

About

APJ Abdul Kalam was born in Tamil Nadu. At that time the financial condition of his family was poor, so from an early age he started supporting his family financially. But he never gave up education. Along with supporting his family he continued his studies and completed graduation. His mother, Ashiamma was a housewife. His father name was Jainulabdeen and he used to work as a boat owner. APJ Abdul Kalam had three brothers and one sister. Since his childhood he had been interested in watching the flights of birds and he had dreamt to fly high. He was fully determined to his ambition and his firm determination led him to excel in his most desired field. He is the 11th President of India.



Education

He was a mediocre student at school and he had average grades, though he used to be highly appreciated for his will to study. He completed his school education from Schwartz higher secondary school at Ramanathapuram. After that he studied his BSc Degree education from Saint Joseph College. He had his major in Physics. He finally graduated from college in the year 1954. Then he moved to Madras in 1955 to study aerospace engineering in Madras Institute of Technology.

Awards

He had received honorary doctorates from 30 universities and the country's three highest civilian honours - Padma Bhushan (1981), Padma Vibhushan (1990) and Bharat Ratna (1991).

This great personality had his last breath while giving a lecture at IIM, Meghalaya on 27 July 2015. In 1998, he was awarded from Government of India.

Quotes

1. ⁶ 'If you want to shine like a sun. First burn like a sun...'
2. ⁶ 'One best book is equal to hundred good friends but one good friend is equal to a library...'
3. ⁶ 'Black colour is some time sentimentally bad, but every black board makes the students life bright...'
4. ⁶ 'End is not the end, if fact E.N.D. means Effort Never Dies.'
5. ⁶ 'Don't read success stories, you will only get a message. Read failure stories, you will get some ideas to get success'

His Death

He died during delivering a lecture to students in Shillong by sudden cardiac arrest in 2015. His curiosity in science and engineering knows no bounds, he was an extraordinary scientist and an elegant engineer, he devoted his whole life for the progress of nation. He believed that youth is the most effective and powerful tool to use for the progress of nation, he always encouraged and motivated youth and tried every walking moment to facilitate youth, specially he wanted youth to get sound education.