

# **Government College for Girls, Ludhiana**

**Department of History**  
**Class B. A. III Semester**  
**History of India, 1750-1964**  
**(Modern History of India)**

**Topic Name**

**Reforms of Warren  
Hastings**

# Warren Hastings Governor General 1773-1785 A. D.



# Reforms:

## (A) Administrative Reforms:

1. End of Dual Government
2. Appointment of British Collectors
3. Transfer of Treasury from Murshidabad to Calcutta
4. Arrangement for the Household Affairs of Nawab

## (B) Reforms in Land Revenue System:

1. Appointments of British Collectors
2. Establishment of Board of Revenue
3. Five Years and Annual Land Revenue Settlement

## **(C) Judicial Reforms:**

1. Civil and Criminal Courts in Districts
2. Courts of Appeal in Calcutta
3. Zamindars Deprived of Judicial Powers
4. Codification of Laws and Keeping of Court Records
5. Maintenance of Peace and Security

## **(D) Commercial Reforms:**

1. End of the Dastakh Practice
2. Abolition of Illegal Custom Houses
3. Reduction of Duties
4. Send the Commercial Mission to Other Countries

## **(E) Financial Reforms:**

1. End of Extra Posts
2. Increase the Income of Company through  
Abolish the Dastakh Practice
3. Decrease the Pension of the Nawab of Bengal
4. End of Annual Tax of 26 Lacs which was given to  
the Mughal Emperor
5. He Received 40 Lacs from Shujaa-ud-Daula  
Nawab of Bengal

## **(F) Miscellaneous Reforms:**

1. Establishment of College in 1781
2. Establishment of Bengal Asiatic Society in 1784

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