

INTROSPECTING INTERNAL DEMOCRACY IN ODISHA

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ABSTRACT

This research paper examines the dynamics of internal democracy. It highlights various components of promoting and sustaining democracy in political parties. It tries to focus on the selection of candidates and leaders by different provisions. It also reflects the difficulties faced by the party members in their respective parties. Democracy cannot survive and sustain without practicing and promoting at the party level. Inclusiveness and decentralization are the keys for better selection of leaders. The party which allows all the party members in the decision making process, is going to bring inclusive policies. Internal democracy will lead to transparency and accountability within the political parties. It will promote trust among the party members and a sense of belonging in the decision making process. The author analyzed the data collected from the sample and suggested recommendations based on the findings of the study.

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