

How would you argue that lessons cannot be drawn from European revolution in 1830s & 1840s as historical....

## Introduction:

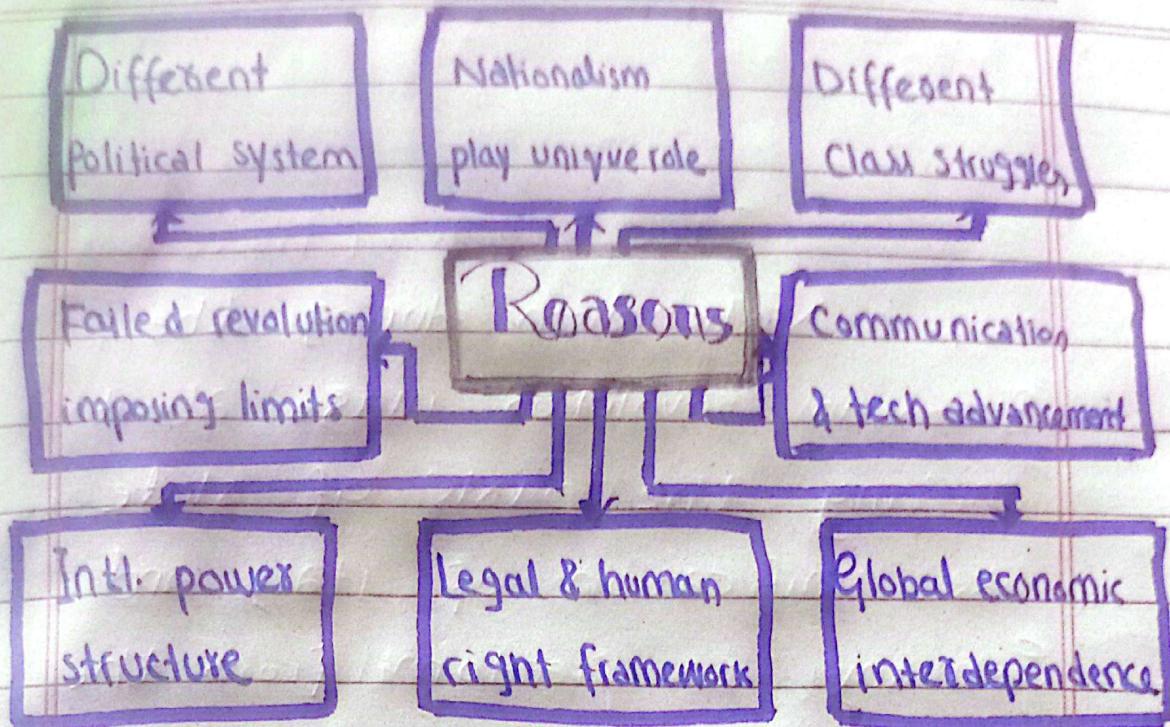
The European revolution of 1830s and 1840s had particular content different to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. So, no universal lesson cannot be drawn due to different political system, nationalism play unique role, class struggles were not same. Failed revolution of that time show limits of universal lesson. Communication and technological advancement play role to suppress revolution. International power structure of that time and modern time are different, legal and human rights framework exist today, and global economic interdependence of modern day cannot afford revolution.

### III) Brief overview of revolutions of 1830s and 1840s:

July revolution of France was against the repressive policies of Charles X. He imposed censorship and limited voting rights. The revolutions of 1840s were the ignorance of Working class by the Louis Philippe who only considered the interest of rich middle class. So, the revolutions of 1830s and 1840s were basically to achieve fundamental rights.

### (II) Reasons why lesson cannot be drawn from European revolutions:

Lessons cannot be drawn from the European revolutions of 1830s and 1840s due to following reasons:



i) **Different political systems during the European revolution and 21<sup>st</sup> Century:**

The European Revolutions of 1830s and 1840s were against the absolute monarchy and feudalism. Nowadays, countries have democracies, constitutional monarchy and dictatorship. So, fighting against the monarchy is not same as challenging the government in 21<sup>st</sup> century

## ii) Nationalism plays a unique role during both the time periods:

Nationalism during the European revolution was about unifying the parts of state like unification of Italy and Germany or freedom from the foreign rule. But nowadays nationalism is about unique feelings of nationhood, and anti-immigration sentiments.

## iii) Different class struggle limit the universal lesson to be drawn:

The working-class during the European Revolution was emerging due to the newly established industrialization. So, the revolution during this time

period was to achieve basic rights of workers. But during the 21<sup>st</sup> century fundamental rights for the working-class exist in the modern democracies.

The protest can be held to demand better working conditions not for basic rights.

#### iv) Failed revolution during 1830s and 1840s imposing limits on universal lesson:

Some revolutions during 1830s and 1840s were successfully suppressed by the rulers. This implying that when Europe itself was unable to replicate success of revolution during this period than how universal lesson can be drawn from these revolutions.

## v) Communication and technology advancement during both time period creating distinctions:

The technology and communication resources were not as advanced to quickly suppress revolution. But nowadays technology and communication have made progress and government can suppress any uprising using media and AI surveillance and stated by Hans J. Morgenthau in his book "Politics among Nations".

## vi) Different international power structure:

When revolution happens in any country different super powers like Russia, Britain, and France might send troops to crush it. But now world

is more globally connected. So, in order to prevent any violations US. and EU might impose sanctions or imposing tariffs on the country to influence them. So, the strategies of revolution time period can not be imposed these days.

### vii) Legal and human rights framework of Modern day not allow to draw lesson:

During the revolution time period no legal and human rights framework was available to demand rights. So, the violence and revolution was the only way to bring reforms during this time. But now legal & human Rights framework

exist in the form to Unite Nations to stop violations of human right and bring peace in the world. So, revolution tactics are not suitable in this democratic world.

### viii) Global Economic interdependence limiting countries to act individually:

During 1830s and 1840s countries act at their own to ~~response~~ any revolution. But in this world which is economically interdependent countries have to act carefully. Because any mistake made by one country would resulted into global economic crisis like Great Depression of 1929.

## Conclusion:

Hence, from the above discussion we can conclude that lesson cannot be drawn from the European revolution due to the different political, economic, and social condition of that time and modern time period. By doing this the only outcome would be chaos and unrest.

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Interests

Economic turmoil and plight of masses

Balance of power