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In the United States (US) military, race and/or ethnicity serve as identifiable factors in recruitment, promotion, and retention patterns. African Americans are overrepresented especially in the Army and within the enlisted corps relative to their proportion within the civilian population. And while Hispanics constitute the fastest growing segment of the workforce as well as in society, they are underrepresented in the military. This study confirms the disparity of underrepresented minorities within the officer corps. It explored the recruiting and retention challenges with certain groups,

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To what degree and under what conditions can a young democracy build a competent, politically neutral public

bureaucracy? A crucial component of the transition from communist party rule to democracy is the creation of a professional civil service. Success along this dimension of state-building generates administrative capacity: non-elected public officials ensure the implementation of reforms initiated by political leaders. In the communist party-led regimes of Eastern Europe, forging this new administrative class from its highly politicised predecessor took place as new democracies sought to overcome historical legacies and integrate with the European Union. A case study of administrative reform in Romania during the post-1989 period suggests the importance of external influences in forming a civil service more closely adhering to the Weberian ideal of an expert, rules-based bureaucracy. Through analysis of survey data from a nationally representative sample of the Romanian civil servants, the public bureaucracy has professionalised insofar as educational and training credentials rather than political affiliation are significant predictors of salary levels. - Reproduced.

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Federal systems are common in the modern world, partly because federalism has often seemed an appropriate means of welding potentially incompatible communities into a nation state. Even as a English political tradition looked with disfavour on the idea of a written constitution, several federations, inscribed in constitution texts, emerged from the disbonding of the empire. Yet, as we shall see, there are different kinds of federations, distinguished by different power-sharing arrangements between the federal centre and its constituent units. The Republic of India and Swiss Confederation are two prominent members of this worldwide family. Keeping these aspects, an attempt is made to analyze the comparative study between Indian and Switzerland the two federations. - Reproduced.

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This article shows how uninformed but rational voters can respond intelligently to political advertising. The article models a situation where a candidate must rely on a pressure group for financing political advertising and making endorsements. The pressure group uses its power over the purse to influence the position chosen by the candidate. Nevertheless, when uninformed voters use a strategic rule of thumb, pressure-group contributions always move the outcome of the election closer to the median voter. By using such a rule of thumb, when there is advertising, uninformed voters can have the same influence on the election as informed voters. - Reproduced.

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**Public pressure, the principled position taken by certain judges and one ruling by the Delhi High Court have compelled public disclosure of assets by judges. But this is certainly not the end of the serious problem of a lack of judicial accountability. The main issue is the absence of an independent credible institution which could entertain complaints against judges, investigate them and take action against errant members of the bench. -
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Regulation is now considered an integral instrument in developing policy toolkit to support market-led, pro-poor growth in developing and transition economies. Institutional environment in general and regulatory governance in particular have increasingly been viewed as a factor of competitiveness. In search for better

governance, regulatory reform is critical. This article assesses regulatory reform in selected developing and transition economies by reporting the results of a survey on the application of regulatory governance policies, tools and institutions. It is found that in these countries regulatory reform has not shifted in approaches and objectives to taking a systematic view of regulatory governance and the means of promoting and enhancing it. It is suggested that, in order to improve regulatory governance, focus should be put on each of the three elements: regulatory policies, tools and institutions, and that centralised and concerted efforts are needed to integrate the elements. - Reproduced.

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The Lyons Inquiry into English local government presented its Final Report in 2007. It has significant implications for local government jurisdictions beyond England. This article considers the import of the Lyons Inquiry for reform to Australian local government. It is argued that the Lyons Inquiry adds weight to other work that questions the traditional reliance on amalgamation as the chief instrument of Australian local government reform. In particular, the "place-shaping" thesis developed in the Lyons Inquiry shows that the Australian emphasis on structural reform has been misdirected. Further, the Lyons Report offers a range of policy options besides municipal amalgamation. - Reproduced.

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The central research question which I address in this work is - why is development ethics a better way of approaching the crisis of development. I seek to answer this question by arguing that at the heart of the crisis of development is its incapacity to address the issue of human well being. As the issue of well being is closely linked with the question of 'good'. It is pertinent that the question of 'development as well being' is answered in the realm of ethics in general and in the emerging discipline of development ethics in particular. However, as there are many philosophical traditions that have approached the issue of 'well being' in their own ways, the paper seeks to recapitulate some of the dominant approaches to the notion of well being-primarily the capability approach in particular, that has informed as well as contested the developmental project of the times.
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