

HEARTY WELCOME

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA  
MODULE-II  
RISE OF NATIONALISM

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# causes

## 1. Development of means of Communication & Transport :-

- \* Roads, Railways
  - \* Modern postal system
  - \* Electric telegraph
- Sense of unity & facility to organise

## 2. Impact of Western Education

- \* Introduction of western education
- \* Intellectual transformation
- \* Touch with works of great European thinkers like Milton, Thomas Paine, Burke, J.S.Mill , Spencer , Locke ,Voltaire ,Rousseau & Mazzini
- \* Ideas of Liberty , Equality , Fraternity , democracy & National freedom

# 3. Economic Exploitation of India

- \* India become supplier of raw materials to Britain
- \* Market for sale of British goods
- \* Investment of British capital
- \* Economic exploitation
- \* Increased India's poverty
- \* Drain theory

## 4. Socio-religious reform movements

- \* Brahmo samaj
- \* Arya samaj
- \* Ramakrishna mission
- \* Theosophical society
- \* Wahabi movement
- \* Aligarh movement

## 5. Emergence of press & Nationalist literature

- \* News papers- The Indian Mirror , Amrit Bazar Patrika , The Pioneer , The Hindu , The Maratha, Kesari , Bombay Samachar , Samachar Darpan ,Andhra Prakasika
- \* Novels
- \* Essays
- \* Patriotic poetry
- \* Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Rabindra Natha Tagore , Vishnu Sastri Chiplunkar, Subramanyam Bharathi & Altaf Hussain Ali- infused patriotism

## 6. Racial arrogance of the British

- \* British remained perpetually foreigners
- \* Feeling of racial superiority
- \* Consider Indians as inferior
- \* National humiliation

## 7. Denial of higher jobs to deserving Indians

- \* 1877- age to ICS reduced from 21 to 19
- \* Leadership of S.N.Banerjee- to restoring ICS exam age as 21



## 8. Revival of the glory of India

- \* Rediscovery of India's past by Max Muller , william Jones , Charlse Wilkins
- \* Ancient India have a superior culture
- \* Indian philosophy is superior
- \* Tried to arouse nationalism, patriotism , self confidence & self respect

# 9. Impact of contemporary European movements

- \* Unification of Italy
- \* Unification of Germany
- \* Independence movements- Romania, Serbia , Greece & Ireland
- \* National states- South America

# 10. Reactionary regime of Lytton

- \* Lytton-1876-80
- \* Proclamation-Empress of India
- \* Vernacular press Act
- \* Indian Arms Act
- \* Reduced entrance age

# 11. Illbert bill controversy

- \* Controversy