

CHAPTER-5

Nationalism in India

Q1) How did the sense of collective belonging developed in India?

~~A1)~~ The sense of collective belonging came partly through united struggle.

* But there was also a variety of cultural processes through which nationalism captured people's imagination.

Pioneers

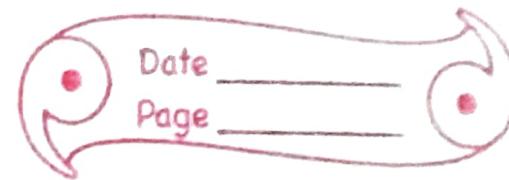
* Ideas of Indian nationalism also developed through a movement to revive folktales. In the mid 19th century Indian nationalist began recording folksongs sung by bands and they took villages to gather tales and folksongs.

* These tales they believed, gave a true pic of traditional culture that had been corrupted and damaged by outside forces.

Icons And Symbols

* The identity of India is most often symbolised as a figure.

* It was first created by Bankim chandna Chatterjee



Moved by Swadeshi movement, Rabindranath Tagore painted his famous image.