

HIS5B09 HISTORY OF MODERN  
INDIA  
MODULE-3  
TOPIC- LUCKNOW PACT – 1916

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- Congress session at Lucknow -1916- 2 impt demts happened-
- first one the extremists and the moderates in the Congress united again. Secondly, the Congress and Muslim League decided to work together, setting aside their difference.
- Some factors that led to the Congress –League union- the war of the British against the Turks in the 1<sup>st</sup> w.w.- educated muslims joined in the national movets- they tried to bring the Congress and League together- Home Rule Leagues – Tilaks role-

- Annual meeting of 2 parties met at Lucknow in 1916- form a joined programme- known as 'Lucknow Pact or Congress – League Programme.'

The main clauses of the Lucknow Pact were:

1. There shall be self-government in India.
2. Muslims should be given one-third representation in the central government.
3. There should be separate electorates for all the communities until a community demanded for joint electorates.

4. The number of the members of Central Legislative Council should be increased to 150.
6. At the provincial level, four-fifth of the members of the Legislative Councils should be elected and one-fifth should be nominated.
7. The strength of Provincial legislative should not be less than 125 in the major provinces and from 50 to 75 in the minor provinces.