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Bengal has been a beacon of India's intellectual movement in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The analysis revolves round the evolution of socialist thought process in the Indian intellect particularly in Bengal in the first half of the twentieth century with an effort to make a deep insight into the various trends of socialism. I have tried to show how these trends were complementary as well as contradictory to each other and how they suffered from certain limitations. I have finally tried to prove my hypothesis of how these trends visualized the construction of a socialist order of society.

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