

1. Who wrote the 'Vande Mataram'?

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2. How icons and symbols did advocate Nationalism?

A Nationalist Nationalist leaders used more and more symbols and icons to unify all people and inspire them as the Nationalism movement developed.

- During the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, a tricolour flag (red, green and yellow) was designed. It had eight lotuses which represented eight provinces of British India. The crescent moon in the flag represented Hindus & Muslims.
- By 1921, Gandhiji had designed the Swaraj flag. It was also tricolour (red, green and white) and had spinning wheel in centre, which represented the Gandhian values.
- Carrying the Swaraj Swaraj flag, during march became a symbol of defiance.