



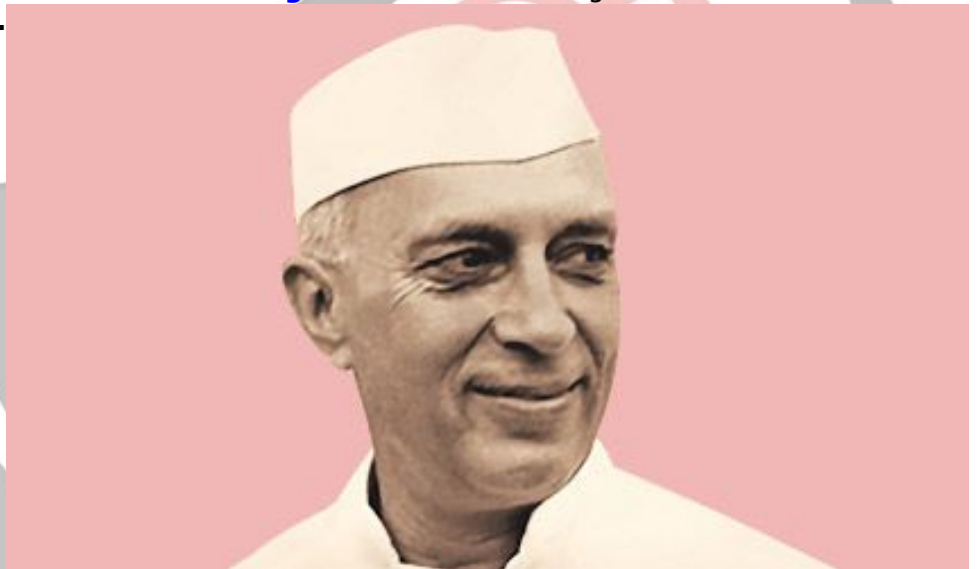
Death Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

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On **27th May 2025**, the Prime Minister paid **homage to India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**—who **died on 27th May 1964** and is remembered as **the Architect of Modern India**.

▪ About JL Nehru:

- **Early Life:** Born on **14th November 1889**, in **Prayagraj**, he attended his **first Congress session in 1912** at **Bankipore (Patna)** as a delegate and joined **Annie Besant's Home Rule League** in **1916**, becoming its **Allahabad Secretary** in **1919**.



- **Contribution in Freedom Struggle:** He was elected **Congress President** at the **1929 Lahore session**, passing the historic **Purna Swaraj resolution** for complete independence, and later presided over the **1936 Lucknow** and **1937 Faizpur** sessions, promoting **socialism**.
 - He drafted **Fundamental Rights** and **Economic Policy (1929-31)**, adopted at the **1931 Karachi Session** under **Sardar Patel**, and advocated legal defence for **Indian National Army (INA)** soldiers.
 - He led the **Interim Government** in 1946.
- **Post-Independence:** In **1953**, he formed the **States Reorganisation Commission**, promoted **industrialisation** through **Five-Year Plans**, and led the **Non-Alignment Movement**.
- **Awards:** He was awarded the **Bharat Ratna (1955)** and **World Peace Council Prize (posthumously, 1970)**.
- **Literary Contributions:** The **Discovery of India**, **An Autobiography**, **Glimpses of World History** and **Letters from a Father to His Daughter**.

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