

World Religions
Muslim Influences and Modern Hinduism

In tonight's assigned reading, you will read about the effect Islam had on Hinduism and some of the important aspects of modern Hinduism. Focus your attention on the following questions, make some notes, and be prepared to discuss in seminar tomorrow.

1. Be able to discuss the ways in which Islam and Hinduism differ and what effects this had on Indian society over time.

2. Be able to discuss the significant changes proposed by each of the following people:

Ram Mohan Roy

Sri Ramakrishna (and his disciple Vivekananda)

Mohandas Gandhi

3. Be able to discuss the ways in which some Hindu beliefs might continue to make it difficult to completely eradicate the caste system.