

Right-wing intervention in Gorkha Identity Politics

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The Nationality/identity politics has the potential to move towards Right-wing politics as the question of insider/ outsider stands on thin ice. The oppression of the minority by the majoritarian dominance and the process of othering makes a good field for Right-wing politics to rise. The politics of Gorkha identity has always been the question of belongingness and a dream of a utopian solution from the long oppression and discrimination. The movement started a century ago which went through many ups and downs but post 1980s a paradigm shift came within the politics of Gorkha identity which brought the traits of ethnocentrism and Right-wing inclination. A recent change in National politics towards the rise of Right-wing politics has affected the Gorkha Identity politics to a large extent. The paper tries to explore the historical changes that happened to the movement and how the intervention of Right-wing politics on the identity politics of Gorkhas took place, it's causes and effects also the process with which the intervention happened.