

Q. - The Aligarh Movement was a pure educational venture but it had deep impacts on Indian Polities. Discuss.

INTRODUCTION

The situation of the Muslims of the Subcontinent was deteriorating after the decline of Mughals and with the subsequent control of British in 1857. Muslims were marginalized in every sphere of life ranging from social to the economic, ~~and~~ political, and educational level.

Sir syed Ahmed Khan established societies and various committees for the moral, educational, social and political uplifting of the Muslims. He wrote various books and established educational institutes to enlighten ~~polity~~ Muslims.

of the Subcontinent. Muslims of India started political struggle and succeeded in reshaping the geography and political history of the Sub-continent.

A - IMPACTS OF ALI-GARH MOVEMENT ON INDIAN POLITICS

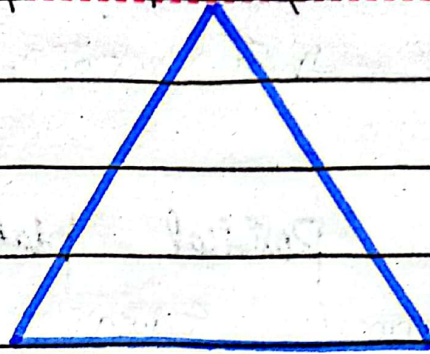
Involvement in politics after seeking political consciousness

During Aligarh Movement Sir Syed emphasized on seeking education. He imparted the getting the education Muslims would be in a better position to demand their political rights through Constitutional means.

K. K. Aziz classified Aligarh Movement as trinity of idea

Alienation From Politics

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Devotion towards education

Loyalty towards British

Sir Syed asked the Muslims to not join - the political party - Congress

Congress was dominated by Hindus primarily. In its first session out of 72 members only 2 were Muslims. It did not represent the Muslims of the Subcontinent truly.

Development of Political Consciousness

Due to the Aligarh Movement Muslims started seeking education through various institutes like MAO College. They realized that without education they

Cannot protect their political rights.

Provision of Political platform

Anglo Muhammad Educational Conferences

was a part of Aligarh

Movement. It provided the

Muslims to present their views

and express politically. It was

a "Mouth Piece" of Aligarh

Movement. It later on transformed

into All-India Muslim League.

Realization in Muslims as a distinct political identity

Muslim realized that they
are different from other communities
and especially Hindus. Sir Syed

Ahmed Khan was the Pioneer
of Two-nation theory.

Acquaintance of true sense of political rights

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Muslims became aware that demands of separate electorate favours them most as compared to electoral system which Congress was demanding.

Created harmony between British and Muslims

Sir syed Ahmed Khan wrote Risala e Asbab e Baghawat e Hind to bridge the widening gap between British and Muslims.

Inclusion of Muslims in Legislative Council

Due to the efforts of Sir syed Ahmed Khan, Muslims were included in legislative Council. Syed Ameer Ali was the first Muslim who was elected to the Council.

Development of leadership

The graduates of Aligarh University (which was established in 1920)

later on initiated the Pakistan Movement and played vital role in the creation of Pakistan

Protection of Urdu in Hindi - Urdu Controversy

The Hindi - Urdu Controversy started at Benares where Hindu wanted to replace Hindi as official language. Sir Syed advocated for Urdu language and later on it was developed as official language of Pakistan.

Awareness about political trends

In the world through Scientific Society

In 1857 Scientific Society was established to

translate the modern English literature
into Urdu, through which
people of India became aware
of the political rights and trends
in rest of the world.

Provision of roadmap for political struggle

Sir Syed provided the roadmap
to the Muslims of India
for politics. He urged Muslims
to be non-violent and to
equip themselves educationally.

Urged Muslims to bring efforts to get rid of British slavery

Sir Syed wrote a book
named **Abtal-e-Ghulami** to
awake the sense of
independence in Muslims of
India.

Alignment of politics with western democratic principles

Aligarh Movement inculcated a political sense in Muslims that Britishers are the torchbearer of democracy and liberal ideas. By following them they should also give independence to the people of Sub-Continent.

CONCLUSION

The pure educational movement of Aligarh has truly impacted to the politics of India to extend that it changed the geography of subcontinent. The political struggle by the educated Indians has created Pakistan. Quaid-e-Azam has best described the Aligarh's political impact by declaring Aligarh as arsenal of Pakistan Movement.

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