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# Acharya Vinoba Bhave

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**Why is in news?** PM pays homage to Acharya Vinoba Bhave on his birth anniversary

Vinayak Narahari also known as Vinoba Bhave, (11 September 1895 – 15 November 1982) was an Indian **advocate of nonviolence and human rights**. Often called Acharya (Sanskrit for teacher), he is best known for the **Bhoodan Movement**.

He is considered a National Teacher of India and the **spiritual successor of Mahatma Gandhi**. He was an eminent philosopher. He also **translates Bhagavat Gita into Marathi language title Geetai**.

In **1940** he was chosen by Gandhi to be **the first individual Satyagrahi** against the British rule.

The **Bhoodan movement** (Land Gift movement), also known as **the Bloodless Revolution**, was a **voluntary land reform movement in India**.

It was initiated by Gandhian Vinoba Bhave in **1951 at Pochampally village, Pochampally, Telangana**.

The Bhoodan movement attempted to **persuade wealthy landowners to voluntarily give a percentage of their land to landless people**.

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