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Nishkam Karma Math

- Nishkam Karma Math was founded by Dhondo Keshav Karve in Pune in 1910.
- It worked for Educational progress of women and improving widows' condition. He also founded a women's university in Pune.

Social Service League

- Narayan Malhar Joshi founded the Social Service League in Bombay in 1911 with an aim to secure for the masses better and reasonable conditions of life and work.
- Their activities also included police court agents' work, legal aid and advice to the poor and illiterate, excursions for slum dwellers, facilities for gymnasia and theatrical performances, sanitary work, medical relief and boys' clubs and scout corps.
- Joshi also founded the All India Trade Union Congress (1920).

Seva Samiti

- Seva Samiti was founded in 1914 by Hridyanath Kunzru in Allahabad. Hridyanath Kunzru was a prominent member of the Servants of India Society.
- It worked for improving the status of the suffering classes through social service, education.
- The Seva Samiti had as its objective to **organise social service during natural disasters** like floods and epidemics, to promote the spread of education, cooperation, sanitation, to uplift depressed classes, reform criminals and rescue the fallen.

Madras Presidency Association

- In **1917**, Madras Presidency Association was formed which demanded separate representation for the lower castes in the legislature.
- Madras Presidency Association was a faction within the Indian National Congress.
- While Justice Party championed the cause of non-Brahmins in Madras presidency, non-Brahmins within the Congress party founded Madras Presidency Association.
- Justice movement in Madras Presidency was started by C.N. Mudaliar, T.M. Nair and P. Tyagaraja to secure jobs and representation for the non-brahmins in the legislature.



