

Parliament Takes Up Public Examinations and National Honour Amendment Bills

The Parliament during its Monsoon session took up key legislative measures including the Public Examinations Amendment Bill, 2026.

Legislative proposals aimed at curbing exam malpractices and prohibiting disrespect to national symbols.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Lok Sabha** scheduled the consideration of the **Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026**.
- The **Rajya Sabha** scheduled the consideration and passing of the **Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill**.
- The legislative updates were part of business scheduled for **Day 7** of the Parliament **Monsoon Session**.
- The **Public Examinations Act** aims to curb **paper leaks** and unfair means in central recruitment examinations.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The original **Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act** was passed by Parliament in **February 2024**.

The **Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act** was originally enacted in **1971**.

Article 51A(a) mandates every Indian citizen to abide by the Constitution and respect the **National Flag** and National Anthem.

Fundamental Duties were incorporated into **Part IV-A** of the Constitution via the **42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976**.

Article 107 of the Constitution governs the provisions regarding introduction and passing of Bills in Parliament.

Article 111 lays down the process of **Presidential Assent** to Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act was enacted in 1971; duty to respect the Flag is under Article 51A(a).

Syllabus Relevance: Highly relevant for Group 1/2 Unit 5 questions on Parliamentary procedures, Constitutional Articles, and Fundamental Duties.

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