

Mahatma Gandhi

Why in news ?

- The death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on 30 January.
- This day is also celebrated as Martyr's Day.

Life Introduction



- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on 2 October 1869.
- Every year on 2 October, his birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti in India and as International Day of Non-violence all over the world.



Migration to South Africa

- Went to South Africa in connection with a case, but got involved in mobilising Indians there against racial oppression and discrimination against Indian labourers.
- He successfully solved the problems there through the establishment of Natal Indian Congress, Non-violent Satyagraha Sabha, Tolstoy Farm.

Contribution to Indian politics



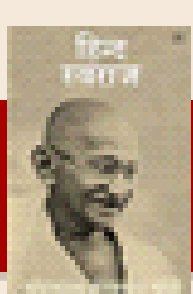
- After returning to India on January 9, 1915, he successfully tried to solve the problem of Indian farmers and labourers through Champaran Satyagraha (1917), Ahmedabad Hunger Strike (1918), Kheda Movement (1918).
- After this, through Rowlatt Satyagraha, Non-Cooperation Movement (1920), Civil Disobedience Movement (1930), Quit India Movement (1946) etc. contributed to increasing the wave of nationalism in the country.

Magazines



- Indian opinion
- Harijan
- Young India
- Navajivani

Books



- Hind Swaraj
- History of Satyagraha in South Africa
- My Experiments with Truth (autobiography)