

Salient Features of the Constitution of the UK

Following are some salient features of the Constitution of the UK -

- Mostly unwritten and partly written - The most important feature of the UK Constitution is its unwritten character. There is no such thing as a precise and compact document, which could be called the UK Constitution. The main reason behind this is it is based on conventions and political traditions. However, it has some written parts too which includes Historical Documents, Parliamentary Statutes and judicial decisions etc.
- Flexible Constitution - Since, the UK Constitution popularly known as unwritten, is too easy to amend and repealed by simple majority.
- Unitary structure - The UK Constitution has unitary character and all powers of the government are vested in the British Parliament. There is one administrative and legislative supreme body that is parliament and central executive.
- Sovereignty of Parliament - It is the very important feature of the British Parliament. Parliament is the only legislative body in the country with the rule making power.
- Rule of law - It is also an important feature of the UK constitution. All people Persons are equal before law irrespective of their position or rank.