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Present study on student activism is significant on two points. Firstly, it has concentrated mainly on the students of such a university where they have been active since its inception, and secondly, it has attempted to apply measuring instrument taking care of the spirit of the problem. The study has been reported into the following five chapters :

1. Introduction : History and Development of Student Activism
2. Review of Related Literature
3. Research Design
4. Analysis and Interpretation of the Data, and
5. Summary, Suggestions and Conclusion.

The study concludes that though students of BHU show wide interest in activism, they have very little socio-political consciousness. They associate with party-politics, generally, on caste basis, at its initial level with the sole hope of using it to achieve their immediate gain. However, considering the environmental situations, it seems that student activism has not gone out of control, provided the society takes it in a broad and positive view.

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