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Ramanujacharya was a great social reformer and worked for the upliftment of the society.

Ans

The great poet-saint Ramanujacharya was a great vaishnavite saint and known for his various religious, social reforms in society.

Who is Ramanujacharya?

Ramanujar was a great thinker of devotional Hinduism and he started with studying about advaita vedanta and got many conflict thoughts with concept created visistavendanta. He also great proponent of Bakti movement.

Religious reforms

Ramanuja got chance of headship of mutt in Srirangam temple, Trichy. and during his headship he created many reforms regarding transparency in the accounts of temple and to have clear revenue accounts. He thought

temple is not only place to pray but also place of so many social activities. So he influenced in the construction of goshalas, mandapas and introduced devotee grievances system in temple.

Social reforms While he is headship of various temples in Andhra he noticed that many people in name of dalits were not allowed inside temple.

He considered that all human are same irrespective of gender, nationalism so he granted <sup>dalits</sup> daras (path to follow gauru) to all men so brahmins.

Dalits and other non brahmins became his disciples. Many Dalits who were granted daras contributed to many to Hinduism and society.

Social Infrastructures

He is also made efforts in construction of many infrastructures needed for society.

- Thondanur (Hogcala) lake is constructed by his effort still it is in use for people of Thondanur (~~Hogcala~~ Karnataka at present).

Due to his social reforms and works for social upliftment only the constructed statue of Ramanujacharya is called Social