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Mind Map on the President of India

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President [Article 52 - 62]

Functions of President

Diplomatic Power
- Represents India in international forums, events, treaties, agreements

Legislative Function
- Give his assent to the pill passed by the parliament
- Nominate 2 members of Anglo Indian Community in Lok Sabha
- Send Messages to any of the house
- Dissolve Lok Sabha
- Address First session of Parliament
- Nominate 12 Members of Rajya Sabha
- Prior recommendation of certain bills
- Review and give his assent to the bills of state legislatures reserved by the Governer

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Financial Functions
- Control over contingency Fund of India
- Prior recommendation for Money Bills
- Recommendation for making demand for grants
- Constitution Finance commission every 5 years
- Causes union budget to be laid befor the parliament

Executive Functions
- Appoints Nation Commission for SCs, STs and OBSs
- Appoints Prime Minister and other ministers, CAG, Attorney General, Governors, UPSC, election commissioners etc.
- Appoints inter-state council
- Administers union territories
- declare any area as schedule area
- seeks administrative information from the union government

Judicial Functions
- He can take advice from CJI, but not binding on the president to follow
- appoints Chief Justice of India and judges of Supreme Court and High Courts
- Pardoning Power: article 72, Respite, Reprieve, Remission, Suspension, Suspension, Commutation

Emergency Power
- National Emergency(Ar. 352)
- President's Rule (Ar. 356 and 365)
- Financial Emergency (Ar. 360)

Qualification
- Citizen of India
- 35 years of age
- Qualified as member of Lok Sabha
- is not an office of profit

Oath
- Administered by the Chief Justice of India

Term
- Tenure is of 5 years

Election of President
- Elected Members of Both Houses
- Elected Members of Legislative Assemblies of States
- Elected Members of Legislative Assemblies of UT of Delhi and Pudduchery
- Members of Electoral College

Impeachment of President
- Ground: Violation of constitution
- Initiated by: either house of parliament
- passed by 2/3rd majority of the house that initiate
- Other house investigate the charges
- Other house has to pass with 2/3rd majority
- Resolution passed, president is said to be impeached

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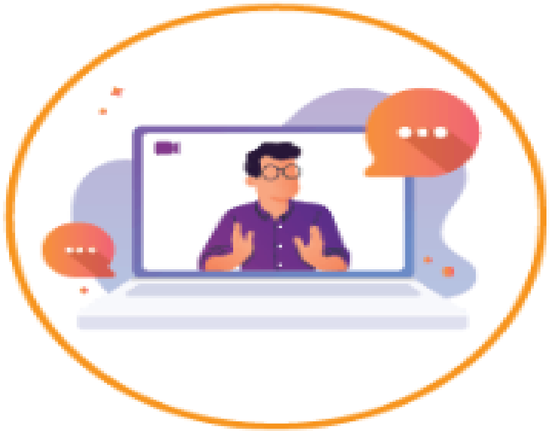

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