

QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT



Communal Award: 1932

- By Ramsay MacDonal → Also brings separate electorate for "Depressed Classes"

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First by Ambedkar in Round Table Conference

Poona Pact: 1932 → At Yerwada jail

- Between Ambedkar and Gandhi/Madan Mohan Malviya
- Gandhi at Yerwada jail, Poona → Fast unto death until communal award is taken back
 - All India Anti Untouchability League setup
 - Harijan (weekly)
 - Harijan Sewak Sangh (1932)

Agreement?

- Communal Award to be taken back by Britishers and increase in reservation of seat

1935: GOI Act

- It abolished Dyarchy at Provinces
- Introduced Dyarchy at Centre
- 6/11 provinces → Bicameral Legislature
- All India Federation (but did not come into effect)

1937: Congress got majority → 716/1161 won

- Majority in all province except: Bengal, Assam, Punjab, Sindh, NWFP

Congress Sessions

- 1936: Lucknow
- 1936: All Indian Kisan Sabha formed → By Swami Sahjanand Saraswati



- 1934: Congress Socialist Party
 - J P Narayan
 - Ram Manohar Lohia
 - A N Dev
 - Minoo Masani

• 1937: Faizpur → 1st session to be held in a village

• 1938: Haripura, Gujarat

→ By S C Bose

→ National Planning Committee: 1938

→ 1st chairman: J L Nehru

• 1939: WWII

1939: Pattabhi Sittaramayya Vs S C Bose (won)

Gandhi made him
stood against S C
Bose

Resigned from Congress and formed: **All India Forward Bloc, 1939**, in Unnao, UP

Tripuri, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)

• 1939: WWII begins

Allied
Britain
USA
USSR

Axis
Germany
Italy
Japan

• Congress offered to Viceroy → Offer?

Linlithgow

→ Demand for Constituent Assembly
→ Demand for responsible government

→ **Oct 1939**: Congress resigned from all the ministries

Reason?

• Indians were involved in WWII without consent

- 1940: August Offer → Dominion status ✗

In response to this

→ "Individual Satyagrah" launched by Gandhi

- 1st: Vinoba Bhave
- 2nd: J L Nehru

- 1942: Cripps Mission. → By Stafford Cripps
Dominion status ✗

- July 1942: Congress Working Committee met at Wardha, Maharashtra

Resolution adopted: Quit India Resolution

Ratified at Gowalika Tank, Bombay

"Do or Die" slogan by Gandhi during Quit India Movement

Not supported by:

- Muslim League
- Hindu Mahasabha

Quit India Movement: 1942 launched in response to Cripps Mission

Gandhi

→ 1st day all leaders get arrested

→ It was a leaderless movement

→ Aruna Asaf Ali presided over Congress Working Committee

Underground Activities

- Usha Mehta: launches underground radio in Bombay
- Parallel govt. setup

→ Ballia: Chittu Pandey

→ Tamluk: Jatiya Sarkar

→ Satara: Prati Sarkar (Y B Chauhan, Nana Patil)



• **23 March 1943:** Pakistan Day observed by Muslim League

• **C R Formula** by C. Rajagopalachari: 1944

• **Desai Liaquat Pact** by Bhulabhai Desai (Congress) with Liaquat Ali Khan (Muslim League)

• **Wavell Plan** by then Viceroy Wavell: 1945

Shimla Conference X

Called as "Patriot of Patriots" by Gandhi

Indian National Army and S. C Bose

• Mohan Singh asked for Prisoner of Wars to setup Army

Made INA at Singapore

INA, 1942

• Later led by: Rash Behari Bose

• Women regiment

formed: Rani Lakshmbai

Later transferred the
chairmanship to: S. C Bose

* Met Hitler in Germany using a pseudo
name "Orlando Mazzotta" in 1942

15 August: Japan surrendered

"Delhi Chalo" by S. C Bose

18 Aug: S. C Bose died

1st person to give "Father of Nation" title to
Gandhi — Through Singapore Radio

Famous slogans:

- "Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom"
- "Jai Hind"

INA trials

- **1st trial:** against Prem Kumar Sehgal, Shah Nawaz Khan and Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon

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Nov 1945

Indian Navy had recruitments → Ratings (lowest post)

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- **14 Feb 1946:** HMS Talwar protested against unconditional food

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Known as Royal Indian Navy Mutiny

Cabinet Mission Plan

- Clement Attlee (then PM of Britain) sent → 3 membered commission
 - Stafford Cripps
 - AV Alexander
 - Pathic Lawrence (chairman)
- Demand for Pakistan not adopted
- Regional groupings

- **16 Aug 1946:** Jinnah directed Muslims to observe **Direct Action Day**

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"Calcutta Killings" at Noakhali,
Calcutta

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Gandhi was here on
15 Aug 1947

- **June 1947:** Indian Independence Act 1947

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- Also known as "Mountbatten Plan" → Partition plan
- Last Governor General of India: Mountbatten

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- C Rajagopalachari later the last GGI of Independent India



- West Pakistan separated from East Pakistan (1971) during Indira Gandhi (then PM)

→ Bangladesh now

Indira Gandhi (then PM of India) and Zulfikar Bhutto (then President of Pakistan)

Shimla Agreement signed (b/w India and Pakistan)

One Liners (MCQs)

- Drafting of Constitution of India by Nehru in 1928 with eight other Congress leaders
- Gopal Krishna Gokhale: mentor of both Gandhi and Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- Nathuram Godse: expressed his desire for keeping his ashes till India is reunited and throwing them into the Indus after reunification has been achieved
- Shaheed Laxmi Nayak belonged to Orissa
- Rajendra Prasad was called "Ajatshatru" by Gandhi
- Raj Ghat Memorial in New Delhi of: Mahatma Gandhi
- "History of British India" by James Mill
- "Crawling order" issued by: General Dyer
- "Quaid-i-Azam" title was given to Jinnah