

Rise of Narendra Modi and South Asian Politics: Reference to Sri Lanka

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Historically, india has a huge impact on the South Asian politics which plays a dynamic role in changing the patterns. This scenario has been enhanced with the emergence of the new Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. Accordingly, the main objective is “to identify how will the rise of Modi enhance the patterns of South Asian politics”. The methodology that has followed for the study is qualitative in nature while using both primary and secondary data. To collect primary data, purposely selected sample of 50 people (20%) has been used in the fields of government, academic, military and other professionals and the data have been analyzed descriptively. As per the study, Modi’s strategy has spread over the South Asia. His influence has enhanced the patterns of the politics with India by avoiding the conflict between those countries. In the Sri Lankan context, as per the primary data, Modi has paid his attention towards the Tamil Nadu insurgency against Sri Lanka, the issue of 13th amendment, the agreement for the Sampur project and the growing influence of China on Sri Lanka. Narendra Modi’s emergence into the Indian power has enhanced the patterns of politics among South Asian countries with India by applying a successful strategy. According to the primary data, It has been proved that Modi’s foreign policy is primarily based on mutual cooperation among neighbors rather than drawing attention towards super powers.

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