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SUTTEE-DAHA: RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY VS. HINDU SOCIETY

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Abstract

Raja Ram Mohan Roy is one of the most influential reformists of India. To list his activities revoking Suttee comes among the important ones. But the fight behind this lies long into the grounds of Hindu culture. This paper aims at analysing the strenuous efforts of Roy as well as the cunning, conservative advocates who left no page unturned to prevent the enactment of the law against this tradition. This also highlights the roots of this tradition that is deeply hidden into patriarchy.

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