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" The Construction of India is a living instrument with capabilities of enormous dynamism. It is a constitution made for a progressive society". Illustrate with special reference to the expanding horizons of the right to life and personal liberty.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS II · 15 marks · Indian Constitution

Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

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Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India (1978)

Passport impoundment case; procedure under **Article 21** must be fair, just and reasonable.

Francis Coralie Mullin (1981)

Held that the right to life includes human dignity and humane conditions of detention.

Olga Tellis v. BMC (1985)

Held that the right to livelihood is part of the right to life of pavement dwellers facing eviction.

K.S. Puttaswamy (2017)

Nine-judge Bench held privacy to be a fundamental right rooted in **Article 21** and Part III.

Navtej Singh Johar (2018) and Joseph Shine (2018)

Read down **Section 377** for consensual adults, and struck down the adultery offence, using dignity, equality and privacy.

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