

## Chapter 3

*"All the Muslim families of Hindustan are falling and are being ruined go to Delhi and see that celebrated town. Beyond a few tottering walls and crumbling bones there is nothing .....Under such circumstances it was necessary that somebody should think anxiously about this and try to raise the condition of his brothers, who at one time were named with honour, and who were famous for their wealth, their greatness and their power "*

*Sir Syed Ahmad Khan*

*[Speech at Meerut on March 14, 1888]*