

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya anniversary program

Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (September 25, 1916–February 11, 1968) an Indian philosopher, economist, sociologist, historian and political activist, propounded the concept of 'Antyodaya' which means the "rise of the last person". He stressed on 'Antyodaya' to rid the nation of extreme poverty which also formed a part of his core philosophy of "Integral Humanism". A revered icon of Integral Humanism, he was an ideologue and a guiding force for an alternative model of governance and politics. He visualized for India a decentralized polity and self-reliant economy with the village as the base.

