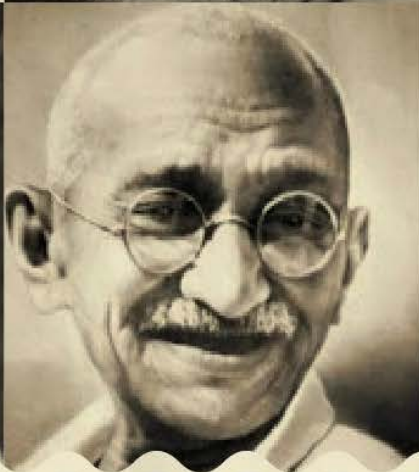
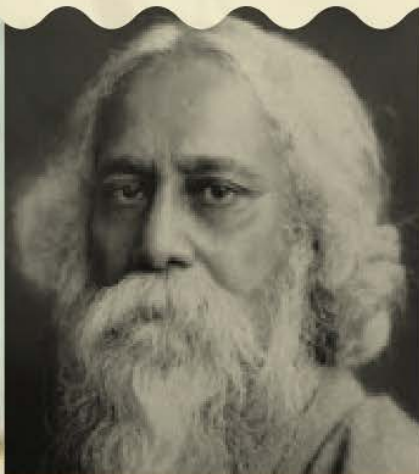


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Personalities in News

Mangal Pandey (1827 – 1857)

PM pays **tribute to the great freedom fighter Mangal Pandey** on his birth anniversary.

About Mangal Pandey

- ▶ **Born:** Ballia district, Uttar Pradesh.
- ▶ He joined **34th Bengal Native Infantry of the British East India Company** in 1849 at the age of 22.

Key contributions:

- ▶ Key role in the revolt of **1857 also known as the Sepoy mutiny of 1857**.
- ▶ He protested against the **issue of greased cartridges to the soldiers**.
- ▶ Broke into **open mutiny on March 29, 1857, at Barrackpore** near Calcutta, which also ignited fire of Revolt of 1857.
- ▶ He was court-martialed and hanged at **Barrackpore on April 8, 1857**.



Ethical Values

Nationalist and Courage

- ▶ Sprouted the dream of Independence among Indians during the Sepoy Mutiny.
- ▶ The courageous soldier was sentenced to death by hanging after he attacked British officer in Kolkata.



Alluri Sitaram Raju (1897–1924)

The Union Defence Minister paid tribute to Alluri Sitaram Raju on his 128th birth anniversary.

About Alluri Sitaram Raju

- ▶ **Birth Place:** Born on 04 July 1897, at Mogallu near Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh.

Contribution:

- ▶ Influenced by Mahatma Gandhi during **Non-Cooperation Movement (NCM)**
 - ▶ He inspired the tribals to seek justice in the local panchayat courts and boycott the colonial courts.
 - ▶ He persuaded people to wear khadi and give up drinking.
- ▶ **Rampa Rebellion (1922–1924):** It is also known as the Manyam (which means forest area) Rebellion.
 - ▶ He is also referred as **“Manyam Veerudu” (Hero of the Jungles)** by the local people.
 - ▶ In August 1922, Shri Alluri Sitarama Raju launched a movement against British tyranny rule.



Ethical Values

Fortitude and Compassion

- ▶ He was an Indian revolutionary who showed extraordinary courage by leading the rebellion against the Britishers.
- ▶ He travelled extensively in his teen years, deeply moved by the socio-economic conditions, especially in tribal areas, under British rule.

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee (1901 – 1953)

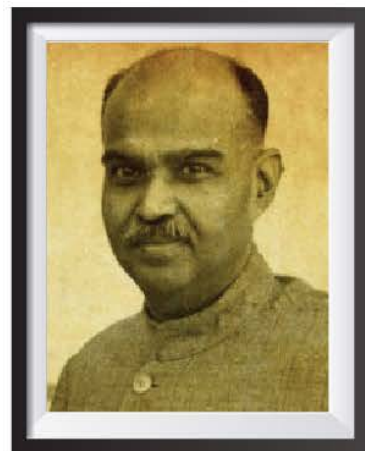
Prime Minister paid tribute to **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee** on his 125th birth anniversary.

About Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

- Born in Calcutta
- He became the **youngest Vice-Chancellor** of the **University of Calcutta**.

Contributions:

- In 1940, he became the acting President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.
- **Elected to the Constituent Assembly.**
- Joined the interim government under **Jawaharlal Nehru** as **Minister for Industry and Supply**.
 - He laid the foundation for India's industrial growth by establishing institutions like the **Chittaranjan Locomotive Factory**, etc.
 - He was given the title 'The Lion of Parliament'.
- Founded the **Bharatiya Jana Sangh (1951)**
- **Key literary work:** Autobiographical Leaves from a **Diary, A Phase of the Indian Struggle**, etc.



Ethical Values

Leadership and Nationalism

- Demonstrated visionary leadership in politics and education, becoming the youngest Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University and shaping India's industrial growth.
- Advocated for India's unity and cultural identity, founding the Bharatiya Jana Sangh to strengthen national integrity.



Kumaraswami Kamaraj (1903 – 1975)

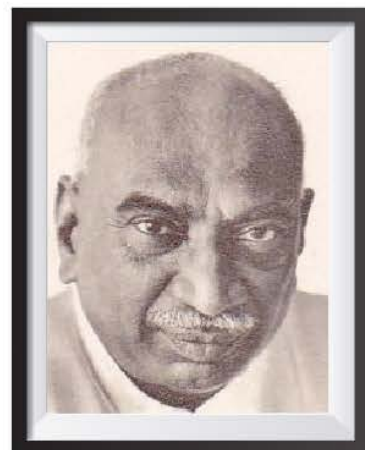
Eminent Freedom Fighter and leader, K Kamaraj was remembered on his birth anniversary (July 15).

About Kumaraswami Kamaraj

- **Born:** Virudhunagar in Tamil Nadu into a Nadar caste (depressed caste).
- He became the **Chief Minister of the then Madras Province in 1954**.

Key Contributions:

- **Role in India's Independence Movement**
 - **Became member** of Indian National Congress.
 - Inspired to join the freedom struggle by the **Jallianwala Bagh massacre**.
 - Participated in **Salt Satyagraha**, Nagpur flag Satyagraha, and led the **Sword Satyagraha** and the **Neil Statue Satyagraha**.
 - In 1942, he was **jailed for three years** for his involvement in **Quit India Movement**.
- Elected to the Constituent Assembly from the Madras constituency.
- **Kamaraj Plan (1963):** Set out a blueprint to rebuild the Congress party in the aftermath of the Indo-China war.



Ethical Values

Integrity and Public Service Commitment

- As a chief minister of Madras, he held the impeccable record of fulfilling the goals of public policies.
- Dedicated his tenure to expanding education, healthcare, and infrastructure, prioritizing the welfare of the common people.

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