

Language Legacy

The British had introduced English education in India for the convenience of their administration. The continuance of English as a medium of instruction and the study of English literature in the Indian education system has been British legacy. The continuance of the English language in India and the presence of the issue of English vs Hindi between the Southern and the Northern States of modern India can also be traced back to the British Raj. On the one hand, English as a link language has played a unifying role but on the other hand, it has hindered the growth of an Indian language-Hindi-as the national language.

Membership of the Commonwealth of Nations

India's membership of the Commonwealth of Nations, which was initially the British Commonwealth, also reflects the British legacy of the Indian political system.

Creation of a Middle Class:

The introduction of Western education through the medium of English language helped to create a new class i.e. English educated middle class of India, who were exposed to the ideas of liberty, democracy and socialism.

While some of them became members of the Indian Civil Service, some others took to social reform, law, journalism and other professions like medicine and accounting etc. Through this class, the British ruled the country. At the same time, from this class, political leadership emerged to challenge the British rule in India. This class eventually inherited power from the British rule, playing a dominant role in the future development of the country.

विभिन्न बिंदुओं पर हमने एक संक्षिप्त बातचीत की, निष्कर्षत हम यह कर सकते हैं कि इस प्रकार, ब्रिटिश उपनिवेशवाद अपने पीछे नकारात्मक और सकारात्मक दोनों तरह की कई विरासतें छोड़ गया है, भारतीय राजनीतिक व्यवस्था में भी. भारत को अंग्रेजों से कई विरासतें मिली हैं, उपनिवेशवाद और ये वर्तमान भारतीय राजनीतिक व्यवस्था की प्रकृति और कार्यप्रणाली को प्रभावित करते रहे हैं।

अब अगली कक्षा में हम विभिन्न बिंदुओं पर थोड़ा विस्तार से चर्चा करेंगे।

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