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The present thesis “GENESIS AND GROWTH OF DRAVIDA MUNETRA KAZHIAGAM A STUDY” makes an attempt to analyse and discuss the history of Dravida Munetra Kazhagam from 1949 to present day. C.N. Annadurai parted from Dravida Kazhagam party to form the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam on 17th September 1949. With the support of N.V. Natarajan, M. Karunanidhi and E.V. K. Sampath from the day of its inception to 1967 when it became the ruling party in seventeen years. In 1967 General election the D.M.K. party captured one hundred thirty two assembly seats. Before the completion of his chief Ministership tenure C.N. Annadurai was passed away on third February 1969, the authority was shifted to M. Karunanidhi. From 1969 – 1971 M. Karunanidhi functioned as Chief of Minister of Tamil Nadu of his first term. In 1971 Fifth general election D.M.K. won 182 Assembly seats out of 233. In 1977 such General election the D.M.K. party was defected by A.D.M.K. party of M.G.R. From 1977 – 1982, D.M.K. was served as the opposition party in TamilNadu legislative Assembly. In 1989 Eighth General election was hold once again D.M.K. won more seats in Assembly and formed the Government under the Chief Minister ship of M. Karunanidhi. In 1991 Ninth General evalution was held A.D.M.K. captured the power from D.M.K. In 1996 tenth General election was held D.M.K. won and formed the Ministry.

In 2001 Eleventh election was held A.D.M.K. captured the power from D.M.K. In 2006 Twelth general election was held D.M.K. secured more seats in the Tamil Nadu Assembly and formed the Government and continued its rule. In thirteenth General election was held on April 13th 2011. In this election D.M.K. won 23 M.L.A. seats secured 82,34,300 votes that is 22.38 percent vote there an attempt is made to study the Genesis of D.M.K. rise of D.M.K. to power. Ideological foundations and achievement of the D.M.K. based on original archival repository of Tamil Nadu.
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