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BHAGAT SINGH

Bhagat Singh was one of the foremost heroes of the freedom struggle who sacrificed his life happily for the sake of his country. His heart was soaked in patriotism from a very tender age. He brought a revolution in the national movement against the British rule. He was a prominent freedom fighter and inspired the youth to join the freedom fight against the British. Bhagat Singh was born on September 28, 1907, in the district of Lyallpur in

punjab which is now in Pakistan.

His Struggle for freedom was when gandhiji withdrew the movement due to the chauri - chaura incident, his faith in non-violence weakened. He started believing that the only way to drive the British out of the country would be through armed rebellion.

He studied the lives of revolutionaries of Ireland, Italy and Ruzsivia and was convinced of his belief. He joined national college, which was patronized by great patriots like lala lajpat Rai.

In the daytime he would attend the classes and in the evening he would discuss the revolution with his friends.

He contacted the leader of Bengal revolution
ary party, Sachindranath Sanyal to join
his party. But he could join the party
only in one condition that whenever
required he should be ready to live
his house immediately. He agreed and
left home in the wake of his impendi-
ng marriage. He reached Kanpur and
sold newspaper for a living. Brahm
Vidyarthi who was a revolutionary
offered him a job at his periodical
office. Finally Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev
and Rajguru were convicted of assassinati-
ng John Saunders and exploding the
Bomb at the legislative Assembly Hall

And the order of death sentence on 24th March 1931 was passed. But the schedule was postponed and they were hanged on 23rd March 1931 at 7:30 pm in the Lahore jail. Even on the fateful day, they were fearless and competed with each other to be hanged first. While getting hanged they chanted "**Bharat Mata Ki Jai**".

This is how they fearless revolutionaries sacrificed their lives for the sake of their Motherland. That day, none of the prisoners ate food. Their bodies were secretly cremated on the banks of Sutlej. Even today, Bhagat Singh is remembered for his dauntless spirit.

He was the source of inspiration for the youth of the nation. His sacrifice and unflinching dedication to free his country from the British would be engraved in the golden words in the history of freedom struggle. The title "Shaheed" was awarded to him for his fearless contribution towards freedom.

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