

EXPERIENCES IN BUILDING FEDERALISM: REFERENCE OF NEPAL AND OTHER FEDERAL COUNTRIES

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ABSTRACT

Unitary and federal are the main systems of governance; however, there are other systems of governments as well in modern politics. Some of the systems of politics have been changed due to the immediate needs of the country and the desire of the political leadership. Actually, the basis of a modern nation state is the monarchy and the unitary system of governance. Gradually, new state systems and systems of government have emerged due to the will of the people and the desire for the democracy. The first modern federal state of America was created out of its own immediate needs. With the development of time, some federal states have been formed. Lately, Nepal has also adopted the federal system of government in its place of the long-standing unitary system of government. In this article, by studying the basis of the formation of federalism in the selected countries such as United States, Ethiopia, Germany, India and Switzerland an attempt has been made to address the issue; 'Are there any justifications for the formation of federalism in Nepal?'. In addition, effort has been made to find the basis for the construction of federalism in those countries and the basis for the structure of federalism in Nepal.

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