

## 14-NETAJI CHANDRA BOSE



Shubash Chandra Bose was a great freedom fighter. He was also known as "Netaji". He was born on 23rd January, 1897, in a Hindu family in Cuttack (Odisha). His father's name was Jankinath Bose and his mother's name was Prabhavati Devi. He was a very brilliant student in the school. He completed his schooling from Cuttack, matriculation from Calcutta (now Kolkata) and B.A. from the University of Calcutta in 1918. Later his father sent him to England to appear in the Indian Civil Services (ICS) examination. He passed and joined the service, but soon he resigned from the Indian Civil Services and returned to India to participate in the freedom movement.

He was very much influenced by the nationalist, Deshbandhu Chitranjan Das, his political guru. He motivated the people to join the freedom struggle. Subhash Chandra Bose strongly opposed British rule through the newspaper called 'Swaraj'. He went away to Singapore and formed his own "Indian National Army" (INA) also known as "Azad Hind Fauj". He gave the slogan to his army, "Delhi Chalo" and "Jai Hind". He inspired his army through his great words, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom", to make his motherland free from the rule of Britishers.

It is believed that Netaji died in a plane crash in Taiwan in 1945 but the mystery of his death is still unsolved. Netaji will always be alive within the heart of every Indian as an everlasting inspiration.

## ***New Words***

| <i>Word</i>     | <i>Pronunciation</i> | <i>Meaning</i> |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| freedom fighter | - /'fri:dm' faɪtə/   | निःशुल्क लड़के |
| brilliant       | - /'brɪljənt/        | शुभके          |
| resigned        | - /rɪ'zaɪnd/         | सुखके          |
| influenced      | - /ɪn'fluəns/        | सुखके          |
| motivated       | - /'mɒtɪveɪt/        | सुखके          |
| struggle        | - /'strʌgl/          | सुखके          |
| opposed         | - /ə'pəʊz/           | सुखके          |
| unsolved        | - /ʌn'sɒlv/          | सुखके          |
| everlasting     | - /evə'læstɪŋ/       | सुखके          |

## ***Comprehension Questions***

### ***1. Answer the following questions:***

- Which Indian freedom fighter is known as Netaji?
- When and where was Subhash Chandra Bose born?
- Why did Subhash Chandra Bose resign from the Indian Civil Services?
- Who was the political guru of Subhash Chandra Bose?
- What does INA stand for?
- Write the slogans given by Subhash Chandra Bose.

**2. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:**

- a. Subhash Chandra Bose was a great freedom fighter.
- b. He completed his schooling in Japan. c. He did not resign from the Indian Civil Services.
- d. He did not want to participate in the freedom movement.
- e. He formed the Indian National Congress.

**Word Power**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box:**

**mystery, participate, influenced, freedom, brilliant**

- a. Neha is a \_\_\_\_\_ student.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ghost was solved by the teacher.
- c. Rajni will \_\_\_\_\_ in a quiz competition at the national level.
- d. Subhash Chandra Bose was very much \_\_\_\_\_ by Chitranjan Das.
- e. Many great leaders sacrificed their lives for the \_\_\_\_\_ of their country.

**Language Practice**

**1. Fill in the blanks with adjectives given in the books which is opposite in meaning to the underlined adjectives. One is done for you.**

***light soft, deep full, present blue, narrow left***

- a. A shallow pool is not deep.
- b. The parcel is heavy, but the letter is .....
- c. Rock is hard, but wool is .....
- d. I wear my watch on the right wrist not on the .....
- e. The scissor is sharp but the knife is ....
- f. Ashok's glass is empty, but Mary's glass is .....
- g. Sona is absent today, but Rajat is .....
- h. The roads in Haryana are broad, not .....

### ***Let's Know More***

**» There are some inspiring and popular slogans:**

- 1. "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisaan"!
- 2. " Satyamev Jayate"!
- 3. "Inquilab Zindabad"!

4. "Aaram Haram Hai"!

5. "Vande Mataram"!

6. "Karo Ya Maro"!

### **Activity**

» Collect the pictures of some patriotic leaders. Paste them in your notebook and write at least three sentences on each.