THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
Semester II, 1993-94

History 450

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA: II
Radical Movements During the Age of Gandhi

Schedule of Topics

1. Mon, 24 January: Introduction to Course and its Themes

PART I: THE CONSTRUCTION OF INDIA

The Physical Environment:

2. Wed, 26 January: Physical Geography: Places and Climates
3. Mon, 31 January: Human Geography: Peoples and Languages

The Social Structures and Systems:

4. Wed, 2 February: Families: Birth and Lineage Networks
5. Mon, 7 February: Communities: Caste and Class Rankings

The Sacred Cultures and The Logic of Power:

7. Mon, 14 February: Hindu Traditions: Elite Power and Lore: Brahmanical Influence
9. Fri, 18 February: Islamic Legacies: Arabs, Scripture and Theology
10. Mon, 21 February: Islamic Legacies: Persians, Form and Style
11. Wed, 23 February: Islamic Legacies: Turkish Rule and the Mughal Empire

Symbols:

# Day of extra lecture (attendance not obligatory).
* Day paper topics are due.
& Day of guest lecture.
! Day of video film showing.
** Day drafts of paper are due (not obligatory).
*** Day final drafts of paper are due (obligatory).
**** Day and hour final examination question is handed out.

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The Building of The Raj:

12. Fri, 25 February: Farangis: European Enclaves
15. Fri, 4 March: The Raj: An "Indian" Empire

The Emergence of National Consciousness

17. Wed, 9 March: Radical Education: Professions and Social Mobilization
18. Mon, 14 March: Radical Reform: Women, and Violent Reaction (Durba)

PART II: THE DECONSTRUCTION OF INDIA

20. Mon, 21 March: "Gandhi" (Film): The Radicalization of Indian Nationalism
21. Wed, 23 March: "Gandhi" (Film): The Partition of Bengal and Bande Mataram

SPRING BREAK

The Accelerating Progress to National Independence (Movements)

22. Wed, 6 April: The Growth of Islamic Revivalism and the Muslim League
23. Mon, 11 April: The Path of Constitutional Reform: 1909 and 1919
24. Wed, 13 April: The Path of Confrontation: Jallianwala Bagh and Satyagraha
25. Mon, 18 April: The Oscillations of Non-Cooperation and Cooperation

The Transfer of Power to India and Pakistan

27. Mon, 25 April: The World War II, the "Quit India" Movement, and "Direct Action"
28. Wed, 27 April: The "Partition" and "Independence"
29. Mon, 2 May: The Legacies of Gandhi: India and Pakistan Since 1947

The Reconstructions of Power within India and the Subcontinent of "South Asia"

30. Mon, 4 May: The Constitution, Congress Raj, and the Nehru-Gandhi Dynasty
31. Mon, 9 May: "End of Empire"- Part I: Recapitulation and Assessment
32. Wed, 11 May: "End of Empire"- Part II: Recapitulation and Assessment

FINAL EXAMINATION (Due in Mailbox at End Scheduled Official Hour).