

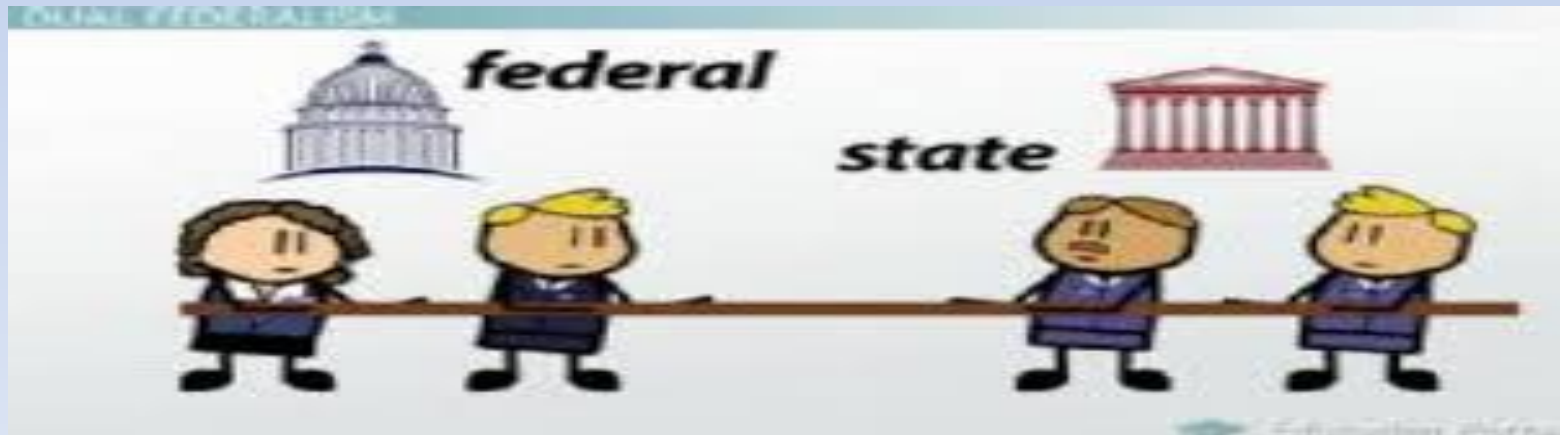
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CLASS – X

CHAPTER 2

WHAT IS FEDERALISM?

FEDERALISM IS A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN WHICH POWER IS DIVIDED BETWEEN A CENTRAL AUTHORITY AND VARIOUS CONSTITUENT UNITS OF A COUNTRY



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**DIFFERENT TIERS OF
GOVERNMENTS BUT EACH TIER
HAS ITS OWN JURISDICTION**

**THERE ARE TWO OR MORE
LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTS**

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THE JURISDICTION OF EACH TIER OF GOVERNMENT ARE CLEARLY SPECIFIED IN THE CONSTITUTION



THE FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION CANNOT BE CHANGED UNILATERALLY BY ONE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT



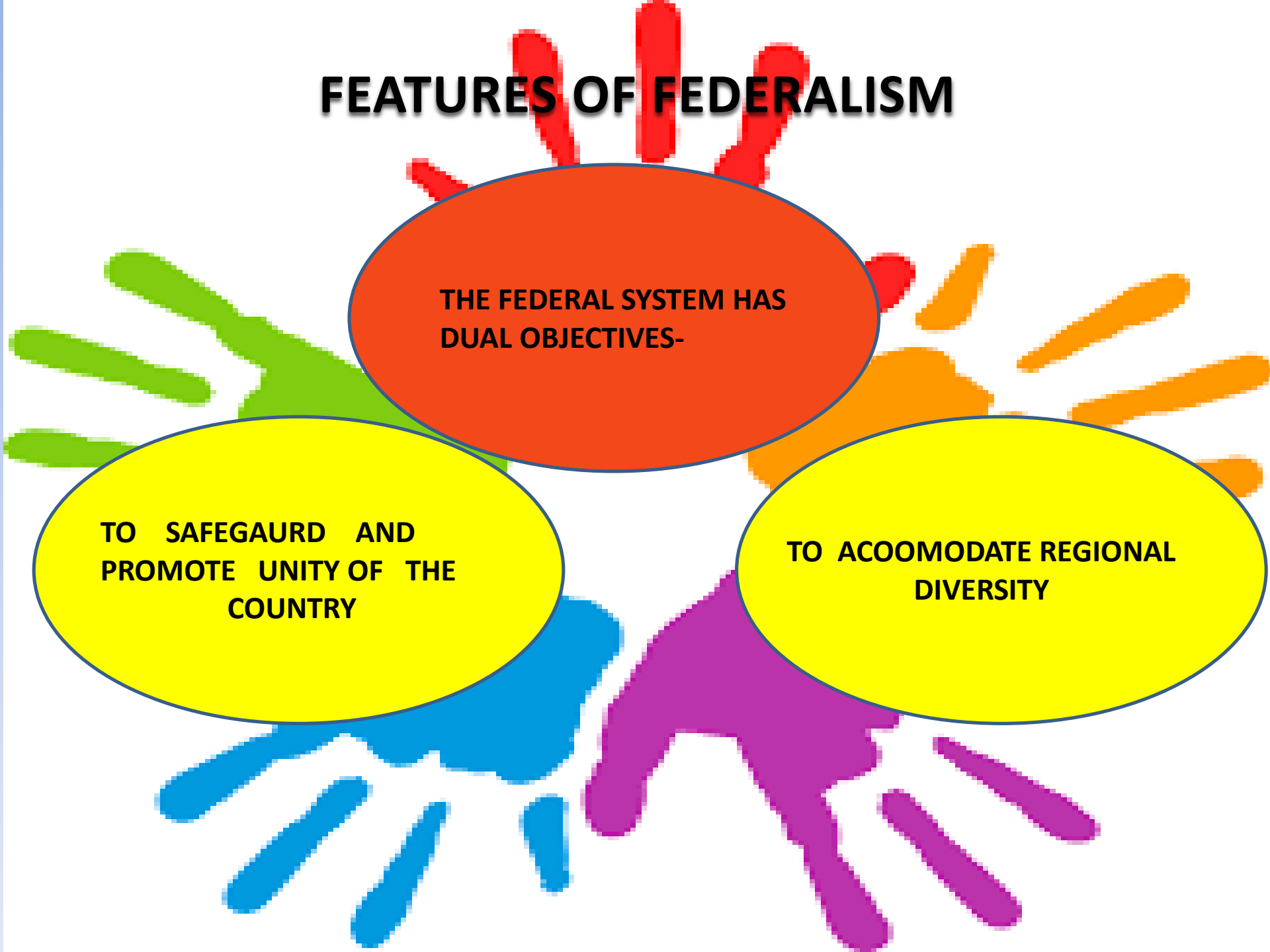
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COURTS HAVE THE POWER TO INTERPRET THE CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTS.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR EACH LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT ARE CLEARLY SPECIFIED TO ENSURE ITS FINANCIAL AUTONOMY



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**THE FEDERAL SYSTEM HAS
DUAL OBJECTIVES-**

**TO SAFEGAURD AND
PROMOTE UNITY OF THE
COUNTRY**

**TO ACCOMMODATE REGIONAL
DIVERSITY**