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**NATIONAL SPORTS DAY**

Remember the Legend

DHYAN CHAND

**National Sports Day Committee Welcome All**



## **THE WIZARD OF HOCKEY, MAJOR DHYAN CHAND**



MAJOR DHYAN CHAND (THE WIZARD OF HOCKEY) Major Dhyan Chand (29 Aug.1905-3 Dec.1979) was an Indian hockey player and the greatest hockey player in the history of the sport. He was known for his extraordinary goal-scoring feats, in addition to earning three Olympic gold medals in 1928, 1932 and 1936, during an era where India dominated field hockey. His influence extended beyond these victories, as India won the Field Hockey event in seven out of eight Olympics from 1928 to 1964. Dhyan Chand remains a legendary figure in Indian and world hockey. His skills have been glorified in various apocryphal stories and anecdotes. A number of such these revolve around the fact that Singh had an extraordinary control over dribbling the ball. Chand's birthday, 29 August, is celebrated as National Sports Day in India. The President gives away sport-related awards such as the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Award and Dronacharya Award on this day at the Rashtrapati Bhawan, India.

Early Life: Dhyan Chand was born in Allahbad on August 29, 1905 in a Rajput family. He was the elder brother of another hockey player Roop Singh, and the son of Sharadha Singh and Sameshwar Singh. Dhyan Chand's father was enlisted in the British Indian Army, and he played hockey for the army. Dhyan Chand had two brothers = Mool Singh and Roop Singh. Dhyan Chand graduated from Victoria College, Gwalior in 1932. Being in the military, his father got a small piece of land for a house. The Hindi word Chand literally means the moon. Since Dhyan Singh used to practice a lot during the night after his duty hours, he used to wait for the moon to come out so that the visibility in the field (during his era there were no flood lights) improved. He was hence called "Chand", by his fellow players, as his practice sessions at night invariably coincided with the coming out of the moon. International competitions • Known as The Wizard or The Magician of hockey for his superb ball control, Chand played internationally from 1926 to 1949; he scored 570 goals in 185 matches according to his autobiography, Goal. The Government of India awarded Chand India's third highest civilian honour of Padma Bhushan in 1956. His birthday, 29 August, is celebrated as National Sports Day in India every year. Legacy: India's highest award for lifetime achievement in sports is the Dhyan Chand Award which has been awarded annually from 2002 to sporting figures who not only contribute through their performance but also contribute to the sport after their retirement. The National Stadium Delhi was renamed Dhyan Chand National Stadium in 2002 in his honour.[31] A hostel at Aligarh Muslim University, of which he was an alumnus, has been named after him. He scored over 400 goals in his career, from 1926 to 1948. An Astroturf hockey pitch, at the Indian Gymkhana Club in London, has been named after Indian hockey legend Dhyan Chand. Government of India has issued a commemorative postage stamp and a First Day Cover in honour of Dhyan Chand. He remains the only Indian hockey player to have a stamp in his honour.



## Message from Principal

Dear All,

Our Nation is celebrating 'National Sports Day' on 29 th August commemorating the birth anniversary of the Hockey legend Dhyan Chand. He displayed excellent sports skills, patriotism and indomitable courage while playing. Children should imbibe those qualities and participate in sports and games to have sound mind in sound body. Success is a fable of repeated failures and just one constant element called "determination.' With this thought I Wish everyone Happy Sports Day 2021.

R. Srinivasan

PRINCIPAL K.V. N.L.C,Neyveli



## Message from TGT(P&HE)

Movement is the essence of life. All living beings are naturally active, they move and they live, they live and they move. Movement or activity reflects life. All functions of the organism are movement. Activity is the cosmic principle of matter, mind and plasma. The inherent energy in the matter generates movement and movement in turn creates, propagates and sustains life. Like each atom, each cell of the body over-brims with vital energy which a function of causes it to remain in a state of constant motion. from conception to the coffin life is an uninterrupted continuum of movement. The entire process of reproduction in division, cell multiplication, cell differentiation, birth of a young one- depicts series of movement. When and where movement ceases, life ceases to exist, said Plato. Activity is a sign of life, it is the essence of physical education and sports.

So on this National sports Day we celebrate movement, we celebrate life and add life to our years. Wish you all happy & healthy national sports day.

Dr. Meenakshi Yadav

TGT(P&HE)



# NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 29TH AUGUST

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**"Hard work, will power & dedication. For a man with these qualities, sky is the limit"**

**- Milkha Singh**

**Thank you**

