

# PARAKRAM DIWAS

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Parakram Diwas, celebrated on January 23rd, marks the birth anniversary of the revered Indian leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Born in 1897, Subhas Chandra Bose played a pivotal role in India's struggle for independence against British colonial rule. His indomitable spirit and commitment to the cause of freedom earned him the title "Netaji," meaning "Respected Leader."

The celebration instills values of patriotism, resilience, and sacrifice in younger generations. Events like flag hoisting, cultural programs, and discussions on Netaji's life highlight the sacrifices of freedom fighters, stressing the importance of preserving hard-earned freedom. Netaji's powerful words, "Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom," echo on Parakram Diwas, prompting reflection on the sacrifices made for the nation's liberty, fostering national pride, unity, and a commitment to India's principles.

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Img:1->Commemorative stamp on 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.  
Img:2->Definitive stamp on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.  
Img:3->Special Cover on Parakram Diwas.  
Img:4->Special Cover on 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.  
Img:5->(left-right)Picture postcard of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Parakram Diwas cancellation(postmark).