



## Veer Baal Diwas

**Veer Bal Diwas** is observed on 26<sup>th</sup> **December** every year to commemorate the **martyrdom** of the **four sons of [Guru Gobind Singh](#)** the **tenth** and **last Sikh guru**.

- The four sons were named **Zorawar Singh, Fateh Singh, Jai Singh** and **Kulwant Singh** who fought against the **Mughal emperor Aurangzeb** and his army.
- **Zorawar Singh** and Fateh Singh were captured by the Mughals at the age of six and nine respectively after they had defended their fort of Anandpur Sahib from a siege.
- They were taken to **Sirhind**, where they **refused to convert to Islam** and were sentenced to death by being bricked alive in 1705.
- **Jai Singh** and **Kulwant Singh** were also captured at [Anandpur Sahib](#), but they managed to escape from Sirhind with the help of some loyal followers. They joined their father in his **final battle at Sirhind**, where he was wounded by a musket shot.
- Guru Gobind Singh's sons sacrificed their lives for the cause of [Sikhism](#) and their courage inspired generations of Sikhs.

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