

INDIA

I. Critical Historical Junctures

II. Governance and Policy-Making

III. Representation and Participation

IV. Political Economy

V. Political Culture

VI. Indian Politics
in Transition



I. Critical Historical Junctures

- Mughal (Muslim) Empire
- British East India Company ('British Raj')
- Indian (Sepoy) Mutiny (1857)
- Government of India Act (1858)
 - Direct Rule under a Viceroy
 - Queen Victoria as
 - 'Empress of India'

India 1857

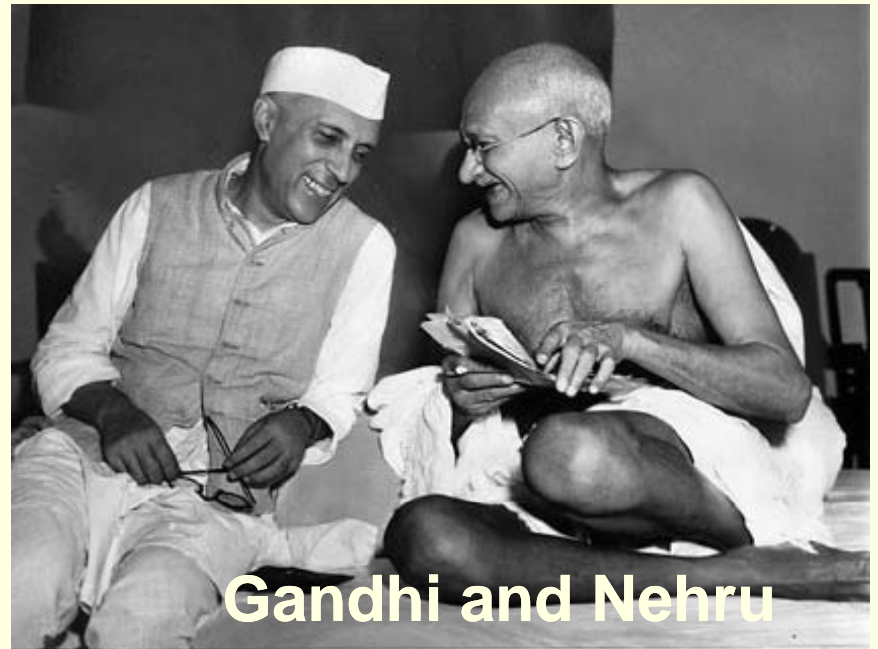


British India v. Modern India



The Struggle for Independence

- Indian National Congress (1885)
- Amritsar Massacre (1919)
- Gandhi and Independence Movement
- Independence & Partition (1945)
 - Sectarian Violence
 - Gandhi Assassinated (1948)



Gandhi and Nehru

Independent India

- Jawaharlal Nehru (1947-64)
 - Parliamentary Democracy and Socialist Economy
- Indira Gandhi (1966-77 and 1980-84)
 - Emergency Rule (1975)
 - Operation Blue Star and Assassination (1984)
- Rajiv Gandhi (1984-89)
 - Assassinated (1991)
- Narasimha Rao (1991-96)
- Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1998-04)
- Manmohan Singh (2004 - Present)
 - Congress-led coalition government



II. Governance and Policy-Making

- Constitution
- Executive
 - Prime Minister & Cabinet
 - President
- Legislature
 - *Lok Sabha* (House of the People)
 - *Rajya Sabha* (House of the States)
- Federalism



**India's
Parliament**

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States and Union Territories



III. Representation and Participation

- Congress Party
- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- Communist Party of India -- Marxist (CPM)

**Congress PM
Manmohan Singh**



IV. Political Economy

- The 'Permit Raj' and Economic Stagnation
- Forced Liberalization and Growth
- Competing in a Global Economy
- Limits on Indian Growth



V. Political Culture

- Ethnic and Religious Division
- Caste System
 - Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaisyas, Sudras, dalits ('Untouchables')
- Traditional Values
- Support for Democracy
- Corruption



VI. Indian Politics in Transition

- Poverty and Development
- Pakistan and Kashmir
- Nuclear Weapons
- Continued Sectarian Strife



“Let’s make a nuclear deal”