

# OTHER CONTRIBUTION OF BIHAR IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

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# ● **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

In 1874, 'Bihar Herald' was the **FIRST NEWSPAPER** to be published in Bihar, Controlled by Guru Prasad Sena.

In 1882, Harvansa Sahay of Arrah was the 1<sup>st</sup> Bihari nominated to the Bengal legislative council.

In 1907, The newspaper 'Bihar Herald' was renamed as 'BEHARI'

In 1912, it became a **DAILY**, edited by Mahesh Narayan.

In 1906, Rajendra Prasad organized a Bihari Students Conference.



# • SEPARATION OF BIHAR FORM BENGAL

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1908: Bihar Provincial Congress Committee BPCC was formed.

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In the very 1<sup>st</sup> session of BPCC, Md. Fakharuddin presented a resolution demanding a separate state.

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On 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1911, the king emperor declared the creation of Separate State of Bihar And Orissa with its capital Patna.

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Patna High Court : In 1916

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Patna University: In 1917

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On 1<sup>st</sup> April 1936, Orissa was made a separate state with its capital at Cuttack.



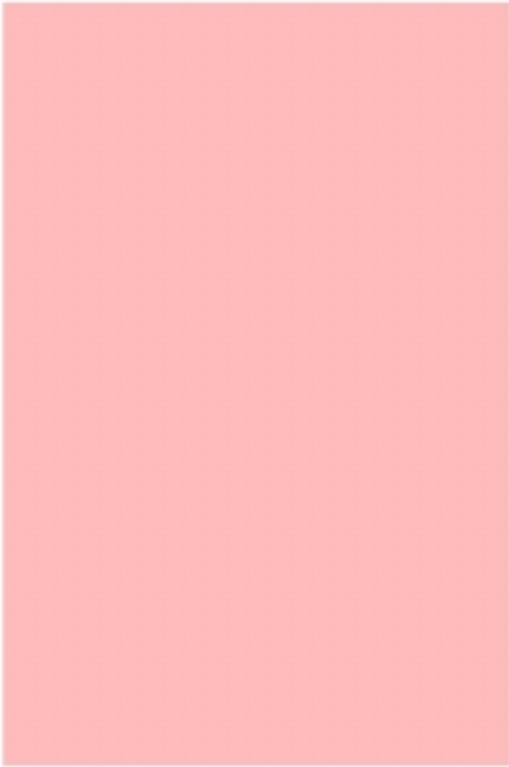
Q. Which movement started after partition of  
Bengal?

[2015]

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- A. CDM
  - B. Swadeshi Movement
  - C. QIM
  - D. NCM



# • CONGRESS & ITS ACTIVITIES



During Sonapur Mela, a meeting was held (presided by Nawab Sarfaraz Husain Khan) in which Bihar Provincial Congress Committee was formed in 1908.



HQ at Sadaqat Ashram in Patna & President was Sayad Hasan Imam



Sardar Patel attended the 28<sup>th</sup> session of Bihar province: Held in 1919 at Munger.



Q. INC was founded by  
[1998]

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- A. A.O. Hume
  - B. Surendra Nath Banerjee
  - C. W.C. Banerjee
  - D. Annie Besant



Q. The founder of INC was  
[2015]

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- A. Civil Servant
  - B. Scientist
  - C. Social Worker
  - D. Military Commander



## Role of Bihar in Indian National Congress (INC):

- 6 delegates from BIHAR attended 1908 INC session at Madras.
- They were: Sayad Hasan Imam, Basanti Chandra Sinha, Deep Narayan Singh, Sayed Najmul Honda, Parmeshwar Lal and Sachidanand Sinha.
- Note: Contemporary newspapers like 'Bengalee', 'Indian Mirror' admired the communal harmony in Bihar (Hindu -Muslim working together.)
- In 1910 Allahabad session of INC, when Md. Ali Jinnah passed resolution opposing separate electorate for election to municipal bodies, Sayad Hasan Imam strongly supported the proposal.

## INC Session in Bihar:

- 1912: FIRST time in BIHAR: Bankipur, Patna: President- R.N. Madholkar
- 1922: 2<sup>nd</sup> time: Gaya, President- C.R. Das.
- 10<sup>th</sup> August 1929 was observed as 'Political Victim Day' in PATna.; led by Rajendra Prasad.
- Session of INC in 1940: Held at Ramgarh in Bihar, President- Moulana Abul Kalam Azad.



Q. Who was the president of Gaya Session?

[2015]

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- A. C. Das
  - B. S.N. Banerjee
  - C. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
  - D. Hakim Ajmal



Q. Name the 1<sup>st</sup> woman President of INC?

[1995]

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- A. Sarojini Naidu
  - B. Pandit Ramabai
  - C. Aruna Asif Ali
  - D. Annie Besant



# BIHAR YUVAK SANGH

During the Motihari session of Bihar Student Conference in 1928, Bihar Yuvak Sangh was founded.

Secretary: Prof. Gyan Sinha

14<sup>th</sup> April 1929 was celebrated as the first Youth Day.



# ● REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

30<sup>th</sup> April 1908: At Muzaffarpur, Khudiram Bose & prafulla Chaki threw a bomb to kill Kingford, the DM but failed.

Prafulla Chaki suicided at Mokama Ghat Railway Station when he was about to be arrested.

11<sup>th</sup> August 1908, Kudiram was hanged

1915: bankim Chandra distributed 'Liberty leaflets' with assistance of Raghuvir Singh & Akhil Chandra Gupta.



# HOME RULE MOVEMENT (1916-1917)

Madame Anne Besant suggested the idea of 'Home Rule' for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 1915 Bombay Session (Presided by SP Sinha).

Tilak was the 1<sup>st</sup> to form 'Home Rule League' in April 1916 with HQ at Pune.

'Swaraj is my Birthright': statement given by Tilak during Home rule movement.

Tilak has started the movement from Belgaw.

Anne Besant started her 'Home Rule League' in Madras in oct 1916.



# ... HOME RULE MOVEMENT (1916-1917)

She started two journals: 'New India' & Commonweal to promote the idea of Home Rule.

George Arundale started 'Young Christian Movement' in support of Madame Anne Besant when she was imprisoned.

A Branch of Home Rule League was estd. at Patna in Dec. 1917

Mazharul Haq was elected as its president.

**NOTE:**  
Mazharul Haq was active leader of Khilafat Movement also in Bihar.



Q. In which session Home rule supporter succeeded  
in their political power?

[1994]

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A. Lucknow Session of Congress, 1916

B. AITUC session of Bombay, 1920


C. 1<sup>st</sup> AUP Kishan Sabha, 1918

D. Joint AITUC & NTU conference of Nagpur in 1938



Q. Who among following did not contribute to  
Home Rule Movement?

[1995]

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- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - B. Annie Besant
  - C. S. Subramanyam Aiyar
  - D. H. S. Olcott



# • ROLE OF WOMEN OF BIHAR IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

Prominent Women Leaders: Rajbanshi Devi, Prabhawati Devi, Jankdulari Thakurani, Bhagwati Devi, Apala, Bharti Saraswati Devi, Sadhana Devi, Radhika Devi, Sailbala Rai etc.

Sarla Devi & Savitri Devi participated in NCM.

During CDM, Shilbala Bai led the Salt Satyagrah in the Santhal pargana.

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 1933, 7 women including Rajbanshi Devi & Chandravati Devi were arrested for celebrating independence day.

During QIM, Bhagwati Devi & Saraswati Devi led huge procession in Patna & hazaribag respectively.

Jiriyavati Devi had once shot at a Policeman.



Q. Which women has maximum contribution in  
Indian Politics after 1947?

[1998]

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- A. Aruna Asaf Ali:
  - B. Kamla Rani Singh
  - C. Rajkumar Shukla
  - D. Rabri Devi




Q. The women's movement in India started largely  
under inspiration of  
[2008]

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- A. Padmabai Ranade
  - B. Annie besant
  - C. Sarojini Naidu
  - D. Jyotiba Phule



Q. Who founded forward bloc party?  
[2015]

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- A. S.C. Bose
  - B. Rajendra Prasad
  - C. Bhagat Singh
  - D. B.R. Ambedkar



Q. The 1<sup>st</sup> Gov-Gen of Independent India was?  
[2015]

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- A. C. Raja Gopalchari
  - B. Surinder nath
  - C. Rajendra Prasad
  - D. B.R. Ambedkar





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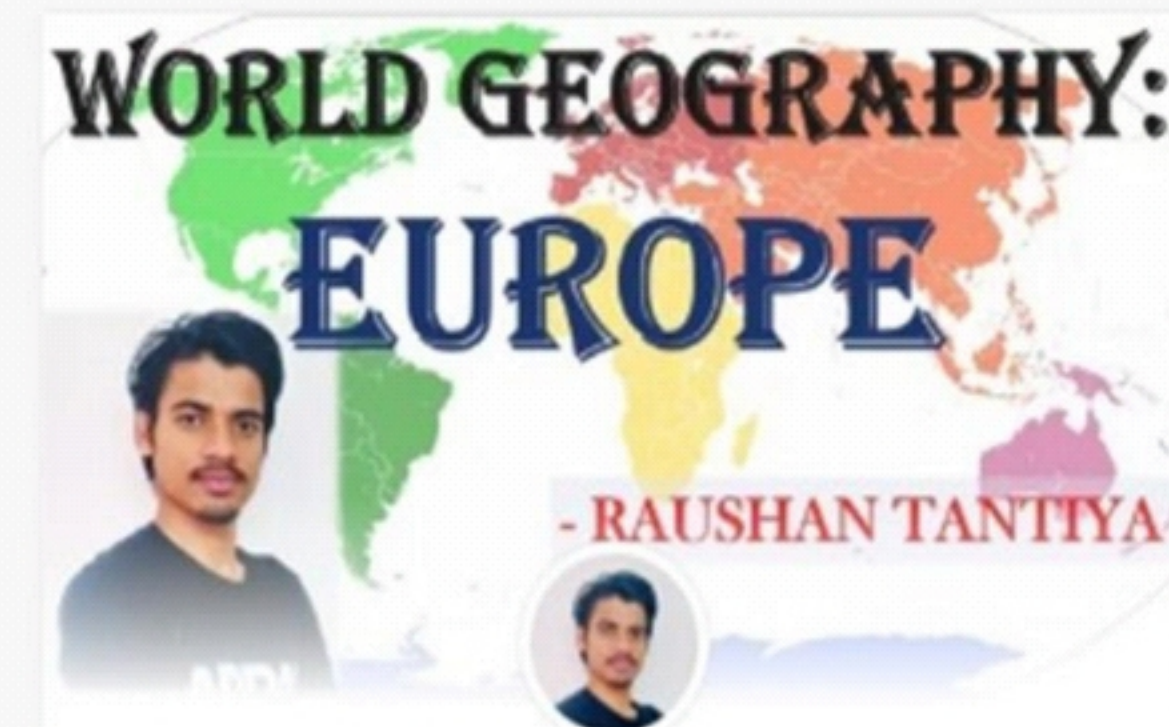
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