

- * • Decentralization. - From the period of Chandragupta I. the Gupta ruler took the title of Maharajadhiraj, Paramajadhiraj, Raj Rajadhiraj etc which is known from their inscriptions and coins. This was due to Gupta adopted the Policy of Decentralization. Several powers conquered by the Guptas. But they were allowed to function 'Independently'. They were subjugated but not incorporated into the Empire. These Fundatories pay tribute to the Guptas, but in their own inscriptions did not mention Guptas as Sovereign power.
- * • The practice of Land Grants (Village) continued during the Gupta period (Administrative, Judicial Rights were also transferred to Donors.) By transferring all these rights Gupta ruler themselves started decentralization in their rule.
- * • Following of 'Brahmanical Ideology' the Gupta patronized Brahmanism by performing vedic rituals and constructing shrines. They became responsible for the 'Revival of Brahmanism in form of Hinduism'. They also portrayed themselves as the saviours of 'Varne Shrama Dharma' in order to legitimise themselves.

In the phase of decentralization, they took the help of different systems to enjoy greater amount of power or legitimacy.