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**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, STATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY: PERSPECTIVES
FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH**

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ABSTRACT

Social movements are one of the major forms of collective behaviour. In the last six decades, social movement studies have attracted the attention of many sociologists, political scientists, and social anthropologists in the global south. It shows that something is wrong with some people. Yes, it is true that when something goes wrong with society or some section of the community, people try to change it through collective protest. The question is that why do people join the various types of social movements?

The state and its machinery have failed to deliver their promises, resulting in a strong disenchantment with the system. The development policy followed by the state resulted in development for the few and impoverishment for many. The state's developments have led to the annihilation of people through displacement and livelihood and tampering with their culture.

It will be on Global South, given that it will explore different kinds of social movements in the Global South. Through case studies, diverse problems regarding social, political and economic justice and sustainable development in the Global South will be examined and discussed as to how the civil society actors in these countries have sought to address these challenges through collective action.

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