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## SOCIAL SCIENCE I

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class-36

### Assignment

1) Prepare short notes on the regional agitations in which Gandhiji participated after his arrival back in India.

Ans) \* The struggle of indigo farmers in Champaran-Bihar in 1917 :-

- Reason for agitation arose - High taxes, poor price of goods, economic exploitation.
- After passed a law exempting the farmers from paying taxes.

\* Ahmedabad cotton mill strike, Gujarat in 1918 :-

- Reason for agitation arose - Dispute about 'Plague Bonus'.
- After workers were given hiked wages.

\* Peasant struggle in Kheda, Gujarat in 1918 :-

- Reason for agitation arose - collected tax during drought and crop failure.
- After Government reduced tax rates.

2) How Khilafat Movement brought Hindu-Muslim unity?

Ans) During the activities of Gandhiji, Maulana Mohammad Ali and Maulana Shaukath Ali intensified the Khilafat movement. By declaring the Khilafat movement as a part of the Indian National movement, Gandhiji ensured active participation of Muslims in the freedom struggle. He travelled across India with Khilafat leaders and propagated his ideologies. As a result, anti-British feeling spread to every nook and corner of the nation. Thus Hindu-Muslim unity was intensified.