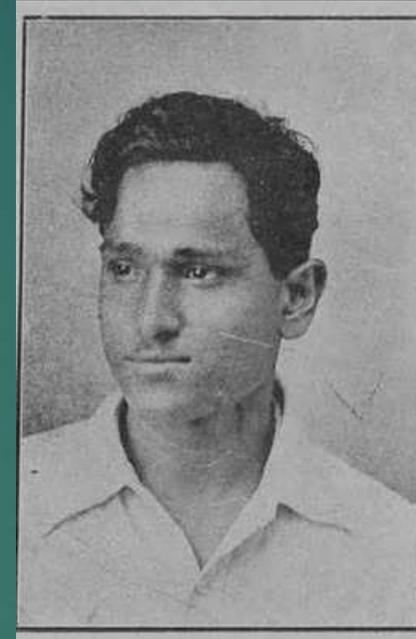




# Tribute to Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement



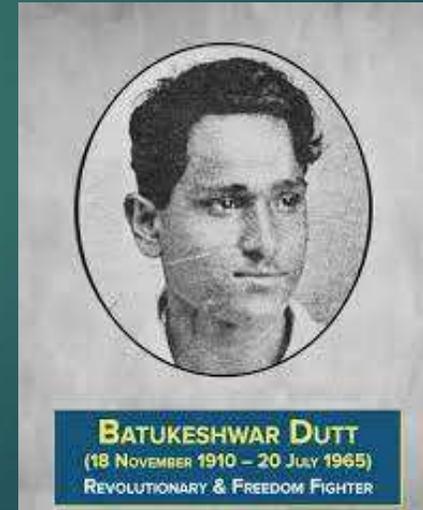
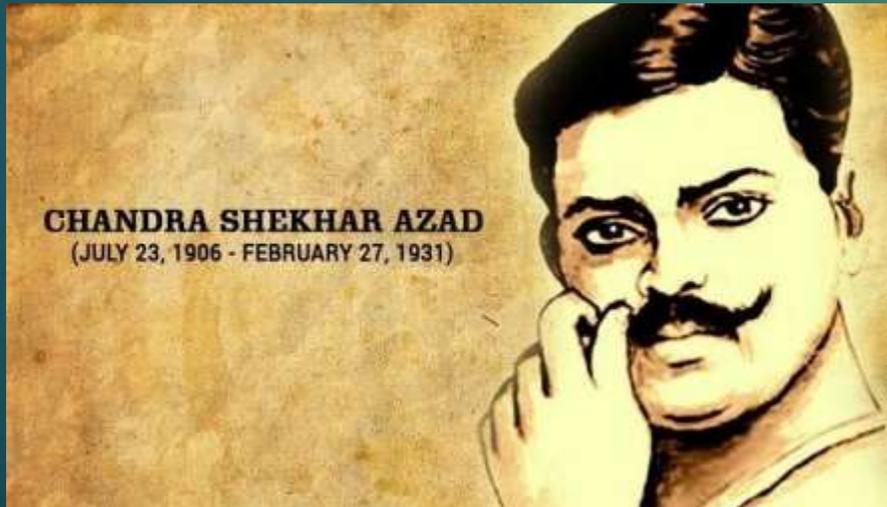
**Batukeshwar Dutt**

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# Biography of Shri. Batukeshwar Dutt

- ❖ He also known him as B. K. Dutta, Battu, and Mohan
- ❖ He was born on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1910 at Khandaghosh, West Bengal
- ❖ He graduated from Pandit Prithi Nath High school in Cawanpore

He was a close associate of freedom fighters such as Azad and Bhagat Singh.



# Shri.Batukeshwar Dutt

We remember Batukeshwar Dutt on his birth anniversary. He was a freedom fighter who was arrested along with Bhagat Singh. While imprisoned for life, he protested against the treatment of prisoners in jail and managed to secure rights for them.

**BK Dutt was the best friend of  
Bhagat Singh**

**He threw bombs in British assembly  
in 1929, and jailed**

**He participated in Quit India, and  
Jailed for 4 years**



# 1929 Assembly bomb throwing incident

He learned about bomb-making while working for the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) .

On 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1929, revolutionaries Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw bombs at the Central Legislative Assembly at Delhi.

At about 12:30 p.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1929, as the President of the Central Assembly (akin to today's Lok Sabha Speaker) Vithalbhai Patel began to give his ruling on the Trade Disputes Bill at the Assembly, an explosion occurred and the hall began to be filled with smoke.

There were slogans raised by young men from the Visitors' Gallery, stating 'Inquilab Zindabad', 'Workers of the world unite', and 'Down with imperialism'.

The voices belonged to two young revolutionary freedom fighters Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt.

In the 1929 attack, nobody was killed and only a few people had sustained minor injuries.

Both Singh and Dutt courted arrest even though both the bombs were thrown by Singh alone.

## Last days of his life

- ❖ After his release from prison, Dutta suffered with tuberculosis.
- ❖ He nonetheless participated in the Quit India Movement and was again jailed for four years.
- ❖ After India gained independence, he married Anjali in November 1947
- ❖ Being released from jail due to tuberculosis, he was not valued in independent India, he grappled with destitution.
- ❖ He was forced into starting a transport business for livelihood.
- ❖ In the year 1965 Dutta was passed away after long struggle with illness.
- ❖ He was cremated in Hussainiwala near Ferozepur in Punjab, where the bodies of his comrades Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were also cremated many years back.

# Recognition



The B.K. Dutt Colony in New Delhi

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