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Thoughts of Mahatma Phule- Dr.Ambedkar

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- 1) Critique of Caste system
 - a) Analysis of Caste exploitation and domination
 - b) Struggle against caste system
- 2) Social condition Prevalent in 19th century
 - a) Caste system
 - b) Condition of Women
- 3) Critique of Women's subjugation
 - a) Critique of Patriarchy
 - b) Graded exploitation of Caste and Women
 - c) Contribution to women's reform
- 4) Mahatma Phule's contribution to feminist theory and his contemporaries

✦ Educational thoughts of Mahatma Phule

- 1) State of education in 19th century Maharashtra
 - a) Traditional education system
 - b) Education in Bombay Presidency
- 2) Education and Social change
 - a) Critique of Vedic and Colonial education
 - b) Mahatma Phule's concept of knowledge and education: Caste, Patriarchy and education
- 3) Education and Social change
 - a) Educational activities of Mahatma Phule
 - b) Thoughts on Primary and Higher Education
- 4) Contemporary Educational thought and Mahatma Phule
 - a) Influences of Western Educational Thought
 - b) Social Reformer's views on education
- 5) Understanding Mahatma Phule's educational thought
 - a) Legacy of Mahatma Phule
 - b) Education and emancipation of downtrodden masses

✦ Religious Thoughts of Mahatma Phule

- 1) Religious Movement at the eve of 19th century
 - a) Hinduism: Gender, Caste untouchability, religious credulity, cultural practices and traditions
 - b) Critique of Hinduism by Christian Missionaries
 - c) Beginning of religious reform: Early thinkers
- 2) Alternative religion
 - a) Formation of *Satyashodhak Samaj* and its activities
 - b) Concept of *Nirmik* (creator)
 - c) Religious philosophy
 - d) Alternative Faith system: Mythology, rituals ethics
 - e) Emancipation of the downtrodden and religious alternative
- 3) Mahatama Phule's religious orientation
 - a) Anti-caste tradition
 - b) *Paramhansa Mandali*
 - c) Deism and Christianity
- 4) Examination of the ideology of *Sarvajanic Satyadharm*
Legacy of *Satyashodhak Samaj*

✦ Nationalism: M.Phule

- 1) Mahtama Phule's alternative Nationalism
 - a) Critique of British Colonialism
 - b) Economic and social basis of Nationalism
 - c) Historical and cultural basis of Nationalism
- 2) Mahtma Phule's critique of Brahmanical nationalism
 - a) Critique of 1857 revolt
 - b) Critique of Sarvajanic Sabha and Indian National Congress
 - c) Critique of cultural nationalism

✦ Mahatma Phule and Peasant Struggles in Maharashtra

- 1) Mahatma Phule's Analysis of Peasant Issues
 - a) Colonialism and Peasant Exploitation
 - b) Critique of Rural Indebtedness,
 - c) Critique of Colonial Administration
 - d) Religious Exploitation of Peasantry
- 2) Caste and Peasant Exploitation
 - a) Mahatma Phule's Agenda for Peasant Emancipation
 - b) Setting the Economic Agenda of Peasantry
 - c) Waging Cultural Struggle Against Brahmanical Exploitation
 - d) Modernization of Indian Agriculture

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Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar

✦ **Dalit Movement under Dr. Ambedkar , 1920-1956**

- 1) Understanding Dr. Ambedkar's Agenda of Dalit Emancipation
 - a) Anti-Caste Democratic Revolution
- 2) Emergence of Dr. Ambedkar Era
 - a) Dr. Ambedkar's Understanding of Caste, Untouchability, Economy, Society and Culture
 - b) Early Activities : Bahishkrut Hitakrni Sabha, Mahad Satyagraha, Kalaram Temple Satyagraha
 - c) Towards Autonomous Dalit Movement

✦ **Social Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar**

- 1) Sociological inquiry of caste
 - a) Genesis and evolution of caste
 - b) Social structure and dynamics of caste
 - c) Sociological impact of caste
 - d) Genesis and evolution of Untouchability
 - e) Social basis of Untouchability
 - f) Social Dynamics of Caste Struggle
- 2) Dr. Ambedkar's Sociological Theory
 - a) Social Reconstruction
 - b) Law and Social Change
 - c) Religion and Social Change
- 3) Understanding Caste and Class
 - a) Dr. Ambedkar's understanding of Caste-class dynamics
 - b) Caste-class politics and nationalism
 - c) Caste-class politics and communalism

✦ **Educational thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar**

- 1) Dr. Ambedkar on education
 - a) Views on primary education
 - b) Views on higher education
- 2) Educational Legacy in India
 - a) Caste and Education
 - b) Vedic and Buddhist Education Systems
- 3) Educational activities
 - a) People Education Society
 - b) Vision of education for modernization
 - c) Dr. Ambedkar's views on students teachers and pedagogy, College and University
 - d) Education and Social Change
 - e) Contemporary relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Educational Thoughts

✦ **Dr. Ambedkar and political thought**

Impact of Western Political Thoughts

- a) Liberalism
- b) Socialism

1) State Socialism

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's Ideas on State Socialism
- b) Understanding Dr. Ambedkar's political philosophy
- c) Caste-ending democratic revolution

2) Encounter with Liberalism

Individualism

Democracy

Human rights

Challenges before Indian Democracy Social and Economic Democracy

✦ **Economic Thought of Dr. Ambedkar**

1) Dr. Ambedkar on Development

- a) Agriculture: land reforms, issue of bonded labour, surplus labour, rural development
- b) Industry: Infrastructure, finance, labour
- c) Economic planning: Dr. Ambedkar's contribution
- d) Population and family planning

2) Dr. Ambedkar on caste economy

- a) Critique of caste economy: unfolding the system of graded exploitation
 - b) Caste economy and untouchability: issue of Mahar Watan
 - c) Economic impact of caste system
- Economic impact on of Peasantry and Labouring Class
- a) Views on Agricultural Economy

✦ **Nationalism: Dr. Ambedkar**

1) Dr. Ambedkar's conception of alternative Nationalism

- a) Anti caste struggle and Indian Nationalism
- b) Political agenda of Nationalism
- c) Socio-cultural basis of Nationalism

✦ **Dr. Ambedkar's struggle for women's emancipation**

1) Women is Slavery and social history of India

2) Issues of Women's subjugation and discrimination

- a) Theorizing caste-patriarchy
- b) Women's reforms: social and economic issues

3) Struggle for women's emancipation

- a) Women as the agency of Dalit movement
- b) Hindu code bill

4) Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to feminist theory and practice

✦ **Constitutional Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar**

- 1) Making of Indian Constitution
 - a) Structure of Constituent assembly
 - b) Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to making of Indian Constitution

✦ **Religions Thought of Dr. Ambedkar on Buddhism**

- 1) Dr. Ambedkar on Buddha and his Dhamma
 - a) Portrayal of Gautam Buddha's personality and life
 - b) Major tenants of Buddhism
 - c) Dr. Ambedkar's interpretation of Buddhism
- 2) Dr. Ambedkar and conversion to Buddhism
 - a) Dr. Ambedkar's critique of caste and Hinduism
 - b) Issues of Dalit and conversion: why conversion?

✦ **Research Methodology**

- 1) Social Research:
 - a) What is Research? Research Process:
 - b) What is Social Research? Objectives and Motives of Social Research; types of Social Research;
 - c) Utility of Social Research, Qualities of Researcher
- 2) Methods of Social Research:
 - a) Historical Method. Comparative Method
 - b) Descriptive Method. Scientific Method
 - c) Survey and field research Method
- 3) Theoretical Tools:
 - a) Sociological theory, Marxist and Feminist Theory, M.Phule and Dr. Ambedkar Theory.
- 4) Hypothesis, Research Design & Sampling
 - a) What is a Hypothesis?
 - b) Criteria for Hypothesis Construction
 - c) Nature of Hypotheses
 - d) Difference between a proposition, a Hypothesis and a theory
 - e) Sources for deriving Hypothesis.
 - f) Research Design and Sampling
- 5) Techniques of Data Collection
 - a) Questionnaire and Interview Schedule
 - b) Interview
 - c) Observation
 - d) Case Study
 - e) Projective Techniques