

Fourth Semester

Paper No: HSH. 552

Hard Core

THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the cultural impact of colonial rule and Indian social reform movements.
2. To understand the contributions of Indian intellectuals to the social awakening in the 19th century.
3. To enlighten students, about the 20th century thinkers and their contributions.
4. To understand the post Independence developments and their impact.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the paper, students will come to know the following

1. Understand the process of intellectual movements in the 19th century under the impact of western ideas.
2. Understand the nature of the social, political and economic issues that were debated.
3. Understand the ideas of 20th century leaders who took up the political issues along with societal issues under colonialism.
4. To understand the impact of the thinkers and their ideas after independence.

1. Introduction : 19th Century India – Historiography – Colonialism and Indian Renaissance – Rajaram Mohan Roy – Brahmo samaj – Liberalism and critique on religion – Dayananda Saraswati - Arya samaj – Cultural awakening and nationalism - Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh movement – Swami Vivekananda – progressive thoughts on society and religion.

2. Jyotibha Phule : Satyashodhak samaj – critique of caste system and social reforms through education – Savitri Bai Phule and Women empowerment.

3. Gandhiji: Non-violence and Satyagraha – Sarvodaya philosophy – constructive programmes – Gramarajya - Vinobha Bhave and Bhoodan Movement.

4. B.R. Ambedkar : Analysis of caste system – Gandhi and Ambedkar debates – Antyodaya – Democracy and state socialism – Indian Constitution.

5. Jawaharlal Nehru : Secularism, socialism and democracy — Ram Manohar Lohia and Indian Socialism – Jayaprakash Narayan ; Total Revolution (Sampoorna Kranti), EMS Namboodari Pad.

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K.N. Panikkar, *Culture, Ideology, Hegemony: Intellectuals and Social Consciousness in Colonial India*, (Tulika, New Delhi, 1995).

R.C. Majumdar, *British Paramountcy and the Indian Renaissance*, Pts. I & II. (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan)

David Kopf, *British Orientalism and the Indian Renaissance, 1773-1835*, (California, 1969).

Bipan Chandra, *Communalism in Modern India*, Vani Educational Books – Vikas, New Delhi, 1984.

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Kamble J.R., *Rise and awakening of Depressed classes in India*, New Delhi, 1979.

Dhananjaya Keer, *Dr. Ambedkar : Life and Mission*, Bombay, 1991.

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