Political Socialisation of Elite: A Conceptual Analysis

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ABSTRACT

Globalisation influences the process of political socialisation. This study is an attempt to analyse the relationship between political socialisation and the working of Elite in the era of globalisation. This involves the study of democratic culture, mass and elite political culture, and social justice as a value of the Indian society, destruction of local culture and the growth of populist culture. It has been discussed, how these are manifested in the working of Indian democracy. Political Socialisation comes into operation at the time of elections and is manifested in various forms such as opposition or support to a specific political party or group of parties. It is usually determined that globalisation has an important bearing on people’s thinking about politics. Moreover, this study also determined that globalisation has an important effect on the process of the modification of the Indian political culture reflecting it in the working of the Indian democracy.

KEYWORDS: Socialisation, Globalisation, Elite, Political culture, India.

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