

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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HISTORY 247

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HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Course Topics and Readings

Week I. Introduction and Organization of Course

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Week III.

- : The Consolidation of the Company's Permanency
- : The Conception of the Company Paramountcy

Readings:

Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 74-179. Pelican, 93-115.

Library Resources:

H. H. Dodwell, The Cambridge Shorter History of India, 466-503.

C. H. Philips, East India Company, 1784-1834 (1940).

A. Aspinall, Cornwallis in Bengal (1931).

H. Furber (ed.), The Private Record of an Indian Governor-Generalship (1933). About John Shore.

Ainslee Embree, Charles Grant and British Rule in India.

H. H. Wilson's continuation of Mill's History, Vol. VII & VIII.

Week IV.

- : Servants of John Company and the Imperial Tradition
or
- : Policies of Social and Cultural Renovation

Readings:

Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 180-209. Pelican, 116-28.

P. Woodruff, The Rulers of India: The Founders..., Part III.

"The Golden Age," pp. 183-278.

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.

W. H. Sleeman, Rambles and Recollections of an Indian Official.
de Bary, et al, Sources of Indian Tradition, Part VI, Ch. XXI.

"The opening of India to the West," pp. 551-601. Esp. for extracts from Ram Mohun Roy and Macaulay.

Week V.

- : The Administrative System: (1) Imperial Structure.
- : The Administrative System: (2) Imperial Services

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- B. B. Misra, The Central Administration of the East India Company. (Manchester: 1959), pp. 1-89, 108-170, 171-219, ft.
- R. E. Frykenberg, Guntur District, 1788-1848 (Oxford: 1965) pp. 38-90.

Library Resources:

- Eric Stokes, English Utilitarians in India. (Oxford: 1959), pp. 1-24, 140-183.
- Edward Blunt, The I.C.S.: The Indian Civil Service (London: 1937).
- John Kaye, The Administration of the East India Company (1853).
- L. S. S. O'Malley, The Indian Civil Service, 1600-1930 (1931).

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:

- Thompson and Garratt, Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India, pp. 331-434.

Week VII:

- : The Great Revolt and Its Aftermath.
- : The Imperial Heyday and Processes of Modernization.

Readings:

Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 219-248. Pelican,
pp. 145-57.
Woodruff, Ibid., pp. 344-380. The Guardians, 1-114.

Other Resources:

Thompson & Garratt, Ibid., pp. 435-498.
Edward Thompson, The Other Side of the Medal.
Thomas Metcalf, The Aftermath of Revolt (1964).

Week VIII.

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

Readings:

Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 261-295. Pelican,
158-68. or
Spear, India: A Modern History, pp. 277-309.

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.

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- : The Rise of National Consciousness

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Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 249-260, 298-317.
Pelican A770, pp. 158-180.
Spear, India: A Modern History, pp. 310-336.
de Bary et al, Sources of Indian Tradition, Chs. 22-24.
Woodruff, The Men Who Ruled India: The Guardians . . .
pp. 115-206.

Other Resources:

S. Gopal, British Policy in India, 1858-1905 (Camb.: 1966).
Hugh Tinker, South Asia: A Short History (NY: 1966).
Praeger U-600. Ch. 8 & 7, pp. 143-204. On economic
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pp. 527-506, 499-525.
- H. Dodwell, A Sketch of the History of India from 1858
to 1918 (London: 1925), pp. 107-276.
- Ram Gopal, Indian Muslims: A Political History (1858-1947),
(Bombay and NY: 1959), pp. 1-82.
- K. K. Aziz, Britain & Muslim India (London: 1963),
pp. 1-35.
- Hir Lal Singh, Problems and Policies of the British in
India, 1885-1898 (1963).
- C. Heimsath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
(Princeton: 1963).

Week X.

- : Muslim Alarm and Communal Consciousness
- : The Alienation of British Rule

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- Ram Gopal, Indian Muslims: . . ., pp. 44-114.
- K. K. Aziz, Britain and Muslim India, pp. 1-75.
- Michael Edwardes, High Noon of Empire (London: 1965).

Week XI.

- : Constitutional Reforms
- : Mahatmaji and Satyagraha

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- Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 317-26, 327-34, 335-345, -54.
- Pelican, pp. 181-205.
- Spear, India: A Modern History, pp. 320-373.

Other Resources:

- Thompson & Garratt, Book VIII, pp. 598-655.
- Syed Razi Wasti, Lord Minto and the Indian Nationalist
Movement: 1905-1910 (Oxford: 1966).
- M. N. Das, India Under Morley and Minto (London: 1966).
- Gandhi, An Autobiography (Beacon Press 35).

Week XII.

- : The Accelerating Struggle for Succession
- : The Act of 1935: Congress Succession and Its Consequences

Readings:

Oxford History of Modern India, pp. 355-375. Pelican, 206-20.

Other Resources:

V. P. Menon, The Transfer of Power in India (London: 1957).
 Chapters I & II, pp. 1-57. "The Goal of British
 Policy" "All-India Federation — A Lost Ideal"
 Woodruff, II., The Guardians, Part II "The Demission of
 Power," pp. 207-280.

Novels:

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

Week XIII.

- : "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, 221.
 V. P. Menon, The Transfer of Power, pp. 57-181.
 Penderal Moon, Divide and Quit (Berkeley: 1962), pp. 1-70.

Other Resources:

Hugh Tinker, Experiment with Freedom (Oxford: 1966) paperback.
 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.
 Woodruff, II., The Guardians, pp. 281-361.

Week XIV.

- : 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.
 V. P. Menon, The Transfer of Power in India, pp. 182-442.

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 Richard Symonds, The Making of Pakistan (London, 1950).
 Wilfred Cantwell Smith, Modern Islam in India (London, 1946).
 Keith Callard, Pakistan: A Political Study (London, 1957).
 T. P. Wright, "The Muslim League in South India Since Independence: A Study in Minority Group Political Strategies," APSR, XI, No. 3, September, 1961, pp. 579-597. Other articles . . .
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 Ian Stephens, Pakistan, rev. ed. 1964. Penguin.

Novels.

- Kamala Marikandaya [Naylor], Some Inner Fury.
 Ahmed Ali, Twilight in Delhi.
 Mulk Raj Anand, Coolie & Across the Black Waters.
 Dennis Lindsay, Durbar & Their Ways Divide.
 Kushwant Singh, Night Train to Pakistan.

Week XV.

- : India Since Independence
 : East As Prologue: Perspectives and Prospects

Readings:

- P. Spear, "Nehru," Modern Asian Studies, 1, 1 (1967), 11-20.

Other Resources.

- Michael Brecher, Nehru: A Political Biography (Oxford: PB No. 32, 1961).
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 Percival Griffiths, The British Impact on India (London 1952), pp. 244-350, 351-488.
 Selig Harrison, India: The Most Dangerous Decade (Princeton, 1960).
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 Ronald Segal, The Crisis of India. Pelican PB: 1965. Banned in India. Sold in U.S. as The Anguish of India. Signet PB 947.
 Nirad Chaudhuri, The Continent of Opium (London: 1966). A brilliant if somewhat acid commentary, by the writer of the now famous classic, Autobiography of an Unknown Indian.

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Languages	CULTURAL TERMS	No. Problems
Sanskrit	A. <u>Dravidian Languages</u>	
Maharashtri	Tamil	
Prakrit	Telugu	
<u>Rigveda</u>	Malayam	
Arya	Kannada	
Narya		
	* <u>Indo-Aryan (or Indo-European)</u>	
Ayastambha	Sanskrit	
Dharmayudha	Prakrit	
Ushastambha	Pali	
Bactrian	Hindi	
Tychon (or Saka)	Kashmiri	
Kushana	Punjabi	
Dac	Sindhi	
Sanskrit	Gujarati	
Vesanti	Marathi	
	Bihari	
	Bengali	
	Urdu	
	Hindustani	