

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Nationalism

(PART-III)

HISTORY

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- What is the difference between proto-nationalism and modern nationalism?
- How was the rise of nationalism in India different from that of in Europe?
- Was the rise of nationalism in India merely a product of western influence on Indian consciousness?
- How did the Indian Renaissance of the 19th century prepare the base for modern nationalism?
- Why did nationalism and communalism develop parallelly under the British colonial rule?
- Why did nationalism become more inclusive in the 1920s and 1930s?
- Why did Gandhiji get so much popularity? Did he present any comprehensive plan for economic-social change before the people?
- Why did Gandhism become the distinctive ideology in Indian and world politics?
- What role did the lower caste leaders play in the inclusive growth of nationalism?
- Why could the Indian National Movement not turn towards Socialism?
- What factors led to the partition of India?
- Could the partition have been averted?
- To what extent did the Second World War encouraged the freedom as well as partition of India?
