

Ducknow Pact (100 words)

In 1916 a pact was signed between Indian National Congress and Muslim League by the initiation of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

This pact consist of :-

i) There should be a communal reservation for the muslims.

ii) The reservation should be double of their numerical population. i.e. in Bihar there was 13% Muslim so reservation should be 25%.

iii) Communal veto should be considered. i.e. means if $\frac{3}{4}$ population of community decline it then it should be abolished.

iv) Half of the legislative council seats should be reserved for indians.

Advantage :-

- Hindu Muslim unity was promoted by this pact.

Criticism :-

- It is said "preface for a separate nation" was done setup.

"Sarojini Naidu" Nightingale of India gave the title 'Ambassador of Hindu Muslim unity' to Jinnah.