



Death Anniversary of Shyamji Krishna Verma

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The Prime Minister paid tributes to the **great freedom fighter** [Shyamji Krishna Verma](#) on his death anniversary (30th March).

- **Shyamji Krishna Varma:** 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 also founded the **India House**, and **The Indian Sociologist** (*The journal*) which developed as an organised meeting point for **radical nationalists** among Indian students in Britain and one of the most **prominent centres for revolutionary Indian nationalism outside India**.
 - 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**.
 - A **memorial called Kranti Teerth** dedicated to him was built and inaugurated in 2010 near Mandvi.



