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Rituals of state making: From Citizens to Non-citizens

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Abstract:

While the transformation from Jus Soli to Jus Sanguinis within the regime of Indian citizenship has been apparent, the process of such a shift has been sparsely documented. The role of different organs of the state, the lived experiences of such exercises and the eventual fall-out of such an emerging (dis)order thereby necessitates academic engagement. Citizenship, of late, is sought to be restricted to a strict documentary regime sans historicity. Although this has been apparently a global phenomenon, there are perhaps differences in its manifestation. The discussion wishes to preliminarily engage in understanding the changing discourse on citizenship in general and India, in particular. In this regard, what has been the manifestation of such an emerging process in India? Are we gradually treading into a zone where citizenship succumbs to be liminal, as emergence of the non-citizens within a pool of citizenry becomes legal?

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