



Sidhu and Kanhu

**HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu

Leaders of the Santhal rebellion (1855–1856)

HISTORY

- Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu born in the village of Bhognadih in the district of Sahibganj were well-known name of the Santhal rebellion who fought against British rule and the corruption caused by the upper castes and zamindars in the part that is now known as Jharkhand.
- In July 1855, with the help of Kanhu Murmu, Sidhu Murmu led a struggle that the British would never have known before.

FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH

- When the Santhals fought against the British soldiers, they say that they took refuge to protect themselves in a mud house. Instead of leaving, they rained the officers with arrows.
- The soldiers tried to make a hole in the mud house to get the people who were hiding there but have not yet surrendered and responded to the army with arrows.
- After much fighting when the arrows stopped, the military officers opened it and went inside only to find a man with bodies and when they asked him to surrender; he committed suicide with an axe.

THE END OF SANTHALS

- When they began to fight against British rule, the British also drew their strength and planned a strategy against them.
- The Santhals were unaware of the strategy adopted against them and, in the strategy, the Santhals were defeated and the British officers made sure that even the last drop of the rebel was completed and disappeared completely.
- Today, the day was celebrated in Santhals as the day of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives just to bring freedom and make the Santhals independent against the landlords and the British government.

DEATH OF SIDHU MURMU

- According to the belief, it is said that Sidhu Murmu with Kanhu Murmu was captured by British forces and it is said that they were killed in captivity.



HONOR:

Sidhu Murmu was known as a Santhal leader who fought for the freedom of India.

In his honor, there is a university called Sidhu Kanhu Murmu University and there is also a seal to honor it.