



LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Each child will be able to-

- *answer at least two questions related to the movements started by the Indians against the British.*
- *answer at least two questions related to the e-lesson.*

Dear students,

In the last e-lesson, we learnt that Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa in 1915. His method of fighting, known as **Satyagrah**, was based on two principles- **truth** and **non-violence**.

In this module, let us learn about the movements started by the Indians against the British and their impact on our country. Let us study about them one by one:-

JALLIANWALA BAGH MASSACRE- [13th APRIL, 1919]

- A public meeting was held at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar on 13th April, 1919.
- General Dyer came there and ordered his soldiers to fire at the crowd.
- Hundreds of innocent and unarmed men, women and children were killed and thousands were injured.
- *The country was shocked by this incident as it showed the true face of the British rule.*



NON-COOPERATION MOVEMENT- [1920]

- Gandhiji started this movement to protest against the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.
- People were asked to disobey the laws peacefully.

REASONS TO WITHDRAW THIS MOVEMENT- *Some angry Indians set fire to a police station in Chauri Chaura (Uttar Pradesh) and 22 policemen died. Gandhiji was against non-violence and withdrew this movement.*



SIMON COMMISSION- [1928]

- It was appointed to improve the law and order situation in the country.

REASON TO BOYCOTT- As there were no Indian members in it, the Congress decided to boycott it.



YOUTUBE LINKS- <https://youtu.be/zKolFhIIswc>

<https://youtu.be/A7bn6WN7qM4>

VOCABULARY WORDS-

1. **Massacre**- the act of killing helpless human beings under circumstances of cruelty.
2. **Boycott**- refuse to buy or deal with.

ACTIVITY 1. Fill in the blanks- (TO BE DONE IN THE NOTEBOOK)

- a. Gandhiji's method of fighting was based on the principles of _____ and _____.
- b. General Dyer fired at the people gathered at _____.
- c. Simon Commission was appointed in the year _____.
- d. Some angry Indians set fire at a police station at _____ killing _____ policemen.
- e. _____ movement was started in protest of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

ACTIVITY 2. Answer the following questions in brief (TO BE DONE IN THE NOTEBOOK)

Ques1. What was the main objective of Non-Cooperation Movement?

(**HINT**- disobey laws- peacefully- no violence)

Ques2. Why was the Non-Cooperation Movement withdrawn by Gandhiji?

(**HINT**- Police station- Chauri Chaura- burnt- 22 policemen killed- violent act-Gandhiji believed in non-violence)

Ques3. Why did the Indians boycott the Simon Commission?

(**HINT**- set up for country's problems- No Indian as a member)

AAC ACTIVITY

LEARN ANY ONE FAMOUS SLOGAN- FIND OUT MORE

