



95th Birth Anniversary of Shyamji Krishna Varma

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On the occasion of [Shyamji Krishna Varma's 95th birth anniversary](#), the Prime Minister paid tribute to the esteemed revolutionary and freedom fighter.

- Shyamji Krishna Varma was an Indian revolutionary, patriot, lawyer, and journalist, born on **4th October 1857**, in Mandvi, Gujarat.
- Shyamji Krishna Varma drew inspiration from figures like [Bal Gangadhar Tilak](#), **Swami Dayanand Saraswati**, and **Herbert Spencer**.
- In London, he established the **Indian Home Rule Society in 1905**, **India House**, and **The Indian Sociologist** (a monthly journal) which aimed to inspire young Indians to engage in revolutionary activities against British rule.
 - The **Indian Sociologist served as a platform for nationalist ideas**, and through the Home Rule Society, he criticised colonial governance.
- Varma was the first President of the **Bombay Arya Samaj** and influenced [Veer Savarkar](#).
- In response to British criticism, Varma transitioned from England to Paris and subsequently settled in Geneva during [World War I](#), where he remained until his death on **30th March 1930**.

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