

150 Years of Vande Mataram Celebration

Vande Mataram was written by Bankimchandra Chatterji on Akshaya Navami, November 7 in 1875. It was first published in the literary journal Bangadarshan as part of his novel Anandamath.

Invoking the Motherland as a symbol of strength, prosperity, and divinity, the song became an enduring emblem of India's unity and national pride.

150 Years of Vande Mataram is a national commemorative initiative to celebrate the spirit of Vande Mataram and its unique role in the history of India. Vande Mataram is not just a song, it is the collective consciousness of India and was the rallying cry of freedom fighters during the struggle for independence.

On 1st October the Cabinet approved country-wide celebrations for the 150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram' to foster an impactful movement to connect citizens, especially our youth and students with the song's original, revolutionary spirit. The celebrations will honour this timeless message and ensure its legacy is fully celebrated and embedded in the hearts of the next generation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the year-long commemoration of 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram” in New Delhi today. He will also release a Commemorative Stamp and Coin on the occasion.



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