PREFACE

Student political activism has assumed much significance all over the world today. It is so in the state of Kerala too. Although political activism among students has ancient roots, its study is a recent phenomenon. As a social movement it's study is very important because it contributes towards the political development of a society. The style and pattern of student politics has undergone much change. Moreover, students have come to occupy seats in university administrative bodies. All these make student activism a topic worthy of study, especially the political socialisation process among students. This thesis: "Political Socialisation of Student Organisations in Kerala: With special reference to Mahatma Gandhi University" is a humble effort in that direction.

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