# National Movement in Modern Andhra

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### Factors for the rise of Nationalism in Andhra

- Economic Problems Land Revenue, Taxes, Famines, Lack of agriculture Development.
- Western Education, Macaulay Minute.
- Social Reforms, Veereshalingam and Raghupathi Venkata Ratnam Naidu.
- Press and Journalism, Krishna Patrika, Andhra Patrika.
- Middle Classes and Early Political Associations.
- Madras Native Associations, Madras Mahajana Sabha, Kakinada Literary Society.

### Three Phases of Indian Nationalism, 1885-1947

- Moderates 1885-1905 Causes, Political, Economic, Social and Constitutional Demands
- Methods Petition, Prayer, Deputation.
- Leaders Ananda Charyulu, N. Subba Rao, Gutti Kesava Pillai, P. Rangaiah Naidu, A.P., Parthasarathi Naidu – District Associations.
- Rise of extremism-New Political Developments in Japan, Russia, Ireland, Partition of Bengal.
- Policies of Lord Curzen Reaction all over India Lal-Bal-Pal. Ganesh, Shivaji Festivals.

### Visits by Leaders

- Visit of Bipan Chandra Pal to Andhra 1907.
- Mutnuri Krishna Rao visit to Visakhapatnam Rajahmundry – Balabharathi Samaj: Vijayawada – Raja of Munagala Gurt – Machilipatnam.
- Political activity in Andhra. Ideas of Swadeshi Swaraj, Boycott, National Education.
- Andhra National Education Committee at Rajahmundry.
- Machilipatnam Foundation of National College Andhra Jateeya Kalasala.
- Impact of Pal's visit Political awakening Nationalist consciousness.Chilakamarti-Andhra Milton –Famous song Bharatakhandambu oka padi aavu-

- Rajahmundry College 24<sup>th</sup> April 1907 Mark Hunter, G. Sarvotham Rao, Vandemataram Badges, Medals Slogans Students participation suspension from college. He was expelled became active.
- Kakinada Riot Case Captain Kemp.
- Kotappakonda Case Chinnappa Reddy.
- Tenali Bomb Case.
- Terrorist Bengal Connection Dargi Chanchaiah Gadipathy.
- Home Rule Movement 1916.
- Minto-Merley Reforms 1909 Tilak Annie Besant Common Weal, New India, Tour of Andhra – She visited Madanapalli and established National College in 1916 with J.H. Cousins as Principal. Now known as Beasant Theosophical College – Suppression of Home Rule, Arrest of Beasant 1917.
- Reforms 1919 Dyarchy.

#### Nationalist Movement under Gandhi

- Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Khilafat, Non-Cooperation. Calcutta Session Nagpur Session Vijayawada Session April 1921 Unique to Andhra Pingali Venkayya-National Flag
- Large number of people Gandhi Tour of Andhra Women participation Marganti Annapurnamma Yamini Purna Tilakam Duvvuru Subbamma, Unnava and Ponaka Kanakamma.
- Boycott of Courts, Foreign Cloth Educational Institutions, Anti-drinking campaign.Famous song Maakoddi telladoratanamu by Garimella Satyanarayana
- Chirala Perala Satyagraha Municipal Tax Duggirala Gopala Krishnayya Ramadandu Ramnagar Peoples participation Gandhi Blessings Forest Satyagraha of Palnadu Pullari tax Grazing tax Unnava Laxminarayana Congress leaders support to peasants of Palnadu Kannegantu Hanmanthu leader was shot dead by Police firing.

## No-Tax Campaign of Pedanandipadu

- Konda Venkatappaiah Participation of Village officers. Refuse of Tax by Peasants – No collection of Revenue by Government Officials – Karnams Parvataneni Veeraiah Chaudary. Created volunteers-Shantisena- Andhra Shivaji
- Alluri Sita Rama Raju Rebellion 1922-24.
- Causes Tribal Problems in Rampa Area Gamu Gantam Dora – Gamu Mallu Dora – Police Repression – Rutherford – Kanchu Menon.

### Civil Disobedience Movement 1930-34

- Gandhiji Demanded reduction of land taxes, abolition of salt tax, introduction of prohibition etc., started famous dandi march
- Boycott of foreign cloths-many merchants supported, Picketing of liquor shops-anti-drinking campaign by women-
- Salt Satyagraha Konda Venkatappaiah Leadercalled Dictator-Estambilished many sibirams/camps- salt satyagarha in many places in coastal areas– Many Women Participated.
- Famous song of Tripuraneni Ramaswamy Veeragandham Tecchinamu Veerulevaro trelupudi.

- Active participation of Youth, students and women in civil disobedience movement in many places of Andhra
- Growth of left movement in Andhra –N.G Ranga-Rytu BaNDHAVA-- organised socialists party and led peasant movement
- Left leaders participated in workers and peasant struggles-Marxist ideas and literature in andhra Maxim Gorki Novel Mother was translated in to telugu by K.Linga Raju
- Round table conference and end of movement in 1934

#### **Quit-India Movement**

- Gandhijis Do or Die slogan- August resolutionindividual satyagaraha- arrest of leaders
- Andhra movement popular by Kurnool Circular
- Many violent incidents in many parts of Andhra
- Attack on Railway stations, Post-Telegraphs, Railways were damaged
- End of quit India movement and constitutional development- Cripps mission, cabinet mission etc.,
- Contribution of Andhras to freedom struggle

