

# **History of Education in British India during first decade of 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

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To the late nineteenth century north Indian context there had been a sizable number of people who had become significant in the transitional phase in which society had been experiencing the pressures of a modern system and ideas. In the age that witnessed the introduction of modern education, institutions, press and administrative measures that brought structural changes in the role of an educated class became crucial.

It is unclear about the share of disadvantaged groups like the lower castes and aboriginal tribes. During Study period they had very low literacy, missionaries were particularly active in promoting schools for them and official policies also encouraged public support for schools in areas heavily populated by lower castes and aboriginal tribes.