



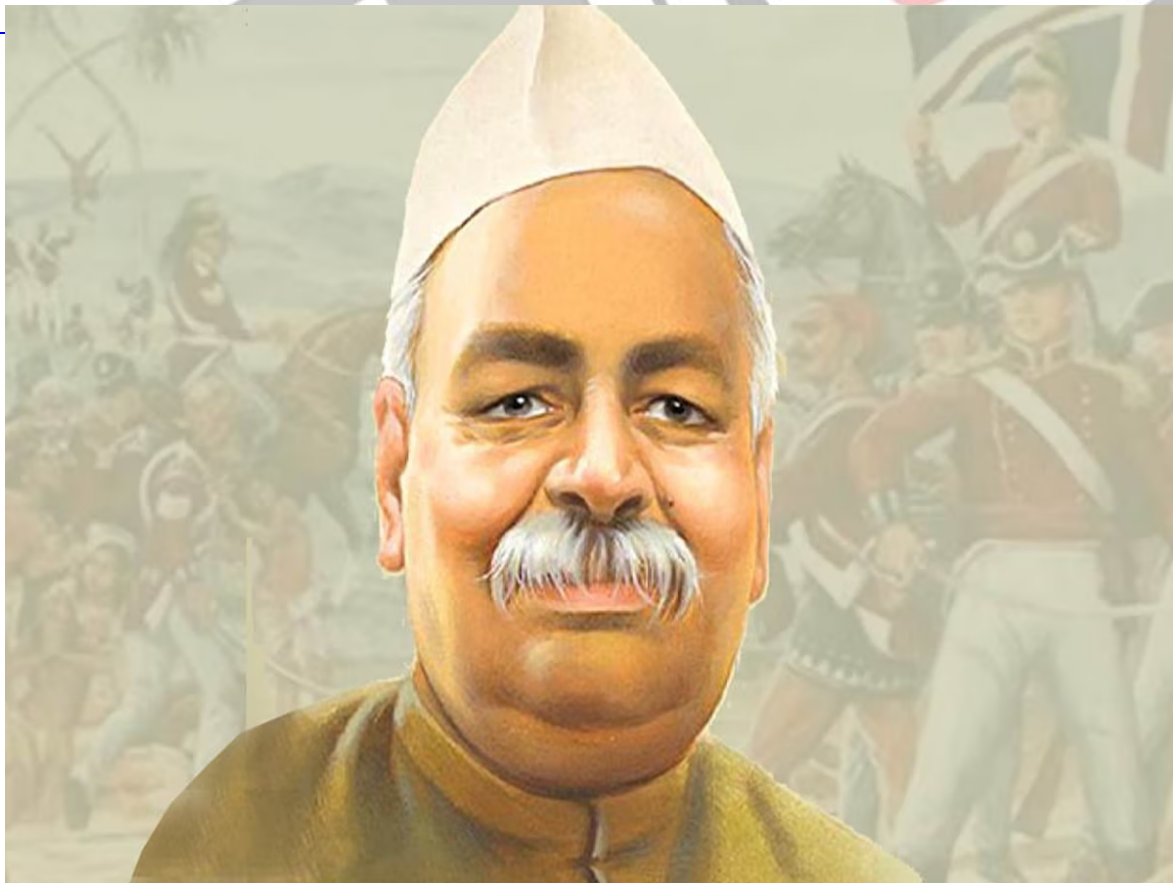
Govind Ballabh Pant

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister paid tribute to [Govind Ballabh \(G.B.\) Pant \(1887-1961\)](#), a revered freedom fighter and the **1st chief minister (CM) of the Uttar Pradesh (UP)** on his death anniversary (7th March)

- **GB Pant Early Life:** Born in Almora, Uttarakhand, Pant was inspired by Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Madan Mohan Malaviya.
- **Role in the Freedom Movement:** Active participant in the [Salt March\(1930\)](#) and **Civil Disobedience Movement(1930)** and [Quit India Movement \(1942\)](#).
- **Political Journey:** Became a member of the [Constituent Assembly](#), contributing to the framing of the Indian Constitution.
 - GB Pant as **CM of UP** worked towards [Zamindari abolition](#) and emphasized modernization.
 - GB Pant was appointed as **Union Home Minister** by **Jawaharlal Nehru** in 1955, he was instrumental in establishing **Hindi as one of the official languages of India**.
- **Honour and Legacy:** In 1957, he was conferred with the Bharat Ratna. His political legacy includes **mentoring UP leaders** like [Chaudhary Charan Singh](#).

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