

Review of: "MODI 'Wave'-Leadership Legitimation and Institutionalization in Indian Politics"

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The efforts of the author of this scholarly work are highly commendable. However, the following are my few observations, comments, and suggestions:

- BJP's legitimacy – what is the full meaning of this acronym? It has not been formally used in this treatise. It is expected that the full meaning of the acronym should be first of all stated before it is used as such in the subsequent part of the article. Also, what is the meaning of the type of legitimacy known as BJP's legitimacy?
- If the preamble after the abstract is the introductory part of the treatise, the author is expected to indicate that.
- The interregnum ended in 2014 – in what context is the word 'interregnum' used in this treatise? Does it mean the legitimate government was absent before 2014? Or what is the meaning of interregnum in this context? However, if it is used connotatively, it would be better to be placed in inverted commas.
- The table on Modi's Popularity and Approval Ratings - page 4 needs explanations for clarity purposes. For instance, what are the meanings of the numbers, and are they in percentage? Also, what are the metrics by which they are gauged?
- What is the full meaning of RSS on page 5? Besides, other acronyms are used in the treatise without being properly defined in the first instance before they are used subsequently. The author needs to take note of this.