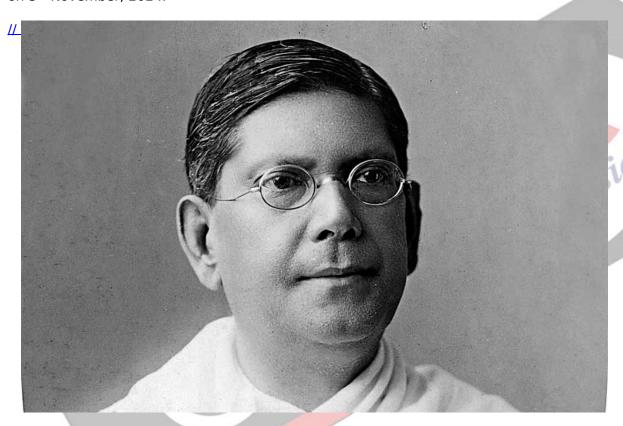


## **Birth Anniversary of Chittaranjan Das**

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The <u>Lok Sabha Speaker</u> honored the **birth anniversary of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das (C.R. Das)** on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.



- CR Das is widely known as Deshbandhu meaning "Friend of the Nation" and "Apostle of Nationalism," as he inspired youth like <u>SC Bose</u>.
- He gained prominence as a barrister by defending <u>Aurobindo Ghose</u> in the <u>Alipore Bomb Case</u> (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 <u>Jallianwala Bagh massacre</u> (1919).
- Initially, he sought modifications in the <u>Non-Cooperation programme</u> but later **supported** it by renouncing his legal practice in 1920.
- He co-founded the <u>Swarajya Party</u> with Motilal Nehru in **1923** to pursue "Non-Cooperation from within the Councils".
  - He served as <u>Indian National Congress (INC)</u> **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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