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**The topicality of the research.** Mutual duties of man, society and the state represent an important element of the mechanism of self-realization companies. As rightly pointed out by A. I. Solzhenitsyn: "the existence of society "primal rights" is impossible. The stability of society can not be achieved on the equality of resistance, but on a conscious limit Human freedom includes the voluntary self-restraint in favor of others. Our commitment is always to exceed giving us freedom."

In the early 90-ies the problem of the responsibilities acquired an ideological character, its decision depended on whether the Constitution is the fundamental law of society "primal rights" or she will be able to combine the values of individual freedom and independence with responsibility and duties towards society and for society, beyond which a person can neither emerge nor exist.

In constitutional-legal doctrine the study of the duties traditionally was limited to characteristics of personality. Meanwhile, the subject of constitutional duties, is not only the identity as a member of the state or associations of citizens, but the state as a special institution, the public authorities, their officials and even the multinational people of the Russian Federation. Accordingly, the duties of man and citizen is only one of the elements of the constitutional system of duties.

The issue of responsibilities can be seen and developed in different aspects, including historical, philosophical, social, political, legal and other aspects.

Deliberate positive process of formation and development of legal state at the modern stage of Russian history that determines the scientific interest in the problems relating to understanding legal and social relations of personality, society, the state, the study of their mutual rights and obligations and secure them in the Constitution. Particular attention should be paid to the study of the constitutional duties of citizens.

The above circumstances indicate the relevance of the issue and ultimately determined the choice of a theme of final qualifying work.

**The aim of the research** is to study the normative content of the constitutional obligations of citizens in modern Russia.

**Objectives:**

– to determine the overall concept, the essence, the main features of the constitutional duties of citizens of Russia;

– to explore the relationship and mutual responsibilities of citizens of the Russian Federation;

– to study the typology of the duties of citizens, and to distinguish their types;

to analyze the sources of constitutional law of Russia for securing obligations of citizens of the Russian Federation;

– to illuminate the normative content of the duties of citizens.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research consists in the analysis of scientific literature and the Constitution of the Russian Federation, other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation related to the study of the duties of citizens of the Russian Federation.

This graduation qualification paper can be used in studying problems of relationship and mutual responsibilities of citizens of the Russian Federation, as well as in the educational process, through such disciplines as Constitutional law, "Current problems of constitutional law" and other courses.

**The results obtained:** of the research: the conducted analysis revealed that the constitutional duties together with the rights and freedoms posreduj relationship between citizens and government, subjects that are part of the Federation, and by citizens, determine a person's status in the system of law mediated social relations. At the same time in each of the spheres of public life, they define the measure of social responsibility, for set limits on behaviour in accordance with the objective needs of society and the state and the person.

Domestic jurisprudence mainly considered constitutional duties as the principal duties. In this regard, they enshrined in the Constitution and serve the steamy category of fundamental rights and freedoms. This quality constitutional duties does not depend on their place in the Constitution. All of them, as subjective constitutional rights, mediate most significant relationships and communication between the society and its members, the state and its citizens.

It is obvious that obligations play an important role in determining the boundaries of state authority in its relations with the personality, as we guarantee it from the tyranny of the state; they also serve as an important guarantee of the rule of law as the value of the material principle, which predetermines imposed on the state function of providing the state of existence of the multinational people of the Russian Federation, on the one hand, and freedom, security of the property of followers of the society on the other.

**Recommendations:**

Currently, the challenge is to improve legislation by changes at the Federal level and at the level of subjects of the Russian Federation.

This study allows to conclude that it is necessary to redefine the entire concept of the duties of citizens of the Russian Federation, recourse due attention to the constitutional duties-prohibitions and duties-limitations.