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Hard Core

THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA

Learning objective: This paper aims to provide information on intellectual aspects of modern India. Further it also shed light on the persons and their visions and ideologies which played a crucial role in making India a modern state .

Learning outcome; After the completion of course the student's comes to know about various persons and their organizations which played a vital role in eradicating the blind belief from the Indian society and making india a modern state and society.

1 Introduction : 19th Century India – Historiography – Renaissance – Rise of Nationalism in India – Rajaram Mohanroy – Brahmosamaj – Liberalism and critique on religion – Dayananda Saraswati - Arya samaj – cultural awakening and nationalism – Swamy 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 Woman Empowerment.

3 Gandhiji : Non-violence and Satyagraha – Sarvodaya philosophy – constructive programmes – Gramarajya.

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 – Vinobha Bhawe and Bhoodana Movement – Ram Manohar Lohia – Indian Socialism – M.N.Roy, Issue of National language – Jayaprakash Narayan – Total Revolution (Sampoorna Kranti), EMS Namboodari pad.

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