



Kargil Vijay Diwas

The 20th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed on the 26th of July 2019.

- The theme of the 20th anniversary of the Kargil Vijay Diwas - **'Remember, Rejoice and Renew'**.
 - The theme reflects the emotion of the countrymen that we **remember** our martyrs by revisiting their sacrifices, we **'rejoice'** by celebrating the victory in Kargil and we **renew** our resolve to safeguard the honour of the Tricolour.

History of Kargil War

- In the year 1999, India and Pakistan signed the **Lahore Agreement** to mutually resolve the Kashmir issue in a peaceful manner.
- However, the Pakistani troops began infiltrating toward Indian side of the Line of Control (LoC) under **Operation Badr**, hoping to cut off Indian Troops in Siachen. Indian Army responded by launching **Operation Vijay**.
- **Indian Army** released a book titled **"Fire and Fury Corps-Saga of Valour, Fortitude and Sacrifice"** which documents the courage and bravery warriors and portrays the rich heritage and ethos of the Indian Army to mark the 20th anniversary of Kargil War.

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