

NATURE OF THE LAND MOVEMENT IN JALPAIGURI DISTRICT OF WEST BENGAL IN PRE-INDEPENDENCE INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The Land movement of Jalpaiguri district has a rather long history. This movement was instances of left-led mass movements in Jalpaiguri district. Mass movements have always been an inseparable part of social progression and through organized protest and resistance against domination and injustice, they paved the way for new thoughts and actions that rejuvenated the process of change and transformation in society. A rigorous analysis of the issue, estimates of economic instability in agriculture and evidence on the location and intensity of peasant unrest is important for an understanding of the nature of political development in Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal. This work tried to focus and criticized the nature of Land Movement in the district.

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