

## Post Independence India Class 01

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### A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED IN POST-INDEPENDENCE INDIA (02:09 PM):

- The subject will be completed in **7-8** classes.

### INTEGRATION OF PRINCELY STATES (02:15 PM):

- **Article 370** like provision was there in all **Princely states**.
- **Nation** = Summation of people who feel one (Fraternity), equal (Equality), and supreme (Liberty).
- **Country** = Land.
- **States**: The organization that governs: Nation/People + Country.
- The architect of the integration of princely states was **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel**.
- \* **565 PS (Princely states)**:
- **i)** Integration of states People contributed to the integration of states as -
- People strengthened **Sardar Patel**.
- People's participation gave legitimacy to integration else could have been interpreted as empire-building since any way British believed that India not a nation.
- People's movement laid the foundation of integration.
- **Eg**: In Quit India Movement (QIM).

- **ii) India (since GOI 1858) :**
  - o British India
  - o INM
  - o INC**1885**: PCC1, PCC2, PCCn (Nagpur session**1920**).
  - o Moderates, Extremists, Revolutionaries and Mahatma Gandhi (MG) +
  - o **Goals:**
    - o Till**1906**– Limited self govt.
    - o **1906 -28**– Self govt within the empire.
    - o **1928**: Dominion status.
    - o **1929**: Purna Swaraj (\* Nehru Report**1928**: Union of India: British India +**565PS** each with **Art 370**-like status).
    - o (\***GOI 1935**- British India)
    - o (\* Swaraj = People but in **565 PS** even Nehru Report didn't demand of Swaraj of people).
    - o 1<sup>st</sup> Movement: Swadeshi**1905-11**.
    - o **Challenge:**
      - o To achieve self-government in the domestic sphere from the British.
      - o Full Independence (Defence, Communication and Foreign Affairs).
      - o Br PM (Crown): India = Governor General, Pr1, Pr2, Pr 565.
    - o **@ Indian Independence Act 1947**– Dominion status.
  - o **565PS**
    - o States and People's movement as part of INM.
    - o All India States People Congress( AISPC –**1927**).
    - o AISPC – SPC1, SPC2,...SPC565 (Pre**1927** and Post**1927**).
    - o MG +, Netaji Bose, Nehru, Sardar Patel
    - o **1938**Haripura session:
      - o **Goal**= Purn Swaraj for the whole of India.
      - o 1<sup>st</sup> Movement: QIM (**1942-45**).
    - o **Challenge:**
      - o @ British - Full Independence (Defence, Communication, and Foreign Affairs) + Integration with the rest of India.
      - o **@ Prince**- To achieve self-government in the domestic sphere.
      - o **@ Indian Independence Act 1947**– Dominion status – Gave option of full independence of each PS.

- **Integration of state people into INM/ AISPC (03:22 pm):**
- **SPC/Praja Mandal** was an organization set up by the people of PS for democratic reform, grievances, and for integration with India.
- Initially active centers = **Hyderabad, Mysore, Gujarat.**
- **1920 Nagpur Session** - INC opened membership for state people but no political activity allowed in the name of INC because -
  - **i)** Absence of colonial rule as ruler was Indian.
  - Until **1929**, INC's goal = Swaraj within British Raj.
  - Therefore demand for democracy to be from the Indian Prince and no anti-British agenda available since the goal not equal to Purna Swaraj.
- **ii)** States people not trained in modern mass politics (\* Moderates, Extremist not in **565 PS** but Br India).
- **iii)** INC had no presence in **565 PS** therefore won't be able to protect people in case of repression.
- **1927** - AISPC set up.
- **1929 Lahore session** - INC president Nehru stated that people of states can't be excluded from INM.
- But **1920** stand maintained.
- (\* ie narrative began, not action).
- **1937-39: 28** months of INC rule in provinces under **GOI 1935.**
- The prestige of INC increased in **565 PS** and states people motivated to set up and expand SPCs.
- (Refer to the diagram on the smart board).
- **1938 Haripura session** (INC President = Netaji Bose) - **1920** stand maintained but INC declared that Purna Swaraj is a goal for the whole of India and **565 PS** are integral part of India.
- (\* integral = no **Article 370**).
- **1939 Tripuri session** (INC president = Netaji Bose) - Finally change in policy as INC declared that state people will participate in future INC movements.
- (\* Why now? - **1939** India made part of **WW II** without consent and Congress ministries resigned).
- **1939 Ludhiana session of AISPC** - **Nehru** made president for better coordination in future movements.
- **QIM 1942** was 1st where states people were participated.
- Demanded democracy from Prince + from British - **QI + Integration.**
- Therefore SPC brought states people INM and laid the foundation of the territorial and organizational integrity of India.
- States people played an important role in the integration of those PS where princes refused to accede - Bhopal, Travancore + Hyderabad, Junagarh

- **Terretorial integartion (04:00 pm):**
- **Pondicherry, Chandarnagar** (France):
- After defeat in the **1st Indo-China War (1946 - 54)** where **Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia** won independence, the French realized that decolonization is inevitable, therefore negotiations led to integration.
- **Goa (1510), Daman and Diu (1534), Dadra and Nagar Haveli (1783 from Marathas):**
- Movement for Independence in Goa but India did not intervene until **1961** when the popular movement demanded help.
- (\* notice issue of legitimacy).
- **1961 - Operation Vijay:** - The Portuguese surrendered without much fight and then integration.
- **565 - Instrument of accession (IoA)** had a legal basis in **section 6** of **GOI 1935** + As per **section 6 (6)** only the signature of the Prince valid for IoA to be valid + IoA led to acceding only in three subjects and sovereignty to unions ie **defence, communication, and foreign affairs** with the union and rest subjects with Prince (like **Art 370**).
- (\* Butler committee **1929** - Promised **565 PS** to not make them part of India without consent).
- **Merger agreement (\*MA):**
- It was signed alongside or after signing IoA and led to accession in all subjects.
- Therefore after MA, a PS = in all aspects to an Indian province.
- (\* ie **COI 1950** will govern what powers, borders, etc. **Eg:** VII schedule lists).

**TOPIC FOR THE NEXT CLASS:** Continuation of Integration of Princely states.