

HIS5B09 HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

MODULE-3

TOPIC- EXTREMISTS

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- 1.**Extremists aimed at nothing short of swaraj as it existed in United Kingdom and its self governing colonies. Tilak said,'Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it .'
- 2.**Extremists wanted to end the British rule .
- 3.**Extremist denounced British rule . Many of them(Extremists) Were arrested because of anti-British activities.
- 4.**Extremist were radical in their approach . Demands of extremists were aggressive.
- 5.**Extremists believed in militant methods including swadeshi and boycott. According to Tilak, freedom to be fought for.

6. Extremists believed in atma-shakti or self reliance as a weapon against domination.
7. Extremist drew their supporters included peoples from all sections including the lower middle class, workers and farmers .Extremists thus had wider social base .
8. Extremist rejected British rule and held it responsible for the backwardness and poverty of the Indian people .

- **9.**Extremists drew their inspiration from India's past. Extremists revived the Ganapati and Shivaji festivals to arouse the masses. Extremists wanted to inculcate pride in India's glorious culture to generate the spirit of nationalism. Extremists invoked goddesses Kali or Durga for strength to fight for the motherland.
- **10.**Examples of extremist leaders- Bala Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal and Lala Lajpat Rai, Aurobindo Ghosh

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