



## Verdict 2014: Possibilities and Apprehensions of Coalition Politics in India

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**Abstract :** *The history of politics has witnessed the changing nature of Coalition Politics. Therefore, to examine the causes and consequences of changing nature of coalition politics and to assess the opinion of the people of India about the future of coalition politics, a research work was undertaken. For this purpose, we administered a set of questionnaire to MLAs as well as common people and analyzed their answers for content analysis and generalizing facts.*

*The necessity to bring good governance is firmly established in every democratic society. In India this need saw the emergence of a new era in 2014. This work intends to highlight the actual trends of voting behaviour in 2014 Lok Sabha elections. This work presents a comprehensive study of the concept of Indian political system with special reference to verdict 2014. The ultimate goal of the project is to study the voting behaviour of Indian people. Empirical study assures the project's relevance. It would encourage researchers and psephologists to investigate the factors responsible for a fractured mandate and the emergence of coalition trend or a non coalition era of transformative politics in Indian political system in the future.*

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