

# The Concept of Rights

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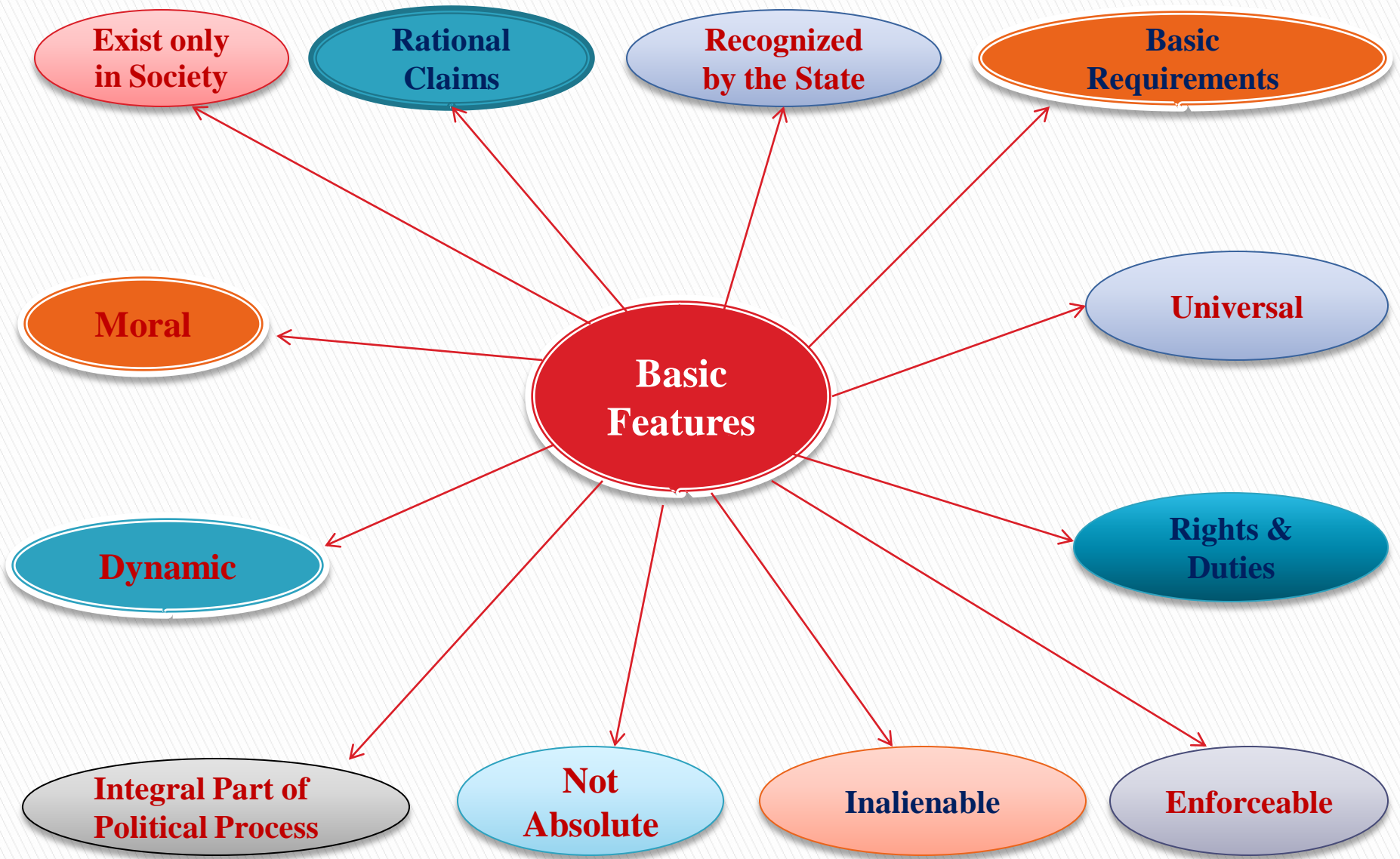
# Meaning & Definitions

**Democracy – Rights – Common Claim – Rational – Essential  
Conditions of Social Life – Personality Development –  
Opportunities - Fundamental - Reasonable Restrictions -  
Conditions of Liberty - Guaranteed and Protected by the state -  
Legal – Moral - Social**

**“ A right is a claim recognized by society and enforced by the state ‘ - Bernard Bosanquet.**

**“Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek, in general to be himself at his best.” H. J. Laski.**

**“Right is a power claimed and recognized as contributory to common good.” - T. H. Green.**



**Exist only  
in Society**

**Rational  
Claims**

**Recognized  
by the State**

**Basic  
Requirements**

**Moral**

**Basic  
Features**

**Universal**

**Dynamic**

**Rights &  
Duties**

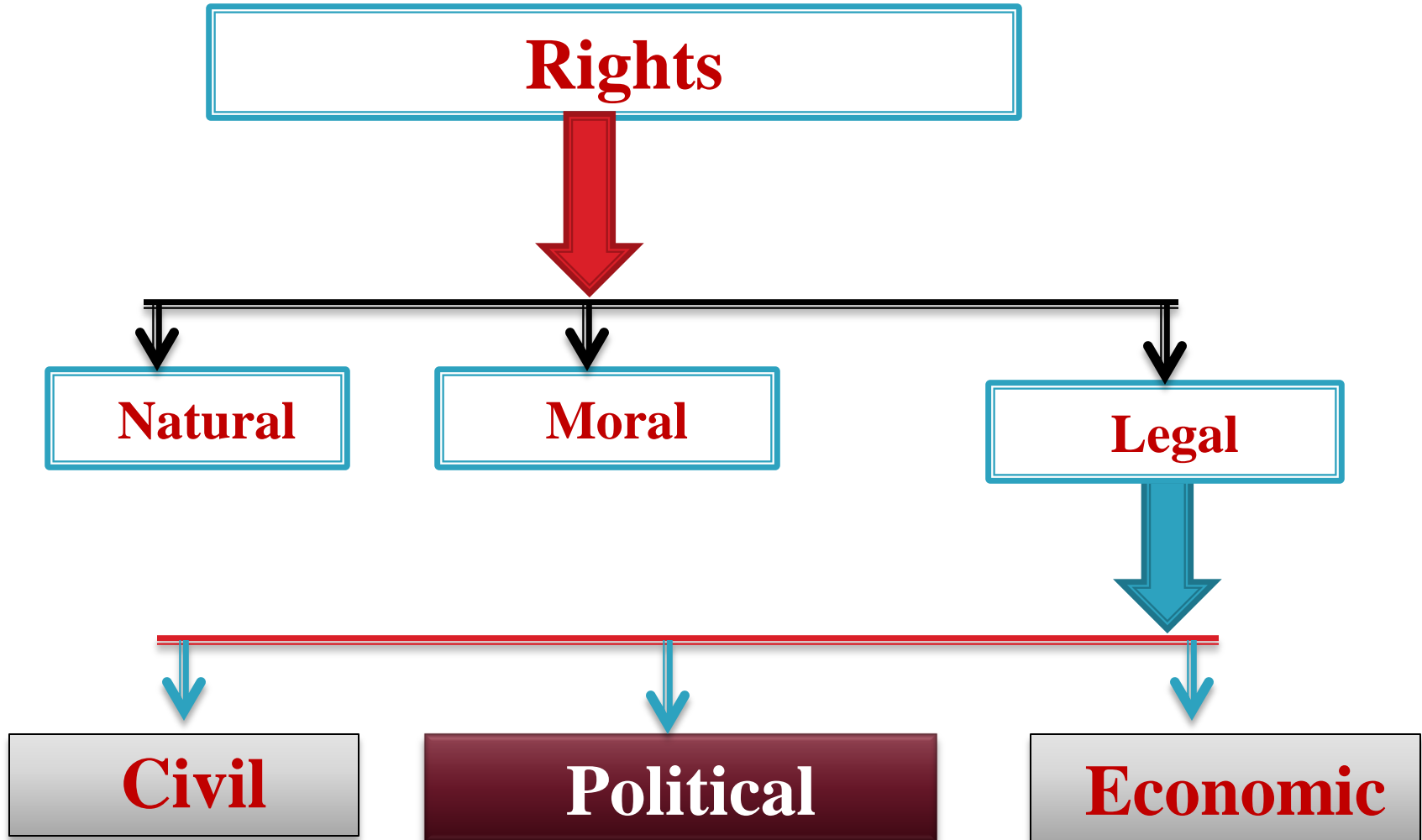
**Integral Part of  
Political Process**

**Not  
Absolute**

**Inalienable**

**Enforceable**

# Dimensions of Rights



Thank you!

