

**CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS  
OF MYANMAR (1948 – 1988)**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This dissertation is the study of administrative changes in the history of Myanmar. It was found that many forms of administrative system existed throughout the history of Myanmar. Myanmar was governed by various forms of administration from the time of monarchy to the present. Monarchical Administrative System was introduced during the rule of the monarchy, colonial administrative system during British colonization, Fascist Administrative System under the Japanese rule, post-war British administration, AFPFL Party administration, Caretaker Government administration, Revolutionary Council administration and Burma Socialist Programme Party administration were the various forms of administration which Myanmar had to face throughout its history. AFPFL Party administration had been influenced to some extent by the British colonial administration but it was changed during the rule of Caretaker Government. The administration of the Union Party Government was based on the AFPFL Party administration and implemented the democratic form of administration. The administration of the Revolutionary Council was similar to that of the Caretaker Government. Burma Socialist Programme Party administration was differed from the previous administrations because it implemented the socialist form of administration to transform Myanmar into a Socialist State. Thus Myanmar had been governed by various forms of administration.

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