

POLITICAL EVENTS AND PERCEPTION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

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College students are regarded as the most sensitive part of our society it is their characteristics and nature that they perceive the events around them in right perspective. Though students are instructed, time and again, not to take active part in politics but history is a witness that students have come out ultimately to oppose and reject unhealthy state of affair, whenever needed. History of our freedom movements also indicates how students played an important role in the freedom movement. It was only with the active participation of the younger generation in Indian politics that India could throw colonialism so easily. The immense strength of students' unity could easily be seen during the Historical J.P. Movement. The student's participation clearly indicates how they are capable of perceiving political events. For this, we have to throw a little glance on Bihar Movement laid by Jay Prakash Narayan. There are two aspects of Bihar movement which must not escape notice for it. It is these aspects which distinguish this crusade for a total revolution from other similar agitation and movements. The first aspect is that it is a movement which was primarily started by university and college students. Secondly the students were fortunate enough in that they succeeded in persuading Jay Prakash Narayan to accept the direct leadership of their movement.