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**INDIAN POLITICAL MOVEMENT AND ITS INFLUENCE
ON THE POSITION OF WOMEN**



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ABSTRACT

The Indian National Congress, the first all-India's political organization of the Indian people was founded in 1885 by liberal Indian intellectuals in co-operation with non-official British liberals like Hume and others. It was an organization to enable all the most earnest laborers in the cause of national progress to be personally known to each other. One notable feature of the congress in its initial stages was that most of the social Reformers also were its co-founders. The founder leaders appreciated the progressive work like the spread of modern education accomplished by Britain in India and believed that Britain, in accordance with her democratic traditions, will help India to become a free self-governing country. According to its initial scheme, the congress was devised by its leaders as a training ground for evolving and organizing a correct public opinion on Indian questions.

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