

National War Memorial (NWM)

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The names of six military personnel — five from the Indian Army and one from IAF — who died in the line of duty during Operation Sindoor have been recently inscribed on a wall at the National War Memorial as a tribute to the fallen heroes.

About National War Memorial

- The National War Memorial (**Rashtriya Samar Smarak**) was **established** in January **2019**.
- It is a **national monument** built for **giving honour** to our **brave soldiers**.
- It is located in **New Delhi**.
- It is a commemoration of the **sacrifices made by Indian soldiers since Independence**.
- The **main structure** has been built in the **form of four chakras**, each signifying different values of the armed forces, with the **eternal flame and obelisk located in the inner-most chakra** (also called **Amar Chakra**).

- The **obelisk** stands at a height of **15.5 metres** and is visible even from a distance as one enters the complex.
- Surrounding it is **Veerta Chakra with six bronze murals depicting different battle actions**. Each mural weighs between 600 kg and 1,000 kg.
- **Tyag Chakra** which surrounds it has been made **entirely of granite bricks, each bearing the name of a fallen soldier since Independence**.
- The **final chakra — Rakshak Chakra** — surrounds the other three and consists of **over 600 trees** that will **act as a wall and represent the soldiers who protect the country**.
- **Adjacent to the main complex** lies a **tribute to the 21 Param Vir Chakra** awardees.
 - **Each recipient is honoured by a bronze bust** surrounded by a lush green patch, complete with pathways and informative plaques on the courage they displayed during battle.

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