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Working for a change for women

gyotirao Phule

- **Open girls school in Maharashtra**
- **Born in 1827 -- started a Christian Missionary School**
- **Argue Aryan where foreigners and defeated true children of India**
- **Upper caste has no right to land and power which belongs to indigenous people or low-caste**
- **Shudras (labouring caste) and Ati shudras (untouchable) should unite to changes caste discrimination .**

- **Formed satyasodhak Samaj for caste equality**
- **critical of anti - colonial nationalism preached by upper caste leaders .**
- **Wrote book – “Gulamgiri” in 1873 and dedicated to Americans who fought to free slaves (linking low caste in India to blacks in America)**
- **Movement against caste was continued by Dr. B R Ambedkar in western India and E V Ramaswamy Naicker in the south .**