

① Who wrote the Vande Mataam?

Ans:- Vande Mataam was written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.

(11) How icons and symbols did advocate nationalism?

Ans. → With the development of national movement, nationalist leaders became more aware of certain icons and symbols for unifying people and inspiring in them a feeling of nationalism.

→ During the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, a tricolour flag (red, green and yellow) was designed.

→ It had 8 lotuses representing 8 provinces of British India, and a crescent moon, representing Hindus and Muslims.