



Veer Bal Diwas

On 9th January 2022, the day of the Prakash Purab of [Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji](#), the Prime Minister announced that every year 26th December will be observed as '**Veer Bal Diwas**', to mark the martyrdom of Sri Guru Gobind Singh's younger sons **Sahibzadas Baba Zorawar Singh Ji** and **Baba Fateh Singh Ji**.

- **Zorawar Singh** and **Fateh Singh** were captured by the Mughals and were taken to **Sirhind**, where they **refused to convert to Islam**. Consequently, the faujdar of Sirhind had them executed on 13th December 1705.
- Earlier, the two elder sons of Guru Gobind Singh ji - **Sahibzada Ajit Singh and Sahibzada Jujhar Singh** sacrificed their lives on 7th December 1705, in the **battle of Chamkaur** where a small number of Sikhs fought the huge army of the Mughals and the hill kings.
- Guru Gobind Singh's four sons sacrificed their lives for the cause of [Sikhism](#) and their courage inspired generations of Sikhs.

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