

South Asian Newspapers, 1864-1922

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— David D. Oberhelman, Edmon Low Library, Oklahoma State University, in *Reference Reviews* (2013)

Overview

This one-of-a-kind collection provides online access to a select group of South Asian newspapers from the 19th and early 20th centuries. Featuring English-, Gujarati- and Bengali-language papers published in India, in the regions of the Subcontinent that now comprise Pakistan, and in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), *South Asian Newspapers* offers extensive coverage of the people, issues and events that shaped the Indian Subcontinent between 1864 and 1922.

Views of South Asian history, politics, culture and daily life

South Asian Newspapers, 1864-1922, covers the aftermath of the Indian Rebellion; construction of railroads; effects of British Colonial rule; Hindu-Muslim conflicts; life on coffee, tea and rubber plantations; Morely-Minto Reforms; formation of the Indian National Congress; start of Mahatma Gandhi's independence movement; economics, politics, the arts; and much more. Offering a variety of perspectives, the important newspapers in this collection are ideal for comparing and contrasting views on both local and global issues.

South Asian Newspapers includes such titles as *Amrita Bazar Patrika* (Calcutta), *Bankura Darpana* (Bankura, India), *Madras Mail* (Madras), *Kayasare Hinda* (Bombay), *Pioneer* (Allahabad, India), *Tribune* (Lahore, Pakistan) and the *Ceylon Observer* (Sri Lanka). Through eyewitness reporting, editorials, legislative updates, letters, poetry, advertisements, matrimony and death notices, this collection chronicles the evolution of cultures and communities across South Asia during a time of intense change.

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