

Gandhian Nonviolent Struggle and Untouchability in South India: The 1924-25 Vykom Satyagraha and the Mechanisms of Change

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Revisionary analysis of Gandhi's 608 day campaign to secure right of untouchables to use road by a Brahmin temple, challenging claims in earlier accounts that a solution was reached because the Brahmins were 'converted'. The author criticises both Gandhi's belief that self-imposed suffering can convert the opponent and his leadership of this campaign.

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