



Shri. Jatin Das

Bharatiya Svatantrata Yoddha, Student

EARLY LIFE

1904-1921

- A bright student who passed all his exams in First Division.
- He joined the Anushilan Samiti, a revolutionary group in Bengal
- Participated in Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation movement in 1921, at the tender age of just 17

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

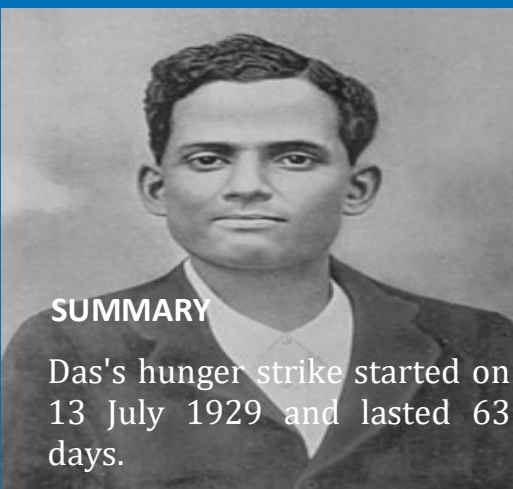
1926

- When he was arrested for his political activities and imprisoned, he went on a hunger strike to protest the ill-treatment meted out to the political prisoners.
- After fasting for twenty days, the Jail Superintendent apologised and he gave up the fast.
- He participated in bomb-making process for Bhagat Singh to assist the Lahore Conspiracy (Saunders murder)

TRIAL AND MARTYDOM

1929

- He was arrested for revolutionary activities and was imprisoned under the supplementary Lahore Conspiracy Case
- Uniforms that Indian prisoners were not washed for several months, rats and cockroaches roamed their kitchen area, no books or papers were made available. In Lahore jail, he started a hunger strike (and thus died) demanding equality for Indian political prisoners with those from Europe.



SUMMARY

Das's hunger strike started on 13 July 1929 and lasted 63 days.

The hunger strike of Jatin Das in prison was one crucial moment in the resistance against illegal detentions.

Subhash Chandra Bose received the coffin of Das at Howrah Railway Station and led the funeral procession to the cremation ground