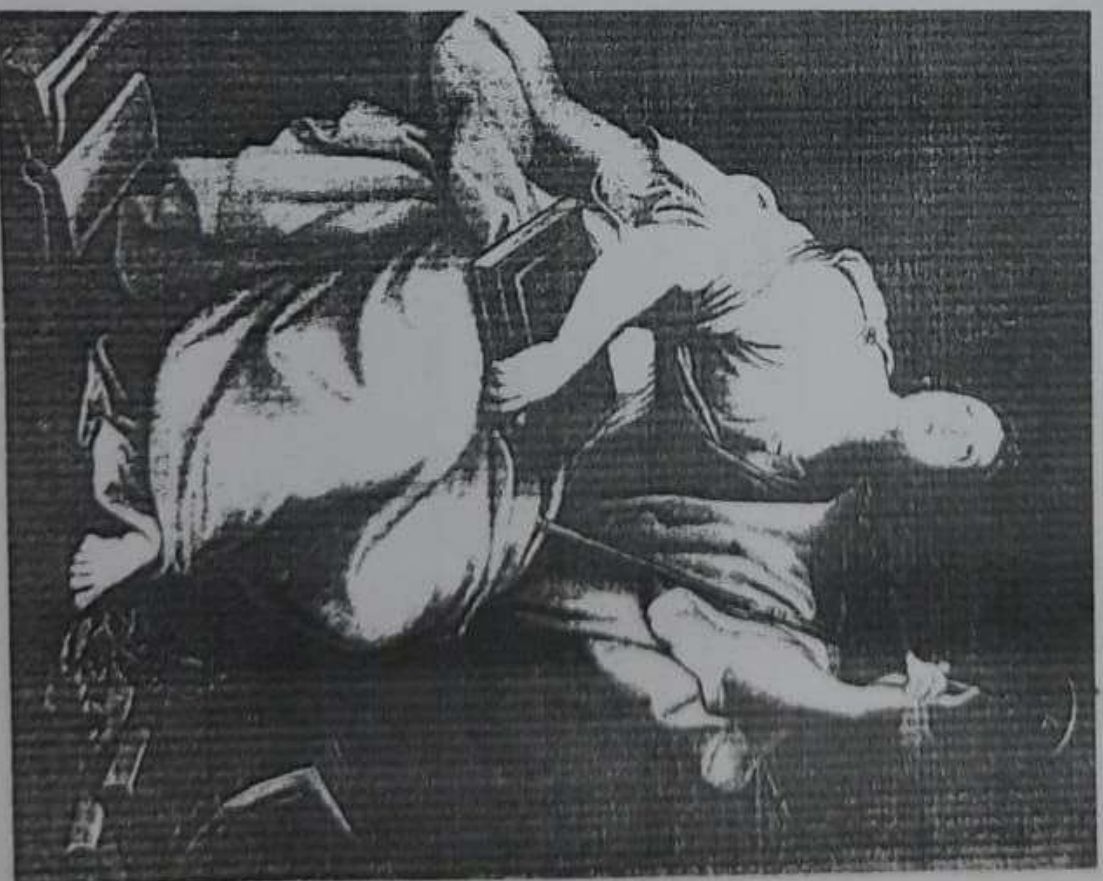


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Gandhiji in Captivity

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Abstract:

Gandhi's life in the prisons in South Africa and India, reveals the veiled portion of his character. Gandhiji had to be imprisoned in South Africa, due to his Satyagraha movement there. And after getting back in India, Gandhiji spent a very long time in jail for the same cause. He stayed confined for long term during the years of 1922, 1930, 1932, and 1942. 'During his stay in the prison, it had been noticed that he was a person of peculiar intellectuality. Practically, the complete synthesis of Indian heritage is found in the character of Gandhiji.

Keywords: captivity, prison, movements, fasting, nonviolence, government

Gandhiji's words and action were always cast upon three principles— nonviolence, *Satyagraha* and indomitable humanism. He refused all kinds of disruption and hated subservience of all these three. It is known to all that he was destined to be the victim of violence and the fanatic foes of nonviolence took his life. Gandhiji had a miraculous power of solving the toughest of the problems.¹ [Azad: 2010] His life in the prisons in South Africa and India, reveals the veiled portion of his character. Gandhiji had to be imprisoned in South Africa, due to his *Satyagraha* movement