

Meaning of Sovereignty

Sovereignty is regarded as an essential element of the State. The term “Sovereignty” is derived from the Latin word *superanus*.

Historical Development

- Concept of Jean Bodin (1530-96)
- Concept of Hugo Gortius (1583-1645)
- Concept of Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)

Characteristics of Sovereignty

1. Absoluteness
2. Permanence
3. Universality
4. Inalienability.

Sovereignty and Globalisation

- Erosion of Economic Sovereignty
- Non-State Actors
- Cross Border Movements and Migration