

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Department of History

Semester II, 1992-93

History 450

Frykenberg

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

Tentative Schedule of Lecture Topics

1. Wednesday, 20 January: Introduction to Course and its Themes

**The Subcontinent and its Physical Environment:**

2. Monday, 25 January: Physical Environment: Places and Climates
3. Wednesday, 27 January: Human Environment: Peoples and Languages

**The Social Structures and Systems:**

4. Monday, 1 February: Families: Birth and Lineage Networks
5. Wednesday, 3 February: Communities: Caste and Class Rankings
6. Monday, 8 February: Villages: Locality and Territoriality Domains

**The Sacred Cultures and The Logic of Power:**

7. Wednesday, 10 February: Hindu Legacies: Elite Power and Lore: Brahmanical Influence
8. Monday, 15 February: Hindu Legacies: Epic & Mythic Lore: *Mahabharata & Ramayana*
9. Wednesday, 17 February: Islamic Legacies: The Arabic Scriptures
10. Monday, 22 February: Islamic Legacies: The Persian Styles
- \* 11. Wednesday, 24 February: Islamic Legacies: The Turkish Empires

**The Rise of the Raj:**

12. Monday, 1 March:\* *Farangis*: The European Enclaves
13. Wednesday, 3 March: *Baniya Kompanee*: The Merchant Company

14. Monday 15 March: *Kompanee Bahadur*: The Military Company

15. Wednesday, 17 March: Company/Crown Raj: The Indian Empire

### **The Emergence of National Consciousness**

16. Monday, 22 March: Modern Hinduism & Radical Conversion Movements

\* 17. Wednesday, 24 March: Modern Education, Professions & Associations

18. Monday, 29 March: Women, Reform Movements, and Violent Reactions

19. Wednesday, 31 March: The Great Mutiny/Revolt and Its Aftermath

20. Monday, 5 April: The Ilbert Bill Controversy and The Indian National Congress

### **The Rise of the Indian National Movement(s)**

21. Wednesday, 7 April: The Partition of Bengal and *Bande Mataram*

22. Monday, 12 April: The Rise of Islamic Revivalism and the Muslim League

23. Wednesday, 14 April: The Path of Constitutional Reform: 1909 and 1919

### **The Transfer of Power to India and Pakistan**

\*\* 24. Monday, 19 April: The Path of Confrontation: Jallianwala Bagh and Satyagraha

25. Wednesday, 21 April: The Oscillating Patterns of Reform and Resistance

26. Monday, 26 April: The Government of India Act of 1935 and 1937 Elections

27. Wednesday, 28 April: World War II and the "Quit India" Movement

28. Monday, 3 May: 1947: "Independence" and the "Partition"

### **The Reckonings of History Past and Prospective**

\*\*\* 29. Wednesday, 5 May: The Legacy of Gandhi: India and Pakistan Since 1947

Thursday, 13 May: FINAL EXAMINATION (Essay due at 1pm).

\* Drafts Due (Loss of One Grade, if Late).

\*\* Papers Due, also for 4th Credit (Loss of Grade if Late).

\*\*\* Take Home Final Examination Handed Out.