



Birth Anniversary of Chittaranjan Das

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The [Lok Sabha Speaker](#) honored the **birth anniversary of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das (C.R. Das)** on 5th November, 2024.

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- CR Das is widely known as **Deshbandhu** meaning "**Friend of the Nation**" and "**Apostle of Nationalism**," as he inspired youth like [SC Bose](#).
- He gained prominence as a barrister by defending [Aurobindo Ghose](#) in the [Alipore Bomb Case \(1908\)](#), leading to Aurobindo's acquittal.
 - He also served as defence counsel in the **Dacca Conspiracy Case (1910-11)**.
- He was part of a **non-official committee**, along with **Gandhiji and Motilal Nehru**, investigating the [Jallianwala Bagh massacre](#) (1919).
- Initially, he sought modifications in the [Non-Cooperation programme](#) but later **supported** it by renouncing his legal practice in 1920.
- He co-founded the [Swarajya Party](#) with Motilal Nehru in **1923** to pursue "**Non-Cooperation from within the Councils**".
 - He served as [Indian National Congress \(INC\) President in 1922 at the Gaya session](#) but **resigned** after his council-entry proposal was defeated.
- His biography, ***The Life and Times of C.R. Das***, was written by **Prithwis Chandra Ray**.

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