

1. What specific steps were initiated by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan which later became the agenda points of the movement of Pakistan? How did these steps orient the political system in Pakistan?

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## INTRODUCTION

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan (1817-1898) was among those few voices which shouted against the genocidal acts of British government as a consequence of the War of Independence (1857). From day one, British have two objectives, to create a stronghold on Indian political affairs and to crush the religious sentiments of the public. Since the Muslims ~~have been~~ had been practicing both, such practices invited the British wrath. Taking advantage of the situation, Hindus of the subcontinent started building relationship with British government, motivated to create a superiority on Muslims, as they have started perceiving Muslims as infiltrators. During



such terrible situations, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan launched a the most needed movement to bring awareness the intellectual consciousness of Muslims.

## STEPS INITIATED BY SIR SYED AHMAD KHAN

### a. Educational Perspective

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan laid the foundation stone of Muslim's education in Indian sub-continent.

The main motives behind encouraging education were to bring consciousness among the Muslims of India. For instance, initially, he launched

Scientific Society in 1864. The main purpose of the society was to translate the books in local language to spread the knowledge among people. Those books were especially about the

rise and fall of the nations. The most famous Aligarh movement was also led by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan which later on laid the foundation stone of All India Muslim League.

### b. Social Perspective

Due to lack of education and a social awareness, the narrow mindedness of Muslim society have increased gradually. As per the survey conducted by Theodore Beale, most of the Muslim families don't send their children to school due to conceivness. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's efforts changed the mindset of the people. He founded All-India Mohammedan Educational Conference to address this social issue. His constant efforts brought change and Muslims from all over

Use specific, elaborate and self explanatory headings

What social perspective specifically?





# Add and highlight references/examples against these arguments

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan have made the muslims believe that having a separate homeland is mandatory for Muslims, if they want to practice the religion. As a result of these efforts we see that Muslim are living under the name of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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## b. Right's Consciousness Among Political System

After independence, Pakistan have survived 4 Martial laws which have hampered the socio-economic and political growth of Pakistan. But the inner-self have always urge the Pakistani politician and people to denounce the Martial law. For instance, Fatima Jinnah's huge public demonstration against Ayub Khan, Benazir's constant efforts against Zia-ul-Haq, and the lawyers movement for recognizing the power of supreme court. All these examples are strong evidence of consciousness among the political system of Pakistan.

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## CONCLUSION

Contributions of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan supported muslims of Indian sub-continent at the time of peate crisis. His constant efforts of inviting people towards education and familiarizing them with British government was the key to independence and long lasting consciousness of political system of Pakistan.