

# SWISS CONSTITUTION

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- ▣ To the student of modern Govt. or constitution of modern govt. Swiss Constitution has a great significance .It would not be wrong to say that without a study of the swiss Constitution the study of modern govt. remain incomplete. The Swiss Constitution has acquired a special importance which is out of all proportion to her size, population and her insignificant role in international politics.

There is a four mentionable point to establish the significance of the swiss constitution

- ▣ These are :-
- ▣ 1. Republican Character
- ▣ 2. Swiss Democracy i.e Direct Democracy
- ▣ 3. Plural Executive.
- ▣ 4. Unity in Diversity.

# Salient features of Swiss Constitution.

- ▣ Felix Bonjour , considering the peculiar characteristics of the Swiss constitution ,has claim Switzerland a laboratory of politics.

Passing through the various phases of constitutional development for about five centuries and a half, she acquire a federal character in 1848.although the constitution still designates it as a confederation. This constitution was totally revised in 1874 and has been subjected to fifty amendment since then

# The basic features of the swiss constitution may be analysed as under following points:

- ▣ 1.Federal Character
- ▣ 2.Written Cahracter
- ▣ 3.Rigid Nature
- ▣ 4.Republican Constitution
- ▣ 5 Democratic Character.
- ▣ 6.Rights if Individual
- ▣ 7 Plural or Collegial executive
- ▣ 8.Incorporation of Liberal Philosophy.
- ▣ 9,Bicameral Legislature
- ▣ 10Limited authority of the fedaral Tribunal.