



HARYANA DAY (1 NOVEMBER)

A case study

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INTRODUCTION

HARYANA DAY is celebrated to commemorate the day when the state of Haryana was carved out of Punjab in 1966. This year, we will be celebrating the 54th Haryana Day all over the state on 1st November.



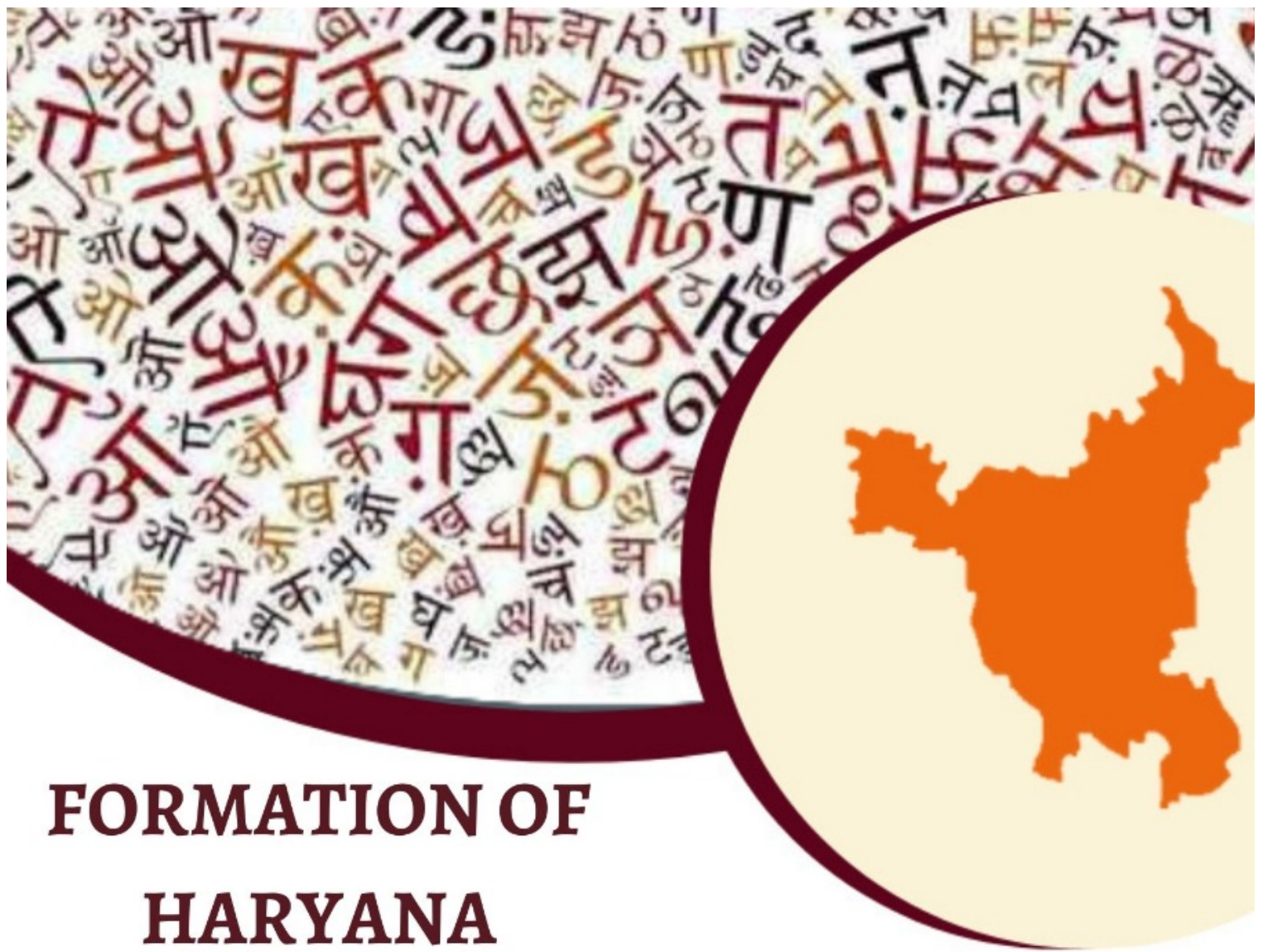
SPECIALITIES

- **A BATTLE HUB:** Several historic battles such as the battles of panipat and Kurukshetra of Mahabhartar were fought here.
- **HOST ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS:** The Harappa civilisation started from Rakhigarhi and there are traces of extending to Hisar district.
- **THE SULTANPUR BIRD SANCTUARY:** The 145-hectare national park that plays host to over 250 resident and migratory bird species, is located in Gurugram.
- **AN ANNUAL EVENT:** The mango mela is organised in the month of June or July at Mughal Gardens in Pinjore, started in 1992.



HISTORY

- The state houses several sites from the Indus Valley Civilization.
- During Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire, Haryana was known as Delhi Subah.
- Many great battles are fought here such as Battle of Tarain, Battle of Panipat, Battle of Karnal, etc.
- After Mughals, Haryana became Maratha Empire possession.
- After revolt of 1857, on 13 April 1858 Haryana then known as Delhi Territory was merged with Punjab Province as a punishment.



FORMATION OF HARYANA

- Hindi language movement started on 30 April 1957 and lasted till 27 December 1957.
- The demand is the formation of Haryana as a separate state for the Hindi speaking people of the united Punjab province.
- Punjab also had Punjabi suba & Punjabi language movement during that time.
- Under this, Punjabi and gurmukhi were made official state language and script respectively.
- People of Hindi speaking areas of Punjab resisted this imposition.
- Punjab government responded by mass arrests and imprisonments.



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- Some of arrested activists were tortured in the prison
- Sumer Singh of Naya Bans in Rohtak district gave his life for this cause during this movement.
- Haryana state was formed on the recommendation of the *Sardar Hukam Singh* Parliamentary Committee.
- Under the recommendation of Sardar Hukam singh, the districts of Hissar, Mahendragarh, Gurgaon, Rohtak, and Karnal were to be a part of the new state of Haryana.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- **RICE OF THE WORLD:** Haryana is the largest exporter of basmati rice in India.
- **LAND OF CHAMPIONS:** In the 2010 Commonwealth games at Delhi, 22 out of 38 gold medals that India won came from Haryana.
- Haryana is the largest producer of passenger cars, tractors, motorcycles, bicycles, refrigerators, scientific instruments, etc
- **HARYANA**, the first Indian state who achieved full rural **electrification**.



FACTS ABOUT HARYANA

Established	Nov 1 1966
Capital	Chandigarh
Literacy	76%
Districts	21
State Tree	Peepal
State Bird	Black Francolin
State Animal	Black Buck
State Flower	Lotus