

Critically examine the basic principles of Facism. Why is it considered to be the child of first half of 20th century events to place in Europe

Exordium

Facism is a child of first half of 20th century and gave birth by events that take place in Europe and particularly Italy and Germany. It was given birth by Mussolini from Italy and Hitler from Germany. Facism is introduction of new regime which followed extreme form of authoritarianism.

Definition

The consolidation of political and economic power for the superiority of single race, under single political leader and single political party.

A. Types of Facism

1- Authoritarianism

It is a kind of facism regime where political and economic

structure of a state has been hijacked. Exemp^l: gratia, Musharraf's authoritarian regime in Pakistan from 1999-2007.

2. Totalitarianism

It is a kind of fascism where total system of a state has been hijacked including social, political, economical and even religion. Exemp^l: gratia, Kim jong in North Korea, where every aspect of state is strictly controlled by ruling party.

B- Basic Principles of fascism

There are certain principle features of fascism including,

a) Single ruling party

There is only one single ruling party. The creation of new political party is not allowed, it is considered as against sovereignty of state. In North Korea, one one-ruling party, election happened but they won with 100% votes. It is due to no one can dare to challenge their authority.

b. Controlling all aspects

The single ruling party controls all aspects of life. They are responsible for political, social, economical changes. In North Korea, public is not allowed to pursue any religion.

c. Hijacked worshiping

The practices are chosen by the ruler of fascist regime and people obliged to follow them. In Italy, people even reached the level of worshiping their leader.

d. Extreme Nationalism

The nationalism under fascist regime touched its peak. It led them to develop hatred for other races. Only their race is superior and the rest is inferior. Adolf Hitler, the killer of 6 million Jews, he argued they impaired Aryan by marrying them.

e. Racism is evident

Along with a nation superiority, fascist leader focuses only on their

race. It is authority of one race.

Mussolini always highlight 'Romans' and their superiority.

b- Expansionism

Hitler being fascist leader dreamed to occupy 'Eastern Europe' for spread of his regime. He occupied Poland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. Similarly Mussolini captured Ethiopia. They proved expansionist principle of fascist regime.

Fascism is child of 20th century

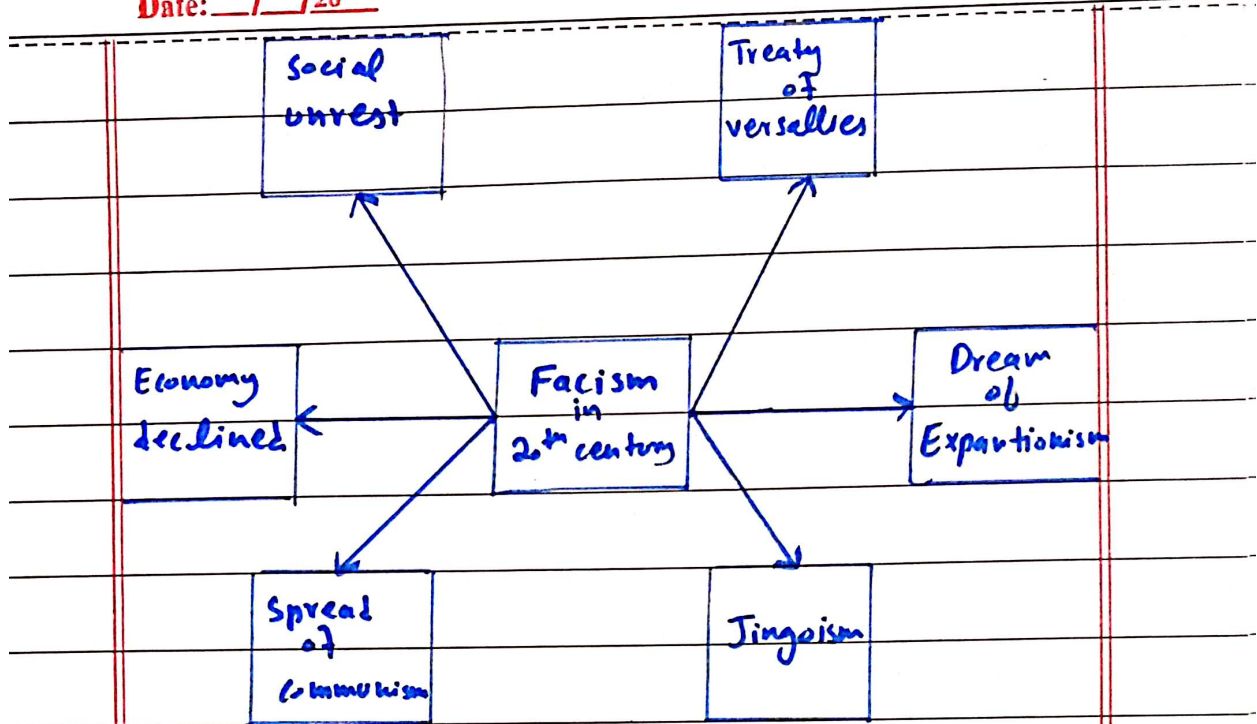
It was ~~formed~~ created by two fascist leaders, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. The cruelty of World War and 'Treaty of Versailles' (1919) are the master events behind this idea.

The spread of communism in Russia also threatened their philosophy.

The first WW created them and they later created the second WW. It was appeared in first half of 20th century, the time between WWI ^{and} WWII.

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Reasons of Fascism

Mussolini in Italy

Benito Mussolini was from Italy. He gave model of Fascism for later fascist regimes including Nazi Germany.

Reasons Behind His Arrival

In world war one, Italy was part of axis powers. The allies power were winning, they offered Italy to betray axis and they will reward Italy after winning war.

The allied powers won the war, but they did not fulfill their due promise.

It dumped the country in social unrest, humiliation, economic deprivation and many more. The 'Treaty of Versailles' was signed in city of Italy but Italy was sidelined. Such economic, social and political conditions ^{can} attract communism. This scenario created Mussolini.

Mussolini as a Fascist leader

Mussolini got only 30% votes but he gave sticks to his followers, known as 'Black shirts'. They marched towards the capital of Italy. History reminds it by name of 'march on Rome'. This mob kicked the govt out and controlled the office. King Victor III. did not resist and appointed Mussolini as PM.

Therefore, Mussolini controlled all the aspects of Italy including, social, political and economical. He highlighted his dream of revival of Rome's status. He invaded Ethiopia to expand his regime and Roman authority. He appeared after 1919,

and took the whole world to another war. So, he gave birth to fascism in 20th century. Mussolini noted, everything in the state, nothing out the state, nothing against the state.

Nazi by Hitler in Germany

Adolf Hitler was from Germany military. He created Nazi party and with help of Mussolini deepened the roots of fascism.

Reasons Behind His arrival

Germany and her axis powers fought the World War against allied powers. When axis powers were defeated by allied powers. They imposed 'Treaty of Versailles' on Germany. They urged Germany to pay heavy reparation. All the colonies of Germany were taken and distributed among allied powers. This harsh treatment and social life devastated by this. This situation created Hitler, he was not born rather created.

Germany under Hitler

Hitler wrote a book 'Mein Kampf'. He highlighted nationalism and anti-communism concepts in his book. He was afraid of spread of communism. He was extremely nationalist and favoured Aryan race only. He invaded Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia. However, Hitler's dream of occupying Eastern Europe and to save it for Aryans took his life. He killed 6 million Jews because he claimed they impured Aryan race.

End of Fascism in Italy and Germany

Mussolini was captured and he was hanged in Italy, whereas, after humiliating defeat in Russia Hitler killed himself in bunker in Germany. The death of these two marked temporary end of Fascism.

However, Fascism is still present

In world in form of North Korea,
Many critics not even consider
China as democratic country, rather
authoritarian one. They claimed,
democracy without opposition is
merely a performance.

Denouement

Fascism is rule of one race,
by one leader and under one
party. There are always reasons
behind every ideology. Fascism was
created by Mussolini and enlarged
by Hitler. They tried to save their
saves from communism because after WWI
they were facing poverty. It is evident
poverty attracts communism and wealth
attracts capitalism. So, instead of
communism, fascism emerged in 20th
century. It has been following since
then, in 21st century North Korea
is conspicuous example of fascism.