



PM Pays Tribute to Shyamji Krishna Varma | National Current Affairs | 06 Oct 2025

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to **Shyamji Krishna Varma** on his birth anniversary, highlighting his unwavering dedication to **India's freedom struggle** and urging the youth to emulate his fearless spirit and commitment to justice.



Key Points

- He was an **Indian revolutionary, patriot, lawyer, and journalist**, born on **4th October 1857, in Mandvi, Gujarat**.
- In London, he established the **Indian Home Rule Society in 1905**, which aimed to inspire young Indians to engage in revolutionary activities against British rule.
- He founded '**India House**' as a hostel and meeting place for Indian students in London.
- He also launched '**The Indian Sociologist**,' a journal which aimed to **inspire young Indians** to engage in revolutionary activities against British rule.
- He 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**.
- He had wished for his ashes to be brought back to a free India, a wish realised in August 2003 by then Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi.
 - A **memorial called Kranti Teerth** dedicated to him was built and inaugurated in 2010 near Mandvi.