

**The Aligarh Movement was a Pure Educational Venture, but it deeply impacted Indian Politics Discuss**

## Introduction:

"Sir Syed Ahmad was the first Indian Muslim who felt the need of a fresh orientation of Islam and worked for it." (Allama Iqbal)

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was born on 17 Oct, 1817. He tried to help and uplift the Muslims of sub-continent. For this purpose, he started the "Aligarh Movement" which has its educational, political, social, and as well as educ intellectual aspects. This movement left great impacts on the Indian politics.

Give the main heading first and relate your headings to the qs statements

## EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS:-

Through Aligarh movement Sir Syed Ahmad Khan helped the Muslims of sub-continent. The educational aspects of Aligarh movement



include:

Setting up of the educational institutes:

Under the umbrella of Aligarh movement, many educational institutes were established to serve the Indian Muslims  
i Gulshan School in Muradabad in 1859.

ii Victoria School in Ghazipur in 1863.

iii M.A.O High School in 1875, which was converted into a college in 1877 and became a university later on

Books and Magazines:-

Many books and magazines were published with multiple purposes behind.

i Risala, Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind; to remove the enmity between Hindus and Muslim. It described the causes of



1857 War

ii Loyal Muhammadans of India; to achieve the great Muslim autonomy and to prove to the British government that Muslims are loyal to them.

iii Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq; to establish social harmony among the Muslims and to revive the Islamic values, culture and traditions.

### Formation of Scientific

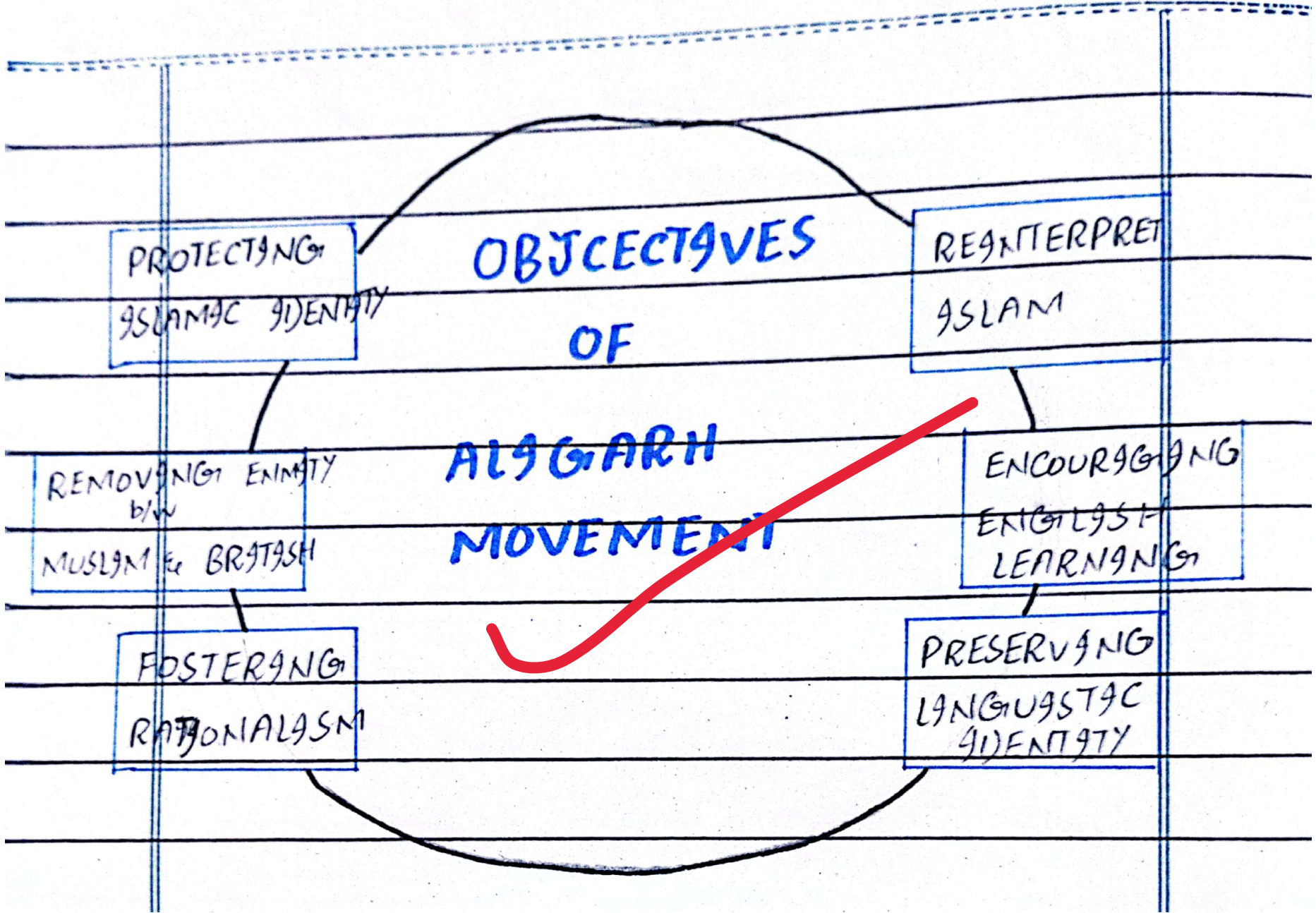
#### Societies:-

A few scientific societies were established. Among which the most renowned society is the "Scientific Society". The purpose of this society was to translate the scientific research paper into Urdu so that the Muslims

of India could get the modern education.

This part is not asked so need to discuss it in detail





PROTECTING ISLAMIC IDENTITY

# OBJECTIVES OF

REINTERPRETING ISLAM

# ALGARH MOVEMENT

REMOVING ENMITY b/w MUSLIM & BRATASH

ENCOURAGING ENGLISH LEARNING

FOSTERING RATIONALISM

PRESERVING LINGUISTIC IDENTITY



## EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE and CONFERENCE:-

Educational Committee and  
educational conference was also  
founded to address the  
educational issues of the  
Muslims of India.

## POLITICAL ASPECTS:-

opposition of Muslim's  
participation in politics:-  
Sir Syed Ahmad



Khan advised the Muslims  
 to stay away from politics.  
 He was of the view that  
 the Muslims should get education  
 first, then they would be  
 able to participate in  
 politics. He himself refused  
 to join Syed Ameer Ali's  
 Central National Mohammedan  
 Association as he thought  
 it had political leanings.

## CONCEPTUALIZED TWO-NATION

### THEORY:-

Sir Syed Ahmad  
 Khan and the Aligarh  
 movement conceptualized the  
 two-nation theory. For the  
 first time, it was said  
 that Muslims are a  
 separate nation as they  
 have a different religion  
 and language. So Aligarh movement  
 encouraged the sense of  
 nationalism among the Muslims.

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# PRESERVED THE LINGUISTIC IDENTITY:-

In the Urdu-Hindi conflict, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan preserved the Urdu language as a court language at that time and the Hindus were trying to curb the status of Urdu but through Ali Ghar movement it was decided that Urdu should be the associate official language. Moreover, some books and magazines were published in Urdu. A biography was also written on the Holy prophet (PBUH) in Urdu which was "Jazb-al-ayulub fi dhikr-al-ma'rub". Sir Syed once said "We (Hindus and Muslims) have evolved a new language "Urdu".



# IMPACTS of ALIGARH

## MOVEMENT:-

- Aligarh movement established some educational institutes which helped the Muslims to get western education.
- It encouraged Muslims to English language acquisition.
- It gave Muslims the sense of nationalism.
- It managed to develop cordial relationship between Muslim and Hindus. The enmity between Muslims and Hindus was removed.
- Above all, the Aligarh movement was considered an arsenal of the Pakistan movement.
- Aligarh movement provided the platform for the formation of "All India Muslim League", which was the force behind the



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creation of Pakistan.

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discuss it in detail by giving  
relevant subheadings

End with conclusion