

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Department of History

Semester II, 1993-94

History 450

Frykenberg

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

Schedule of Topics¹

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
6. Wed, 9 February: Villages: Locality and Territoriality Domains

The Sacred Cultures and The Logic of Power:

7. Mon, 14 February: Hindu Traditions: Elite Power and Lore: Brahmanical Influence
8. Wed, 16 February: Hindu Traditions: Epic Lore & Mythic Power: *Mahabharata & Ramayana*
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

¹ 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.

The Building of *The Raj*:

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| 12. | Fri, 25 February:# | <i>Farangis</i> : | European Enclaves |
| 13. | Mon, 28 February: | <i>Baniya Kompane</i> : | Anglo-Indian Merchant Enterprise |
| 14. | Wed, 2 March: | <i>Kompane Bahadur</i> : | Indo-British Military Enterprise |
| 15. | Fri, 4 March:# | <i>The Raj</i> : | An " <i>Indian</i> " Empire |

The Emergence of National Consciousness

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| 16. | Mon, 7 March: | Radical Conversion: | Christianity, Islam and Modern Hinduism |
| 17. | Wed, 9 March: | Radical Education: | Professions and Social Mobilization |
| 18. | Mon, 14 March:& | Radical Reform: | Women, and Violent Reaction (Durba) |
| 19. | Wed, 16 March:& | Radical Reaction: | Aftermaths of Mutiny and Rebellion |

PART II: THE DECONSTRUCTION OF INDIA

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| 20. | Mon, 21 March:! | " <i>Gandhi</i> " (Film): | The Radicalization of Indian Nationalism |
| ** | 21. | Wed, 23 March:! | " <i>Gandhi</i> " (Film): The Partition of Bengal and <i>Bande Mataram</i> |

SPRING BREAK**The Accelerating Progress to National Independence (Movements)**

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| 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 |
| 26. | Wed, 20 April: | The Government of India Act of 1935 and the 1937 Elections |

The Transfer of Power to India and Pakistan

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| 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"

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

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