

CHAPTER 1

AFRICAN STUDIES

Doctoral Theses

001. BAIRWA (Prahlad Kumar)
Third-Tier Federalism in South Africa and India : A Comparative Study.
Supervisor : Dr. Suresh Kumar
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Abstract

This work examine the practice of decentralization and put the functioning of local government in proper perspective. Discusses about brief introduction of the federalism in the different countries such as USA, Russia, Canada, Belgium and Australia and detailed study of historical background and theoratical aspect of third tier federalism. It carried out different views of philosophical and modern thinkers on federalism and local government and brief study of patterns of local government in different countries.

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1. Introduction. 2. Third-tier federalism : Theoretical perspective. 3. Political dimensions of third-tier federalism in South Africa and India. 4. Economic dimensions of third-tier federalism in South Africa and India. 5. Local government in India and South Africa. 6. Conclusion. Bibliography.

002. SINGH (Mithilesh Kumar)
United Nations Peacekeeping and Role of Indian Task Force in Sierra Leone.
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Abstract

Attempt has been made to discuss and explore the different aspects of peacekeeping and UN's ability to prevent wars in different parts of world with special refernces to Africa. India's commitment in this regard is also discussed. It is an attempt

to take a look at the United Nations peacekeeping system and the role it plays in the international arena and to describe what it does and how it operates today for making the UN a more effective body in contemporary world politics. There is also need to look at India's participation in the United Nations peacekeeping missions, and its contribution on peace resolution in Sierra Leone, and its complementarity with the UN peacekeeping objectives and commitment & support for maintaining international peace and security in the world.

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