

## PREFACE

Colonial rule in India has been studied extensively by historians. However, there are a few contemporary writers who viewed the economic impact of colonial rule on India in general and the Punjab in particular. One of the most important regions where the policies of the British were enforced and implemented was The Punjab, The Land of Five Rivers (undivided Punjab). Agriculture, Prices, Industry and Rural Indebtedness are the key areas which have engaged the attention of the scholars. The present is an attempt to analyse the research work and writings of one contemporary writer Professor Brij Narain, who witnessed and examined the British policies. His writings reflect clarity of his thought.

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