is language, script or culture and not religious, T.M.A. Pai Foundation v. State of Karnataka, (2002) 8 SCC 481.