



# Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Birth Anniversary

## Why in News?

On the 162<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of [Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya](#) on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the Prime Minister is **scheduled to release the first series of the 'Collected Works of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.'**

## Key Points

- The bilingual (English and Hindi) work features writings, speeches, unpublished letters, and other works of Madan Mohan Malaviya.
- Madan Mohan Malaviya (25<sup>th</sup> December 1861 - 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1946) **was an Indian scholar, politician, and educational reformer.**
  - He was a **leader in the Indian independence movement and served as president of the [Indian National Congress](#)** four times. He was also the founder of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and the [Banaras Hindu University](#).

# Pt. MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA

25th December 1861- 2nd November, 1946

Educationist, Journalist, Politician and Freedom Activist  
Title of '**Mahamana**' by Mahatma Gandhi and '**Karmayogi**' by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan



## ROLE IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

- He was midway between the Moderates and the Extremists
- Took part in Salt Satyagraha and the Civil Disobedience Movement (1930)
- Elected President of the Indian National Congress for four sessions (1909, 1913, 1919, and 1932)

## MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Ending the Indian Indenture system (bonded labour)
- Setting up the Ganga Mahasabha in 1905
- Member of the Imperial Legislative Council for 11 years
- Popularised the term 'Satyamev Jayate'
- Introduction of Devnagri in British-Indian Courts
- Helped establish the Hindu Mahasabha in 1915
- Founded the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 1916

## JOURNALISM

- Abhyudaya (Hindi weekly) and Maryada (Hindi monthly)
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hindustan Times

## HONOURS

- Bharat Ratna (2014)
- Varanasi-New Delhi Mahamana Express (2016)



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