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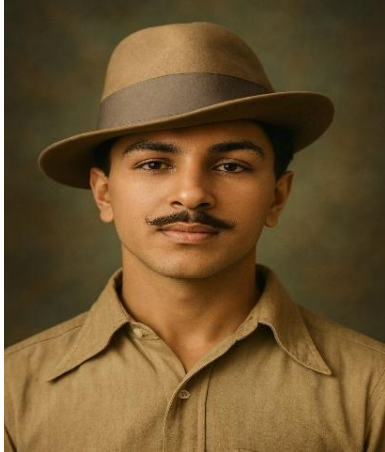
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Bhagat Singh (1907-1931)

Bhagat Singh was born on 27 September 1907. Indian revolutionary and a major figure in the Indian independence movement of the early Twentieth Century. Singh was active in revolutionary struggle from an early age, and he was briefly affiliated with the Mohandas Ghandi's "Non-Cooperation" movement, although Singh would break with Ghandi's philosophy of non-violent resistance later in life.

Singh embraced atheism and Marxism-Leninism and integrated these key components into his philosophy of revolutionary struggle. Under his leadership, the Kirti Kissan Party was renamed the Hindustan Socialist Republican Organization. As Singh and his organization rose to new prominence in the Indian independence movement, they became the focus of public criticism from Ghandi himself, who disagreed with their belief that violence was a necessary and vital component of revolutionary struggle. Singh's secularism was perhaps his most important contribution to the socialist and independence struggles.

Early life and education

Bhagat Singh was born into a patriotic Sikh family deeply involved in India's freedom struggle. His father Kishan Singh and uncles Ajit Singh and Swaran Singh were active revolutionaries, which strongly influenced him from an early age. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre (1919) had a profound impact on Bhagat Singh. As a child, he visited the site and vowed to free India from British rule. He received his early education at Dayanand Anglo-Vedic (DAV) School, Lahore, and later joined the National College, Lahore, which was founded to promote nationalist ideas. At college, he studied history, philosophy, and revolutionary literature, and was deeply inspired by thinkers such as Karl Marx, Lenin, and Irish revolutionaries. Bhagat Singh was a brilliant student, fluent in Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, and English, and showed a strong interest in writing and political activism from an early age.

Personal Life

Bhagat Singh lived a simple and disciplined life, fully dedicated to India's freedom struggle. He was known to be intellectually curious and well-read, with a deep interest in philosophy, socialism, and revolutionary literature. Bhagat Singh admired thinkers like Karl Marx, Lenin, and Mazzini, and he strongly believed in social equality, secularism, and justice. Bhagat Singh was fearless, idealistic, and deeply patriotic, yet calm and thoughtful in nature.

Career and political involvement

Bhagat Singh began his revolutionary career at an early age, inspired by the harsh realities of British rule and nationalist movements. He became actively involved in the Hindustan

Republican Association (HRA), which later became the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA). Bhagat Singh believed that freedom could be achieved through revolutionary action combined with mass awareness.

In 1928, to avenge the death of Lala Lajpat Rai, who died after a brutal lathi charge by British police, Bhagat Singh and his associates planned to assassinate British officer James A. Scott. However, they mistakenly killed J. P. Saunders, an assistant superintendent of police. In 1929, Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw non-lethal bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly in Delhi to protest unjust laws. They deliberately courted arrest to use the trial as a platform to spread revolutionary ideas.

While in prison, Bhagat Singh led a hunger strike demanding better treatment for Indian political prisoners. Despite immense public support, he was sentenced to death. Bhagat Singh was executed on 23 March 1931 along with Rajguru and Sukhdev, becoming one of India's greatest martyrs and an enduring symbol of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism.

Some selected Online Books on Bhagat Singh

1. Biography of Bhagat Singh
https://ia801805.us.archive.org/27/items/biography-of-bhagat-singh/Biography%20of%20Bhagat%20Singh_text.pdf
2. The Bhagat Singh Reader
<https://archive.org/details/the-bhagat-singh-reader-bhagat-singh-chaman-lal-z-lib.org>
3. Sardar Bhagat Singh (a short life-sketch)
<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.143521/mode/2up>
4. A Martyr's Notebook
<https://www.indiaofthepast.org/sites/indiaofthepast.org/files/pdf/hooja/bsinghnotebook.pdf>
5. Without fear: the life and trails of Bhagat Singh
<https://apnaorg.com/books/english/without-fear-the-life-and-trial-of-bhagat-singh/without-fear-the-life-and-trial-of-bhagat-singh.pdf>
6. Bhagat Singh Special
https://library.bjp.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/3159/1/Website_issue_A-J%2023_English.pdf

Some selected articles on Bhagat Singh

1. Bhagat Singh: the martyr and his ideology
<https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/20636/1/Unit-10.pdf>

2. Shaheed Bhagat Singh: an immortal revolutionary
<https://cpim.org/wp-content/uploads/old/marxist/200602-Bhagat-singh.pdf>
3. Why I am an atheist
<https://www.marxists.org/archive/bhagat-singh/1930/10/05-files/why-i-am-an-atheist.pdf>
4. Bhagat Singh's Birth Anniversary
<https://www.drishtiias.com/pdf/1629374767-bhagat-singh-s-birth-anniversary.pdf>
5. Bhagat Singh's Corpse
<https://files01.core.ac.uk/download/pdf/77040893.pdf>
6. The Trial of Bhagat Singh
https://www.indialawjournal.org/archives/volume1/issue_3/bhagat_singh.html
7. Bhagat Singh: A Revolutionary ahead of His Time
<https://ijlmh.com/paper/bhagat-singh-a-revolutionary-ahead-of-his-time/>

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1. <http://www.shahidbhagatsingh.org/index.asp?linkid=32>
2. <https://dvnetwork.org/page/shaheed-bhagat-singh>
3. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bhagat-Singh>
4. https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/2799777.Bhagat_Singh
5. <https://pwonlyias.com/bhagat-singh/>
6. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhagat_Singh
7. <https://www.marxists.org/archive/bhagat-singh/index.htm>
8. <https://inc.in/congress-sandesh/tribute/the-political-philosophy-of-bhagat-singh>

Some selected Videos on Bhagat Singh

1. Life Story of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFFiiZECIO4>
2. The Last Day in the Life of Bhagat Singh
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwJ2xSURRM0>
3. The Life Story of Veer Bhagat Singh, Revolutionary Movement, Indian Freedom Struggle
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibMQkrAHx_8
4. Biography of Bhagat Singh in Hindi Part 1 - भारत का वीर भगत सिंह - Life and Trial of Bhagat Singh
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTwl6KShYeQ>
5. The painful story of those last 24 hours of Shaheed Bhagat Singh
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM6fzY18U2o>

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3.	Vekriya, Govindkumar T. (2015). Shahid Bhagat Singh (शहीद भगत सिंह). New Delhi: Rawat Prakashan. H 929SIN VEK-S	171323 CL
4.	Vyas, Rajshekhar (2008). Mein Bhagat Singh bol raha hoon (मैं भगत सिंह बोल रहा हूँ) . New Delhi : Praveen Prakashan. H 92(B) VYA-M	152526-152528 CL
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