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WORKING FOR A CHANGE FOR WOMEN .

Changes from early 19th century – books, newspaper, magazines, leaflets and pamphlets were printed – much cheaper than manuscript .

Social, religious, economic and political issues could be debated .

Hook swinging festival - devotees underwent a peculiar form of suffering as part of ritual worship .

With Hooks pierced through their skin they swung themselves as a wheel .

Raja Ram Mohan Roy : The man who abolished Sati.

- **Founded Brahma Samaj in Kolkata .**
- **Changes where necessary to remove unjust practice and adopt new way of life .**
- **Freedom and equality for women.**
- **Campaign against practice of Sati and in 1829 Sati was banned .**

- **Well versed in Sanskrit and Persian .**

Thanks

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