HISTORY

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HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Course Topics and Readings

Week I.                              Introduction and Organization of Course

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: The Consolidation of the Company's Permanency

: The Conception of the Company Paramounty

Readings:

Library Resources:
C. H. Philips, East India Company, 1784-1834 (1840).
A. Aspinall, Cornwallis in Bengal (1931).
Ainslee Embree, Charles Grant and British Rule in India.

Week IV.

: Servants of John Company and the Imperial Tradition

or

: Policies of Social and Cultural Renovation

Readings:

Library Resources:
K. M. Panikkar, A Survey of Indian History, pp. 195-224.
J. Nehru, The Discovery of India, VII. (1-6) "The Last Phase."

Assorted biographical works on British proconsuls, as listed at the end of each chapter in Oxford History.
L. S. S. O'Malley, Modern India and the West, for excellent general treatment. See early chapters.

Week V.

: The Administrative System: (1) Imperial Structure.

: The Administrative System: (2) Imperial Services
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Library Resources:

Bibliography is very extensive. For a bibliographic essay, see:
The Development and Impact of British Administration in India (New Delhi: Indian Institute of Public Administration, 1961), by Bernard S. Cohn.

Week VI.

- The Punjab School and The Limits of Expansion

- Currents of Social and Political Reaction

Readings:
Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 210-238.
Pelican, 129-44.
Woodruff, *The Men Who Ruled India*. The Founders, pp. 279-343. especially X: "Before the Deluge"
XI: "The Titans of the Punjab"

Recommended:

Week VII:

- The Great Revolt and Its Aftermath.

- The Imperial Heyday and Processes of Modernization.
Readings:

Other Resources:
Thompson & Garratt, Ibid., pp. 445-498.
Edward Thompson, The Other Side of the Medal.

Week VIII.

Social Order and the Impact of the West
Economic Development and the "Drain"

Readings:
Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 251-295, Pelican, 158-68, or

Other Resources:
B. B. Misra, The Indian Middle Classes, Their Growth in Modern Times (London: 1961), pp. 69-340, ff. This is misnamed; it is mostly concerned with Bengal.
de Bary, Ibid.; and Nehru, Ibid., VII, 6-12.
Thompson & Garratt, Ibid., pp. 587-596.

Week IX.

The Frontiers of Imperial Power
The Rise of National Consciousness

Readings:
de Bary et al, Sources of Indian Tradition, Chs. 22-24.

Other Resources:
Hugh Tinker, South Asia: A Short History (NY: 1966), Praeger U-600. Ch. 8 & 7, pp. 143-204. On economic and social changes, see pp. 116-142.
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Muslim Alarm and Communal Consciousness

The Alienation of British Rule

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Week XI.

Constitutional Reforms

Mahatmaji and Satyagraha

Readings:
*Oxford History of Modern India*, pp. 317-26, 327-34, 335-345, -54.
Pelican, pp. 181-205.

Other Resources:
Thompson & Garratt, Book VIII, pp. 598-635.

Week XII.

The Accelerating Struggle for Succession

The Act of 1935: Congress Succession and Its Consequences
Week XIII.

Readings:

Other Resources:

Novels:
E. M. Forster, A Passage to India.
Philip Mason Woodruff, A Wild Seat Witch
H. E. Beal, India Ink.

Week XIV.

"Islam in Danger": The Genesis of Pakistan
"Quit India" and "Direct Action" The Lost Unity

Readings:
Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 376-384.
Pelican, 224.
Penderal Moon, Divide and Quit (Berkeley: 1982), pp. 1-70.

Other Resources:
B. N. Pandey, The Breakup of British India (1969) pb
I. H. Qureshi, The Muslim Community in the Indo-Pakistan Subcontinent (The Hague: 1962), Chapters XIII, XIV.
Ram Gopal, Indian Muslims: A Political History.

Week XV.

The Partition of India and Its Aftermath
Pakistan (And Bangladesh) Since Independence

Readings:
Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 385-394.
Pelican, 230-43.
Penderal Moon, Divide and Quit, pp. 71-260, esp. 261-293.

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Other Resources:
T. P. Wright, "The Muslim League in South India Since Independence: A Study in Minority Group Political Strategies," *APSR*, XL, No. 3, September, 1960, pp. 579-590. Other articles...
Percival Spear, "The Political Evolution of Pakistan," Chapter from *Politics in Southern Asia*.

Novels:
Kamala Markandaya [Taylor], *Some Inner Fury*.
Ahmed Ali, *Twilight in Delhi*.
Mulk Raj Anand, *Coolie* & *Across the Black Waters*.
Dennis Kincaid, *Durbar & Their Ways Divide*.
Kushwant Singh, *Night Train to Pakistan*.

Week XV.

India Since Independence

Past As Prologue: Perspectives and Prospects

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