SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IDEAS OF GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE – A STUDY

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Gopal Krishna Gokhale was one of the pioneering leaders in the Indian Independence Movement. Go through his biography to know more about his life, profile & career. Gokhale was one of the founding social and political members of the Indian Independence Movement against British Empire and his contribution is remembered till date. The Servant of India Society which he formed in 1905, following his presidency in the Indian National Congress, to educate the Indian citizens continues to exist till date, though with minimal membership. Gopal Krishna Gokhale: The liberal nationalist regarded by Gandhi as his political guru. At Bombay, Gokhale opposed the British government’s onerous land revenue policies, advocated free and compulsory primary education, and asked for the creation of equal opportunities to fight against untouchability. Written by Om Marathe | New Delhi |. Updated: May 11, 2020 9:34:06 pm. Gopal Krishna Gokhale hailed from Ratnagiri in present-day Maharashtra and studied at the Elphinstone College in Mumbai. (Source: Wikimedia Commons). Following the 1857 Sepoy Mutiny, there arose a brand of liberal political I Through the society and congress he campaigned for self rule and social reform. Gokhale and Bal Gangadhar Tilak are contemporary leaders of congress, Gokhale being right wing while ... The person who played a major role in putting Gandhi at the forefront of India’s freedom struggle was Gopal Krishna Gokhale, a great politician, social reformer, orator and economist of his times. Gokhale was among the founders of the Indian National Congress and was a moderate leader. Gokhale was a mentor and guide to Gandhi. It is interesting to read how Gandhi reflects on his association with Gokhale in his autobiography, My Experiments With Truth, where Gandhi has dedicated considerable space to his mentor. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was also a social reformer whose goals were to promote non-violence and reform within existing government institutions. He died on February 19, 1915 at an early age of 49 as stress took its toll. Statue of Gopal Krishna Gokhale in Mumbai. Some interesting facts about Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was born in a poor family. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was a mentor to both Mohammed Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi even wrote a book called, ‘Gokhale, My Political Guru’. He died on February 19, 1915. His political opponent, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, said at his funeral, “This diamond of India, this jewel of Maharashtra, this prince of workers is taking eternal rest on funeral ground."