

Institutional Representation of democracy

- 1) According to the universal adult franchise, all citizens who are 18 years and above have the right vote. Everyone irrespective of their caste, religion, colour, educational background, race and financial conditions are free to vote. In a democracy, a universal adult franchise is the most important element.
- 2) 'All people are equal before law' means that every person from the prime minister of the country to a beggar has to obey the same laws. It is important in a democracy because:
 - Democracy suggests that no one should be treated on unequal basis because of their wealth, caste, colour, religion, gender etc.