

150th Birth Anniversary of Bhai Parmanand

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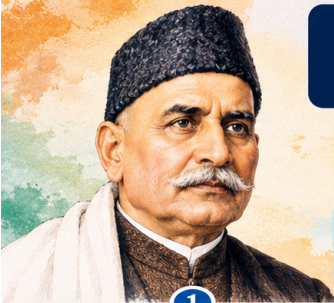
Why in News?

Historical Profile

Aspect	Historical Milestones
Early Life & Lineage	- Born into a prominent Mohyal Brahmin family in Karyala (Jhelum). - Lineage traces back to Bhai Mati Das and Bhai Sati Das (martyrs associated with Guru Tegh Bahadur).
Arya Samaj & Education	- Strongly influenced by the Arya Samaj movement. - Served as a professor/educator at the prestigious D.A.V. College in Lahore.
Global Missions & Ghadar Movement	South Africa (1905): Visited South Africa as a Vedic missionary and stayed with Mahatma Gandhi. United States & Caribbean: Traveled to Guyana, Trinidad, and the US. Persuaded Lala Hardayal to join revolutionary activities in the US, leading to the establishment of the Ghadar Party in San Francisco. - Authored the book <i>Tarikh-I-Hind</i> for the Ghadar movement.
First Lahore Conspiracy Case	- Returned to India in 1914 to organize the revolutionary uprising. - Arrested in connection with the First Lahore Conspiracy Case (1915) and sentenced to death. - Death sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment (<i>Kalapani</i>) in the Cellular Jail, Andaman Islands.
Imprisonment & Hunger Strike	- Underwent severe forced labor at the Cellular Jail. - Staged a two-month-long hunger strike against the harsh treatment of political prisoners. - Released in 1920 following a general amnesty.
Post-Release Political Life	Served as a prominent leader of the Hindu Mahasabha and was elected to the Central Legislative Assembly.

Key Literary Works

- ***Tarikh-I-Hind*** (A comprehensive history of India written for Indian revolutionaries abroad)
- ***Kāle Pānī kī Kārāvāsa Kahānī Āpabīṭī*** (Personal memoir detailing his imprisonment in the Cellular Jail)
- ***Mera Antim Ashraya*** and ***The Story of My Life***.



BHAIR PARMANAND

(1876 - 1947)



BORN
4 November 1876
 (Karyala, Jhelum District, Punjab – now Pakistan)

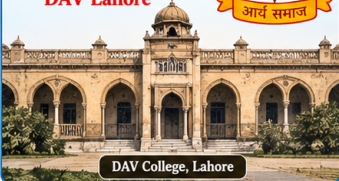
KEY ROLES
 Ghadar Party Founder Member,
 Arya Samaj Missionary, Leader



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ARYA SAMAJ & REFORM

- Inspired by **Swami Dayanand Saraswati**
- Educator at **DAV Lahore**

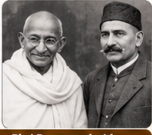


DAV College, Lahore

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OVERSEAS MISSIONS

- South Africa with **Mahatma Gandhi**
- Promoted Vedic values in **Caribbean & USA**



Bhai Parmanand with Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa



Caribbean USA

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GHADAR CONSPIRACY

- Co-founded **Ghadar Party** in San Francisco
- Wrote **'Tarikh-I-Hind'**



Ghadar Party Publication



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CELLULAR JAIL & PENAL SERVICE

- Kalapani sentence (1915-1920)
- 2-month **hunger strike** in Andamans



Cellular Jail, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

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