

## Masters of All times



**Maharshi Swami Dayanand Saraswati**  
**(12 February 1824 – 30 October 1883)**  
**A great saint and social reformer**

Swami Dayanand was born on February 12, 1824 in Tankara in the western Indian state of Gujarat. At a time when Hinduism was divided between the various schools of philosophy and theology, Swami Dayanand went straight back to the Vedas as he considered them the most authoritative repository of knowledge and truth spoken in the "Words of God." In order to re-energize Vedic knowledge and reawaken our awareness of the four Vedas - Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda, and Atharva Veda - Swami Dayanand wrote and published a number of religious books, primary among them being Satyarth Prakash, Rig-Vedaadi, Bhasya-Bhoomika, and Sanskar Vidhi.

### **Dayanand Saraswati Contributions to Indian Society**

#### **Contribution to the Society:**

He was an Indian philosopher, social leader and founder of the Arya Samaj.

Arya Samaj is a reform movement of Vedic dharma and he was the first to give the call for Swaraj as "India for Indian" in 1876.

He was a self-taught man and a great leader of India leaving a significant impact on Indian society. During his life, he made a prominent name for himself and was known among a wide array of Princes and the public.

**He took inspiration from the Vedas and considered them to be 'India's Rock of Ages', the infallible and the true original seed of Hinduism. He gave the slogan "Back to the Vedas".**

#### **Contribution to the Education System:**

He introduced a complete overhaul of the education system and is often considered as one of the visionaries of modern India.

**The DAV (Dayanand Anglo Vedic) schools came into existence in 1886 to realize the vision of Swami Dayanand Saraswati.**

The first DAV School was established at Lahore with Mahatma Hansraj as the headmaster.

**"Everyone should get education. Because during a war, things that cannot be achieved by strength can be achieved by knowledge and tricks. And knowledge comes from education" - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**

## **"Education Expo 2025"**



The Gurukul Group of Institutions participated in the **Education Expo 2025** to introduce and guide visitors about the diverse courses offered by GGI. During the event, **the GGI team was honored with a trophy, proudly holding it alongside their colleagues in recognition of their contribution.**

## **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti 19th Feb 2025**



On the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, the Management, Principal, Teaching, and Non-Teaching Staff wish you all a very Happy Jayanti. May the bravery, wisdom, and leadership of Shivaji Maharaj inspire us to do our best in everything we do. Let's celebrate his legacy with pride and joy!



**“The Budget focusses on GYAN - Garib, Yuva, Annadata, and Nari Shakti”- Finance Minister Smt.Nirmala Sitharaman**

### Key Highlights of Union Budget 2025

**Substantial relief is proposed under the new tax regime with new slabs and tax rates as under: -**

Total income Rate of tax

Upto Rs.4,00,000 Nil

From Rs.4,00,001 to Rs.8,00,000 5 percent

From Rs.8,00,001 to Rs.12,00,000 10 percent

From Rs.12,00,001 to Rs.16,00,000 15 percent

From Rs.16,00,001 to Rs.20,00,000 20 percent

From Rs.20,00,001 to Rs.24,00,000 25 percent

Above Rs.24,00,000 30 percent

#### **Rebate on income-tax**

• Resident individual with total income up to Rs.7,00,000 do not pay any tax due to rebate under the new tax regime. It is proposed to increase the rebate for the resident individual under the new regime so that they do not pay tax if their total income is up to Rs.12,00,000. Marginal relief as provided earlier under the new tax regime is also applicable for income marginally higher than Rs.12,00,000.

### RBI MPC Meeting February 2025 Key Highlights & Outcomes:

**Following are the highlights of the bi-monthly monetary policy announced by the Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra on 7th February 2025:**

- Rate cut of 25 bps to 6.25% to boost growth.
- GDP expected to grow at 6.7% in 2025-26, driven by consumption & investment.
- Inflation projected at 4.2% for 2025-26, barring major shocks.
- Global risks (geopolitics, trade policy, financial volatility) remain key concerns.
- Neutral stance maintained to allow flexibility in response to changing conditions.
- Other Adjustments: Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate: 6.00%
- Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate & Bank Rate: 6.50%
- India's Economic Growth (2024-25): GDP Growth Estimate: 6.4% YoY, driven by private consumption recovery; (Quarterly estimates: Q1 - 6.7%, Q2 - 7.0%, Q3 & Q4 - 6.5% each)
- Headline Inflation: Declined from 6.2% in Oct 2024 to lower levels in Nov-Dec 2024 due to falling food inflation.
- Projections for 2024-25: CPI Inflation: 4.8% (Q4: 4.4%); Projections for 2025-26: CPI Inflation: 4.2%.

**"If you fail, never give up because FAIL means 'First Attempt In Learning'."- APJ Abdul Kalam**

### General Knowledge

1. "Ekuverin" is the joint military exercise between India and which country??  
[A] Maldives [B] Australia  
[C] China [D] France
2. The phrase "Satyameva Jayate" is derived from which text?  
[A] Ramayana [B] Rigveda  
[C] Mahabharat [D] Mundaka Upanishad
3. According to recent report, what is India's global ranking in mobile manufacturing?  
[A] First [B] Second  
[C] Third [D] Fourth
4. Which state government has launched Bikashita Gaon scheme?  
[A] Odisha [B] Haryana  
[C] Bihar [D] Jharkhand
5. World Pulses Day is celebrated annually on which day?  
[A] February 12  
[B] February 25  
[C] February 16  
[D] February 10
6. In which district Tripura's first International Cricket Stadium is being constructed?  
[A] South Tripura [B] West Tripura  
[C] Dhalai [D] Gomati
7. Which ministry organized the event "Bharat Parv 2025" at Red Fort?  
[A] Ministry of Education  
[B] Ministry of Defence  
[C] Ministry of Tourism  
[D] Ministry of Finance
8. Which country will host the 2028 Summer Olympic Games?  
[A] United States of America [B] Japan  
[C] France [D] Brazil
9. Which country won the Cricket World Cup most number of times?  
[A] England [B] India  
[C] Australia [D] West Indies
10. How many women have won the recently Lok Sabha elections?  
[A] 67 [B] 74  
[C] 80 [D] 79

#### Correct Answers

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| 1. A | 2. D | 3. B | 4. A | 5. D  |
| 6. B | 7. C | 8. A | 9. C | 10. B |

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