

Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832)

Jeremy Bentham was an English philosopher, jurist, and social reformer, best known for his utilitarian philosophy and his advocacy for social and political reforms. He is also considered one of the founders of modern utilitarianism, which holds that the best action is the one which covers maximum happiness and pleasure.

Bentham was born in London and studied in Oxford University. He became interested in law and legal reforms, his ideas on jurisprudence emphasized the importance of rationality and empirical observation in legal decision making.

Bentham is also known for his work on social and political reforms, that are abolition of slavery and promotion of women's rights. He believed that society should be organized under modern utilitarianism that covers maximum pleasure and happiness and this can be only achieved by using rational policies and institutions.

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