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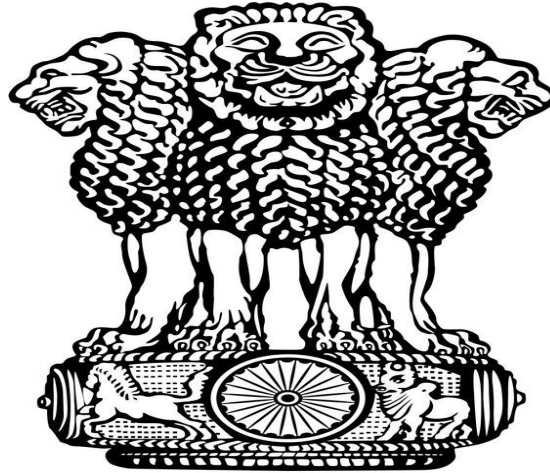
## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: 6th

Chapter: National Symbols and National Integration

Topic: 13

### National Emblem



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1. The National Emblem has four lions (one hidden from view) and symbolizes **power, courage, and confidence**. It stands on a circular abacus which is girded by four smaller animals, which is symbolic of guardians of the four directions- the lion of the north, the elephant of the east, the horse of the south, and the bull of the west.
2. The **Bull** represents hard work and steadfastness, **Elephant** represents strength, **Lion** represents bravery and the **Horse** represents loyalty, speed, and energy.
3. The Dharma Chakra features right below the four lions, has 24 spokes which represent 24 hours in a day, signifying that time cannot be bounded and its passage is inevitable. It also provides the teaching of always moving forward in life.
4. The abacus rests on a lotus in full bloom, which means fountainhead (creativity/fullness) of life. The motto '**Satyameva Jayate**' inscribed below the emblem, which is a quote from Mundaka Upanishad in Devanagari script and means '**truth alone triumphs**'.



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**Read the above passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

**1. List out the places or things on which you have seen the national emblem of India.**

**2. List out the various things which you can see within the national emblem of India.**

**3. How many animals are there on national emblem of India. What does each of them represents.**



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4. Draw or paste state emblem of Karnataka.

### National Animal and National Bird

Following are the criterion for choosing national animal:-

1. A country should identify itself with the characteristics displayed by animals.
2. The animal should naturally be indigenous to that country.
3. Be in abundance.
4. Be a symbol of history of the country.
5. Add to the visual beauty and appeal of the nation.

Which among the following is the National animal of India?

- A) Lion
- B) Zebra
- C) Tiger
- D) Elephant

Which among the following is the National bird of India?

- A) Kingfisher
- B) Peacock
- C) Myna
- D) Pigeon

DO YOU KNOW...



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Find out the symbols of any six states.

State	Animal	Bird	Tree	Flower
KARNATAKA	Elephant	Indian Roller	Sandalwood	Lotus

What can be the possible reasons for choosing above symbols as state symbols?