

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
M.A. HISTORY (Semester II)
A History of Pakistani Post Colonial Punjab
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Introduction

Pre-partition Punjab has been a prime focus of historiographies for decades but the role of Pakistani Punjab since 1947 is overlooked as regional studies are gaining momentum now a days. The role of the Punjab in the federation of Pakistan has been considered complex and controversial ever since the creation of Pakistan. The politicians of the Punjab and the Government of Punjab have been accused of exploiting the federation through a Punjab dominated state-structure. However, West Punjab has played its due role in strengthening Pakistan. This course intends to comprehend the post-colonial Punjab share in government and politics since partition. Moreover, it also designed for the students who have a limited background of Pakistani Punjab institutions and politics. Moreover, it also focuses on the contribution of Punjab in economic development of Pakistan.

Learning Outcomes:

After studying this student will be able to

- Partition of Punjab, causes and consequences and the settlement of refugees.
- Administration and Politics development
- Centre province relations
- Economic development/ industrial development

Course Assessment:

- Presentation/Interviews 10
- Term Paper 15
- Mid-term Exam 25
- Final Exam 50

Course Outline and Compulsory Readings

1. Punjab under the British and Partition of Punjab: A Critical Appraisal

Punjab and Pakistan Movement

Causes of Partition of Punjab

Sikh Demand, Muslim League Stance, Congress and the division of Punjab

Role of British in partition of Punjab

Accession of States

Reading: Azam Chaudhary, *Contribution of Punjab in Pakistan Movement*.

Qalb-I Abid , *Muslim Politics in the Punjab 1931-1947*,

Nijjar, B.S., *Punjab Under the British Rule*, Vol, I.

Ali, Imran, *The Punjab Under Imperialism*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press 1989.

Mohammad Iqbal Chawla, *Wavell and the Dying Days of the Raj: Britain's Penultimate Viceroy in India*, Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Muhammad Iqbal Chawla, "Mountbatten's Response to the Communal Riots in the Punjab, 20 March to 15 August 1947: An Overview." *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (2016): 1-24.

Chawla, Muhammad Iqbal. "Wavell's Relations with His Majesty's Government (October 1943-March 1947)."

Chawla, Muhammad Iqbal. "The Punjab Disturbances of 1946-47: Revisited." *J. Appl. Environ. Biol. Sci* 4, no. 9S (2014): 1-6.

Ian Talbot and Gurharpal Singh (editors), *Region and Partition: Bengal, Punjab and the Partition of the Subcontinent*

Ian Talbot, *Deadly Embrace: Religion, Politics and Violence in India and Pakistan 1947-2002*.

Ian Talbot, *People on the Move: Punjabi Colonial and Post-Colonial Migration*.

Ilyas Chattha, *Partition and Locality: Violence, Migration, and Development in Gujranwala and Sialkot, 1947-1961*.

Menon, V. P., *The Transfer of Power in India*, Poona: Sangam Books, 1979.

Partition of Punjab 1947: A Compilation of Official Documents, Lahore: National Documentation Center, 1983.

2. Migration Violence and Rehabilitation in Punjab (1947- 1960)

Forced/Mass Migration Pull Factor, Push Factor

Displacement, Violence, Genocide, Holocaust, Ethnic Cleansing

Post Partition Process of Rehabilitation

Standards of Allotments: Temporary and permanent Allotments

Government Measures...

Readings: Ian Talbot, *Divided Cities: Partition and its Aftermath in Lahore and Amritsar 1947-1957*.

The Sikhs in Action, Lahore: Punjab Government, 1975.

Ansari, Sarah, *Life After Partition; Migration, Community and Strife in Sindh 1947-1962*.

Chaudhry Muhammad Ali, *Emergence of Pakistan*.

Ian Talbot, *People on the Move: Punjabi Colonial and Post-Colonial Migration*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Ilyas Chattha, *Partition and Locality: Violence, Migration, and Development in Gujranwala and Sialkot, 1947-1961*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Major-General Shahid Hamid, *Disastrous Twilight, A Personal Record of the Partition of India*, London: Leo Cooper, 1986.

Menon, V. P., *The Transfer of Power in India*, Poona: Sangam Books, 1979.

Partition of Punjab 1947: A Compilation of Official Documents, Lahore: National Documentation Center, 1983. (4 vols)

The Sikhs in Action, Lahore: Punjab Government, 1975.

3. Centre Province Relation: Punjab in the Emerging State Structure (1947-1955)

Interim Settlement

Constitution making.

Administrative Representation

Punjab Ministries.

Bureaucratic Structure: Civil Bureaucracy, Military Bureaucracy

Fundamental Issues.

Economic Development

Readings: Ahmed, Mushtaq, *Government and Politics in Pakistan*, Karachi: Pakistan Publishing House, 1963.

Ali, Mehrurmisa, *Politics of Federalism in Pakistan*, Karachi: Royal Books, 1996.
Aziz, K.K, *Party Politics in Pakistan 1947-58*, Islamabad: NIHCR, 1976.
Akbar S Zaidi, *Issues of Pakistan's Economy*, Karachi: OUP, 1993.
Afzal, M. Rafique. *Political Parties in Pakistan 1947-58*, Vol 1. Islamabad: NIHCR, 2002.
GW, Choudhury, *Constitutional development in Pakistan*
Safdar Mehmood, *Constitutional Foundation of Pakistan*, Lahore: Ideal Pub. 1975.

4. Punjab under One Unit (1955-1970)

Power Structure under the Constitution of 1956

Martial Law 1958-1962.

Land Reforms

New Constitution of 1962.

Major Issues

Economic Development

Readings: Malik, Rizwan, *The Politics of One Unit 1955 - 1958*, Lahore Pakistan Study Center, University of the Punjab, 1938.

Keth Callard, *Pakistan: A Political Study*, Karachi: OUP, 1969.

Noon, Firoz Khan, *From Memory*, Lahore: Firoz Sons 1966.

Ramay, Hanif, *Punjab Ka Muqaddma*, Lahore: Jang Publisher, 1985.

Ahmed, Mushtaq, *Government and Politics in Pakistan*, Karachi: Pakistan Publishing House ,1963.

Ahmed, Viqar & Amjad, Rashid, *The Management of Pakistan's Economy 1947-82*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Aziz, K.K, *Party Politics in Pakistan 1947-58*, Islamabad: NIHCR, 1976.

Baxter, Craig, ed., *From Martial Law to Martial Law 1919-1958* Lahore- Vanguard, 1955.

Callard, Keeth,, *Pakistan: A Political Study*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, ND.

Feldman, Herbert, *From Crisis to Crisis*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1972.

Gauhar, Altaf, *Ayub Khan: Pakistan First Military Ruler*, Lahore: Sang-e-Meel, 1995.

Gilani, Syed Muhammad Asad, *Punjab KiAwaz*, Lahore; Maktaba-i-Aalia, 2000.

Muntzra Nazir, *Federalism in Pakistan: Early Years*, Lahore: Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, 2008.

5. Majoritarian Hegemony under Bhutto (1971-1977)

The Constitution of 1973

Economic Development

Nationalization

Devaluation of Pakistani Currency

Agricultural Subsidies

Industrial Development

Readings: GW, Choudhury, *Constitutional development in Pakistan*

Safdar Mehmood, *Constitutional Foundation of Pakistan*, Lahore: Ideal Pub. 1975.

Shahid Javid Burki, *Pakistan Under Bhutto*, London: McMillan, 1988.

Wright, Theodore P. "Center-periphery Relations and Ethnic Conflict in Pakistan: Sindhis, Muhajirs, and Punjabis." *Comparative Politics* 23, no. 3 (1991): 299-312.

Raza, Rafi, *Zitfiqar Ali Bhutto and Pakistan 1967-77*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1997.

6. Military-Rule (1977-1988)

7. Democratic Rule 1988-1999

Readings: Ziring, Lawrence, *Pakistan in the Twentieth Century*, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Talbot, Ian. *India and Pakistan*, Routledge, 2010.

Talbot, Ian. *Pakistan: A modern history*, Hurst, 2009.