

PREFACE

The present Ph.D. thesis on the Role of Indian Political Parties: A Study of Indian National Congress & Left Parties since 1967 – 2005 tries to depict the role, ideology of the Congress party and the Left Parties in India. Attempt has been made to explore & explain Congress party's dominant role in Indian domestic politics, its performance in terms of its election manifesto, in the field of economy & its significant role in shaping India's international relations, policies with regard to SAARC, the United States & the UNO in a comparative, manner with the left parties of India.

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