



## Birth Anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad

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The President of India, paid tributes to [Dr. Rajendra Prasad](#), the first President of India on his birth anniversary (3rd December).

- **Birth and Early Life:** Rajendra Prasad was born on 3rd December 1884, in Zeradei, Siwan, Bihar.
  - He was influenced by Gandhi's views on [caste and untouchability](#), and led a simple life.
- **Role in the Freedom Struggle:** Prasad gave up his legal career to join the independence movement in 1920 and was imprisoned during the [Salt Satyagraha](#) in 1931 and the [Quit India movement](#) in 1942.
  - Presided over the **Bombay session of the [Indian National Congress](#) in 1934** and became **Congress President after Subhash Chandra Bose's resignation in 1939**.
- **Role in Constitutional Making:** He was appointed **President of the [Constituent Assembly](#) in 1946**.
  - Led committees on **National Flag, Rules of Procedure, and Finance and Staff**.
- **Literary Works:** *Satyagraha at Champaran (1922)*, *India Divided (1946)*, *Atmakatha (1946)*, and *Bapu ke Kadmon Mein (1954)*.
- **Presidency and Legacy:** Elected as **India's first President in 1950**, serving for over 12 years. Only President to be re-elected unanimously in 1952 and 1957. **Rajendra Prasad was awarded with the [Bharat Ratna](#) in 1962**.

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