

# RESPECT FOR CONSTITUTION

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**Islamabad (May 31, 2011):** Naib Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmad has endorsed the point raised by Mian Raza Rabbani in his letter to the Prime Minister demanding that the Federal Legislature must not legislate on issues transferred to the Provinces under the 18th Constitutional Amendment.

According to Prof. Khurshid the strength of the Federation lies in strength of the Provinces. “All state players must respect the parameters clearly spelled out in the Constitution. Any under-hand effort to subvert genuine devolution of power to the Provinces is bound to generate mistrust and disharmony between the Federation and the Provinces”, he emphasized.

“If the Provinces feel that Federal legislation is needed on a certain issue the Constitution provides a mechanism for that purpose”, he stressed. “Respect of the Constitution and of the wishes of the electorate are incumbent on all institutions and political forces. He expressed the hope that the government will respect the constitution in letter and spirit”, he concluded.

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