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Discuss the evolution of collegium system in India. Critically examine the advantages and disadvantages of the system of appointment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India and that of the USA.

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Second Judges Case, 1993

Held that the CJI's concurrence, through a collegium, is essential to appointment - the birth of the working collegium.

Third Judges Case, 1998

Specified a five-judge collegium for Supreme Court appointments in an advisory opinion.

US Article II

Appointments clause: nomination by the President, advice and consent of the Senate.

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