

## Jawahar Lal Nehru

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Jawaharlal Nehru is my favourite leader. He was born on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889 at Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh. His father name was Pt. Motilal Nehru and his mother's name was Swaroop Rani.

Jawaharlal was born with a silver spoon in his mouth as his father was a rich lawyer. However, Motilal was not only after money. He was an enlightened person who took an active part in Indian Independence Movement and Jawaharlal proved the true son of his father by making great sacrifices for the cause, as he grew up.

Jawaharlal received his early education at home. He went to England for higher studies. He became a barrister and begyam to practice at Allahabad. But soon he jumped into the struggle for Independence, having been overwhelmingly influenced by Mahatma Gandhi, who proved to his mentor.

He spent the prime of his life in British Jails while demanding freedom for his country. He wrote several great books during the period of imprisonment. Some of these books are "Glimpses of World History, An Autobiography, Discovery of India, etc. He also wrote his famous letters to his daughter, Priyadarshini Indira during that period.

He was a great patriot and leader. After Independence, he became the first PM of India. India made tremendous progress under his Prime Minister ship. He got place of respect in the world. He was a great lover of world peace. He started the Non-Aligned Movement.

He died on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1964; He will always be remembered as a great son of Mother India.