

PAMSA Timeline

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- 712 - Sindh conquest by Muhammad bin Qasim
- 997–1030 - Raids of Mahmud of Ghazni
- 1206–1526 - The Delhi Sultanate
- 1296–1316 - Reign of Alauddin Khalji
- 1325–51 - Reign of Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- 1398 - Timur sacked Delhi
- 1526 - First battle of Panipat and foundation of the Mughal empire
- 1556 - Second battle of Panipat
- 1556–1605 - Reign of Akbar
- 1600 - EIC formed - given charter by Queen Elizabeth
- 1619 - English East India Company obtains permission to trade in India
- 1627–58 - Reign of Shah Jahan
- 1658–1707 - Reign of Aurangzeb
- 1739 - Nadir Shah's invasion
- 1756 - Black Hole Incident
- 1757 - Battle of Plassey, beginning of British conquest of Bengal
- 1761 - Third battle of Panipat, Ahmad Shah Abdali's victory over the Marathas
- 1764 - Battle of Buxar
- 1765 - Diwani
- 1765 - East India Company's acquisition of the diwani of Bengal
- 1770 - Bengal Famine (Dr Naqvi loves this)
- 1772 - First Governor General Warren Hastings of Bengal
- 1773 - Regulating Act
- 1784 - Asiatic society of Bengal
- 1793 - Permanent Settlement of Bengal (Changed nature of land tenure, commodification of land)
- 1800 - Fort William College
- 1803 - Capture of Delhi by the EIC
- 1813 - Charter Act (Monopoly of EIC ends and Missionaries are allowed)
- 1818 - Faraizi Tehrik
- 1828 - Brahmo Samaj (Rammouhan Roy)
- 1829 - Abolition of Sati
- 1831 - Jihad by Syed Ahmed Barelvi
- 1835 - Minute on Indian Education (Macaulay), English Education Act
- 1837 - replaced Persian with Urdu in NWP as official language
- 1849 - Sikh empire defeated by Bengal Army - Punjab annexed
- 1853 - Railway construction and Postal Service in British India guaranteed British Interest
- 1854 - Widow remarriages allowed
- 1855-1856 - Santhan Hool
- 1856 - Annexation of Awadh
- 1857 - The Great Mutiny and revolt & Azamgarh Proclamation
- 1858 - East India company abolished, proclamation issued & deported Bahadur Shah Zafar
- 1859 - 1860 - Blue Mutiny
- 1871- Criminal Tribes Act - collective punishment,
- 1872 - first British census in India
- 1992 - Babri Masjid abolished
- 2019 - Babri Masjid judgment came / Article 370

Important Terms

- ashraf (honorable, noble)
- ajlaf (commoner) / term used for the lower social orders
- arzal untouchables
- diwan treasurer or finance minister
- diwani right to collect land revenue
- jaqir land grant from the state in lieu of cash salary or reward for services
- jagirdars holders of land grants
- javan mardī (chivalry)
- mansab (rank)
- mansabdar holder of a rank; a member of the ruling nobility
- mansabdari system of Mughal administration
- pindaris free-riding cavalry
- raiyyatwari system of tenure in which cultivators directly paid revenue to the government
- ryotwari System of collecting land revenue from peasants rather than landlords
- sati a virtuous woman; one who immolates herself on the funeral pyre of her husband
- sulh-i-kul Mughal Emperor Akbar's principle of ‘peace for all’

