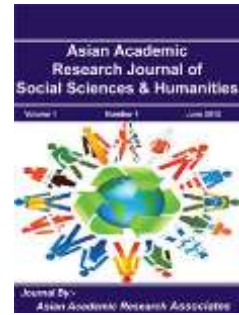




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REASONS FOR GROWTH OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM

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ABSTRACT

Opportunism signifies the practice of using situations unfairly to gain advantages for one self without thinking the practice of using situations unfairly to gain advantage for one self without thinking about how ones actions will affect other people. Every individual is actuated by the feeling of self-interest everybody tries to get the maximum benefit of the circumstances. Political Opportunism concentrates more on the personal gain or self-interest than the values or principles. Political opportunism is related to the selfish political behavior of men. Opportunism is an important concept in the contemporary politics of India. Yet is one of the most controversial concepts in the politics of the day. The term opportunism has been in use from many centuries. We use the term opportunism to equate grasping of circumstances for personal gain or selfish ends.

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