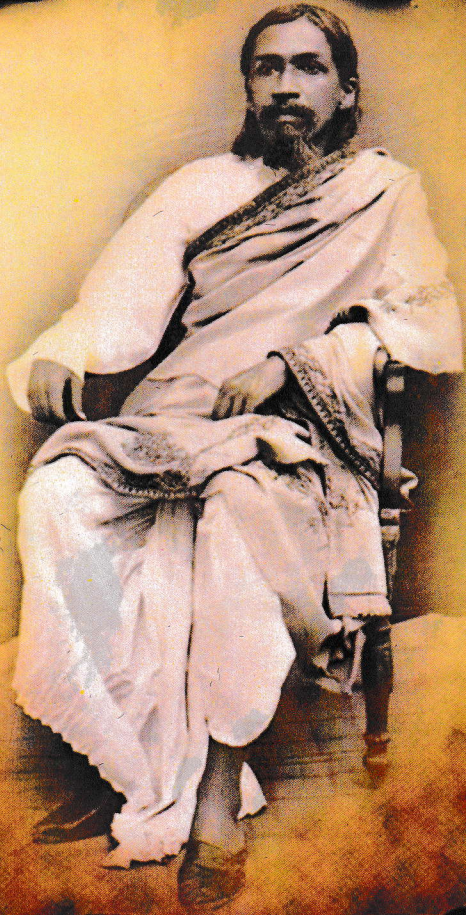


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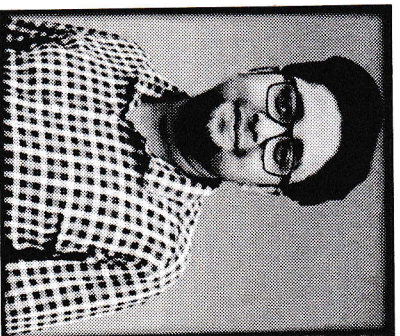
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Abstract:

Sri Aurobindo's political thought is intricately intertwined with his philosophy of spiritual evolution, making it a unique and multifaceted approach to governance and society. At its core lies the belief that humanity's progress is not merely material but also spiritual. Aurobindo envisioned a society where individuals evolve spiritually, leading to a harmonious and enlightened collective existence. The integration of spiritual evolution in Aurobindo's political thought, highlighting key concepts and their implications. Central to Aurobindo's philosophy is the idea of the integral transformation of the individual and society. He emphasized the need for individuals to awaken to their inner divinity and strive for self-realization. This inner transformation, according to Aurobindo, is the foundation for societal change. A spiritually evolved society is characterized by unity, harmony, and the pursuit of the common good. Aurobindo's political thought advocates for a governance system that facilitates spiritual growth and fosters the realization of human potential. He envisioned a decentralization of power, where local communities are empowered to govern themselves based on spiritual principles. This decentralization allows for the expression of diversity while maintaining a sense of unity rooted in spiritual values. Aurobindo emphasized the importance of education in nurturing spiritual evolution. He proposed an education system that integrates spiritual teachings with academic curriculum, aiming to cultivate

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THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS OF SRI AUROBINDO IN BENGALI LITERATURE

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Abstract:

Sri Aurobindo, a prominent philosopher, poet, and nationalist leader from India, introduced revolutionary ideas that left an indelible mark on Bengali literature. His literary contributions were not just confined to the realm of poetry and prose but extended to profound philosophical and spiritual insights that transformed the intellectual landscape of Bengal. Aurobindo's writings in Bengali literature are characterized by their depth, originality, and spiritual essence. He seamlessly blended traditional Indian wisdom with modern thought, creating a unique literary style that resonated with readers across generations. His works often explore themes of spirituality, nationalism, and human evolution, urging readers to aspire for a higher, more enlightened state of being. One of the most revolutionary ideas propagated by Aurobindo was the concept of integral humanism, which emphasizes the harmonious development of the individual in all aspects - physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual. This holistic approach to human life found its expression in his literary works, inspiring readers to seek a balanced and integrated way of living. Aurobindo's exploration of the inner realms of consciousness and the divine played a pivotal role in shaping the spiritual underpinnings of Bengali literature. His poetic compositions often serve as spiritual meditations, inviting readers to embark on a journey of self-discovery and inner transformation. Sri Aurobindo's revolutionary ideas in Bengali literature have had

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