

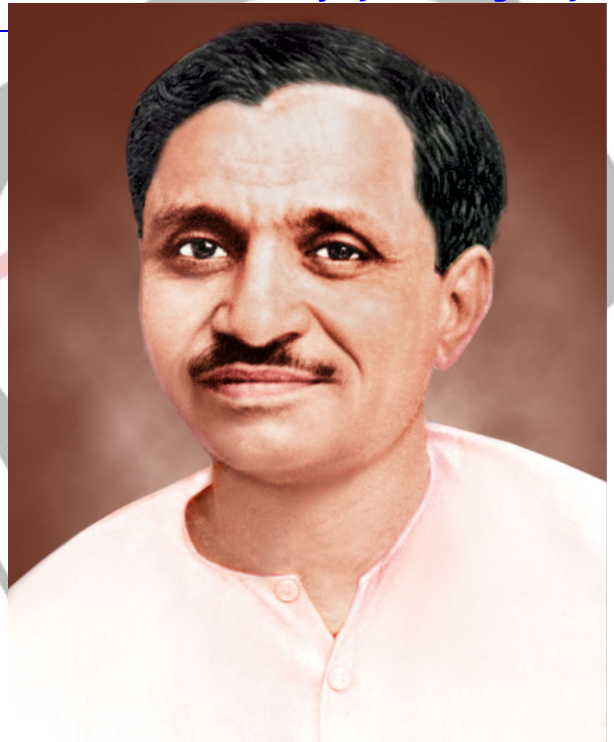


## Death Anniversary of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya

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The **Prime Minister** has paid tributes to [Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya](#) on his **death anniversary (punya tithi)**. He passed away on **11<sup>th</sup> February 1968**.

- **About Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya:** Born on **25<sup>th</sup> of September 1916**, he was an Indian **politician, philosopher, and ideologue** of the [RSS](#) and [Bharatiya Jana Sangh \(BJS\)](#) (the predecessor of the Bharatiya Janata Party). [//](#)



- **Contributions:** He focused on **Antyodaya** i.e., uplifting the last person and addressing the needs of the **most disadvantaged**.
  - His philosophy of **“Integral Humanism”** emphasized welfare, social justice, economic equality, and self-reliance.
- **Recognition:** Since **25<sup>th</sup> September 2014**, his birth anniversary is observed as **Antyodaya Diwas** to honor his contributions to the nation.
  - In **2015**, [National Rural Livelihood Mission \(NRLM\)](#) was renamed [Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM](#).
  - In 2018, **Mughalsarai Junction** in Uttar Pradesh was renamed after him.

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