

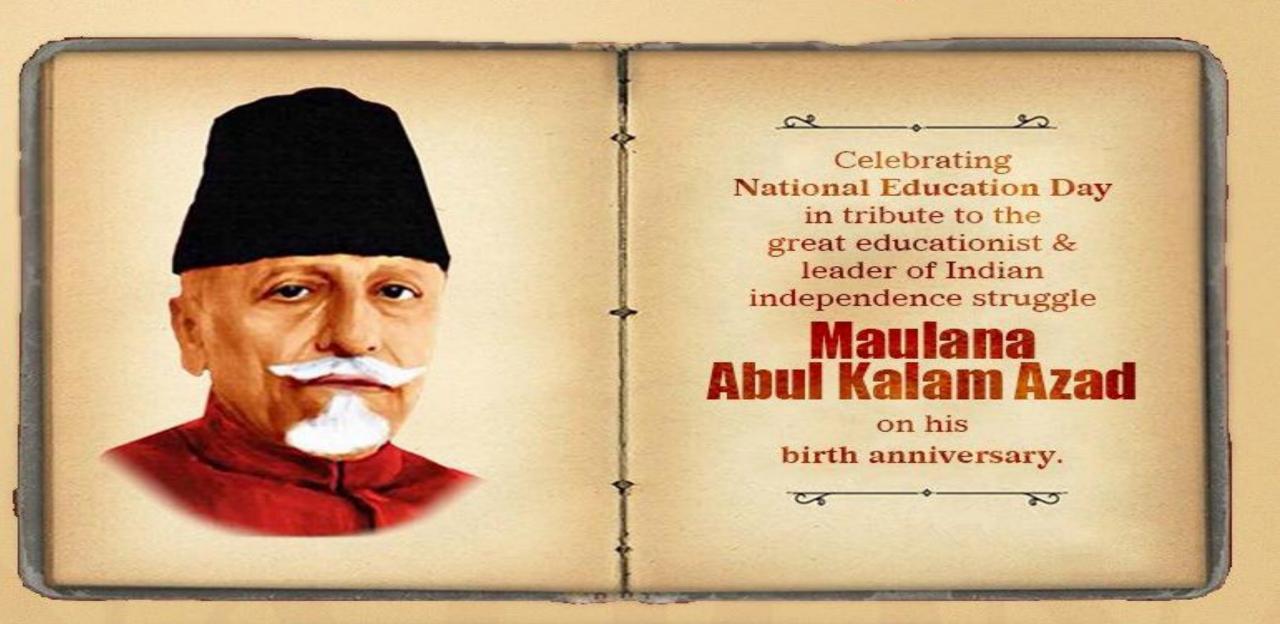
## National Education Day

To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

A great freedom fighter, eminent educationist and the first Education Minister of India

"Education is basic to the creation of an atmosphere in which human beings can meet one another on a plane of friendship and equality."

#### **National Education Day**



"The light of knowledge is strong enough to brighten the darkest recesses of humanity." – Maulana Abul Kalam Azad



Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) had decided on September 11, 2008, to celebrate November 11 as National Education Day every year.

A poet, a scholar, a journalist and a freedom fighter, he contributed to the formation of India along with many leaders. But his biggest contribution to India has been the gift of Education.

# **SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DAY**

National Education Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India

On September 11, 2008, the MHRD had announced, that it would commemorate his birthday by recalling his contribution to the cause of education in India. November 11 every year, from 2008 onwards, will be celebrated as the National Education Day, without declaring it a holiday

Educational institutions are needed to hold seminars, symposia, elocution competitions, workshops and rallies with banner cards and slogans National Education Day is an annual observance in <u>India</u> to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana <u>Nooh</u>, the first <u>education minister</u> of independent <u>India</u>, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958. National Education Day of India is celebrated on <u>11</u> <u>November</u> every year.

All educational institutions in the country mark the day with seminars, symposia, essaywriting, elocution competitions, workshops and rallies with banner cards and slogans on the importance of literacy and the nation's commitment to all aspects of education.

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"I am proud of being an Indian. I am part of the Indivisible unity that is Indian nationality." - Maulana Abdul kalam Azad

India celebrates Maulan Azad's Birth Anniversary 11 November

### ONLINE COMPETITION ON NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

| S.NO. | CLASS     | COMPETITION    | TOPIC                      |
|-------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | VI – VIII | Poster Making  |                            |
| 2     | IX - X    | Slogan Writing | Importance of<br>Education |

