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Why is in news? PM pays tributes to Acharya Kripalani on his Jayanti

He was born on **11 November 1888 in Hyderabad, Sindh**. He was an independence activist, Indian politician and an Educationist.

His original name was **Jivatram Bhagwandas Kripalani** but was popularly known as Acharya Kripalani.

He earned the moniker '**Acharya**' around 1922 when he was teaching at the **Gujarat Vidyapith**, founded by the Mahatma a couple of years before.

He was actively involved in movements like Non-Cooperation Movement, Quit India Movement, and Salt Satyagraha.

He was the **President** of Indian National Congress (INC) **at the time of independence**.

He served in the **Interim Government of India (1946–1947) and the Constituent Assembly** of India.

He became one of the founders of the Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party (KMPP) after independence leaving congress.

Kripalani was **well-known as a Gandhian and a socialist & was a harsh critic of both Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi**.

Kripalani moved the **first-ever No confidence motion in Lok Sabha in 1963**, immediately after the India-China War.

He along with Vinoba Bhave, was involved in preservation and conservation activities throughout the 1970s.

He was married to **Sucheta Kripalani, India's first woman Chief Minister**, who led Uttar Pradesh from 1963 to 1967. She remained in Congress after Independence.

He was arrested during Emergency in 1975 and **My Times**, **his autobiography** published posthumously in 2004.

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