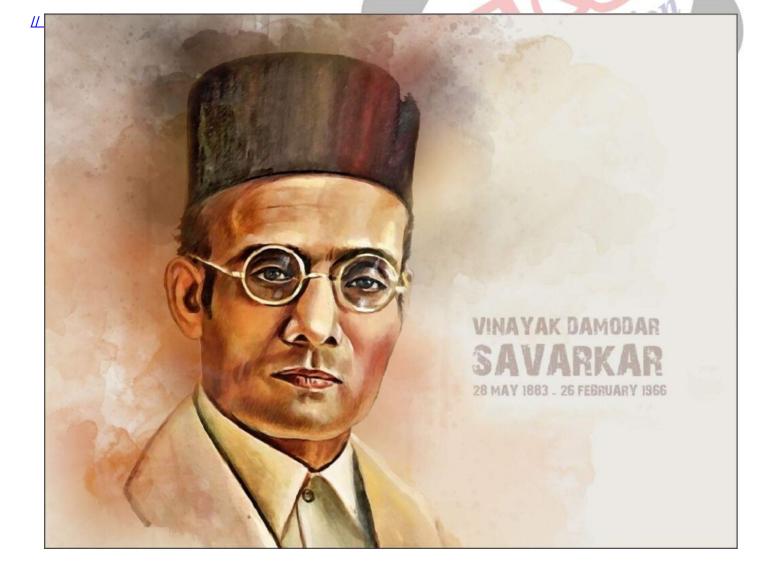
Death Anniversary of VD Savarkar

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The **Prime Minister** paid tributes to <u>VD Savarkar</u> on his death anniversary on **26th February 2025**. He passed away in Mumbai on **26th February 1966**.

- About VD Savarkar: He was a nationalist, revolutionary, and writer who played a key role in India's independence and shaped nationalist ideology.
- Political Ideology:
 - Hindutva: Defined Hindu nationalism, arguing for a cultural and civilizational identity of India as a Hindu Rashtra.
 - **Hindu Mahasabha Leadership (1937-1943):** Advocated **against partition** and promoted military training for Hindus.



- Revolutionary Activities:
 - Founded Abhinav Bharat Society (Young India Society, 1904): A secret revolutionary group advocating armed resistance against British rule.
 - Associated with India House & Free India Society: Played a crucial role in fostering revolutionary activities among Indian students in London.
 - Book on 1857 Revolt (1909): His work, *The First War of Indian Independence 1857*, redefined the 1857 uprising as a nationalist struggle.
 - Imprisonment (1911-1924): Arrested for conspiring against British rule, he was sentenced to 50 years at Kala Pani in Andaman Cellular Jail.
 - He was released in **1924** after writing a few **mercy petitions** between **1911 and 1920** for his release.

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