

GREATEST SOCIAL THINKER AUGUST COMTE



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Abstract: August Comte was greatest thinker, scholar, best orator and twinkling star of 19th century, because of his effort today, a science 'Sociology' is growing, root of this was August Comte. His writings, life and companion everything is his thoughts. Many volumes came up to and reached people. When we go into history we can see depth and width of August Comte. In this way this is a small effort made in this article.

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INTRODUCTION:

August Comte is one of the great social thinker, virtue man and started sowing social thinking seed and given a special place. August Comte is a 'father of Sociology'. Birth of Sociology means birth of August Comte. Such great contribution is given to the society by him. It is necessary to know the great man who cause for the birth and development sociology as a common citizen.

Let see micro background of the August Comte.

He is famous as August Comte, his complete name is 'Ecydoar August Mary Frankie's Xavier's Comte'. His name is as famous as his contribution. First of all he is citizen of France. He was born on 19th January 1798 in Mount Flair of France. His parent belongs to Traditional Catholic Christian but August Comte criticized all the tradition strongly since his childhood and try to know deeply, he opposed the tradition imposed by his parents. He learnt writing with Saint Simon .He broken marriage life twice then he tried spend his rest of life lonely and engaged in lecture. Many thinkers, scholars, scientist came to listened his speeches in queue. His speeches spread light on all aspects and 4800 pages of his speeches of notes is published as Positive Philosophy) in 1830-42.This work resulting in spread his famousness to outside the France. He mentally disturbed due to failure in life and attempted to suicide. He came out of depression very fast with the motivation and suggestion of many and involved in writings. He has taken almost one year to get out of it. He published a book entitled 'Course de philosophy' in 1842 with the help of the money collected by his fans. It took almost 12 years to publish this Book. In the book 'Course de philosophy' positive, word sociology is used and he said that sociology is the child of last traditional science. The following important points are said in the above book.

Untiring effort of Comte in creating Sociology: August Comte is 'Father of Sociology', there is a big effort behind his life. The word 'Sociology' is derived from Latin and 'Socious' from logos of Greek origin. Mix of this two root word coined the word sociology. Socious means society and Logos means study of social science. In the four volumes of 'Positive Philosophy', the word sociology is used. According to social thinker jumbles, if it is very easy to believe that there are two Comte's but one is very genius and other is very common man. Now, we need generous Comte. (3) (Footnote Architect of Sociology Page 33)

Scientific Method
Gradation of sciences
Social system science
Social mobility Science.

In 1881 a four volumes books entitled System De- Politics' was written. In this book he tried to find out the remedy for social problem and also tried establish humanitarian religion. As said August Comte that a scientist need only desire of knowledge but not the ambiguity of god or blessings of God (for footnote see Architect of Sociology Page 18)

Contribution of August Comte

Three tier theorem: in 19th Century, Evolution theory of Charles Darwin was very much in public field. Comte had concentrated and said three steps of on evolution of rational life

Theological stage or Factious Stage: Nature in the universe created meaningful life to human life, therefore people first worshipping nature, son, moon, wind, water e. t. c., Then One god: Then multi god worshipping came into practice.
Metaphysical or Abstract stage: People try to involve in rational thinking from factious stage. In this stage, they control on theory and sentiments.

Scientific or direct oath stage: Comte said that he tried to visualize scientific world and we can see rules and uniformity but if we try to find out reason for uniformity for this type, but it is only hypotheses. (for footnote see Architect of Sociology Page 22).

Three stages of Evolution Human Society:

Scientific Sociology stage

Law prominent stage
Industrial Society stage

CONCLUSION:

There are several incidents happened and happening in the world but posed a generation to thinking and created sociology by Comte is included in the pages of History and he was spent his life. His social life was not good, he is active in each moment when he was in pressure, conflicts and problems and given more stress on social thoughts and made it firmly and his name become memorable. He died at the age 59 in 5th September 1857. His fans were many and they told there relative that if we died please bury us by the side of Comte tomb. His disciples were also buried around the Comte's tomb. This how he famous.

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