

GEOPOLITICS OF SINO-INDIAN CONTESTATION: AN ANALYSIS IN THE CONTEMPORARY 'CORONIZED' CONTEXT

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ABSTRACT

The entire globe seems to be reeling under a pathogenic threat; a global contagion is doing the rounds, has been the buzzword. But, the news of India-China border confrontation at Galwan Valley in Mid June 2020 has also been grabbing headlines and created a volatile situation in Ladakh Valley. The Dragon is rising high and almost seems to have arrived at the global theatre, and in the Asian geopolitical theatre, recent face off at Galwan Valley in June 2020 apparently showcases that the Elephant seems to be dancing to the Dragons tunes and have failed to tame the Dragon. In the backdrop of the above and the contemporary COVID-19 Pandemic, the paper strives to analyze the recent Sino-Indian border skirmishes across the LAC in Ladakh (Galwan Valley).

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