

Odisha Report

The Odisha State Conference of Chasi Mulia Sangh, Successfully held

The ChasiMuliaSangh, Odisha (CMS), affiliated to AIKMKS, has successfully held its second State Conference on November 19 and 20, 2016 in Bhubaneshwar. Thousands of landless and poor peasants and adivasis from Koraput, Rayagada, Puri, Bhadrak, Ganjam, Keonjhar and other districts of Odisha began their rally from Ram MandirChhak and reached the Lower PMG Chhak, the venue of the Public Meeting. The people's artists in their red attires have to the tune of drum beatings all along the rally. With women constituting a larger number and the people of all ages marching in line holding the flags, banners and placards with their demands and raising slogans have presented an inspiring scene.

Com. BrahmanandaMallik, the President of CMS, Odisha has presided over the Public Meeting. Com. Basudev Dash has welcomed the all India leaders of the AIKMKS, Com. S. Jhansi, the Co-Convenor, Com. Shambhu Mahato, National Executive Committee Member, Prof. GolakBihariNath, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Srimanth Mahanty, the Member of Reception Committee, Com. SrikantMahanty, the State Secretary, CMS, Odisha, the State and district leaders of CMS, the representatives of Fraternal Organisations and veteran peasant leaders on to the dais. In their speeches, the speakers have drawn the attention of the peasant masses to the serious agrarian crisis and the plight of adivasis, land-less and poor peasants- a direct consequence of the anti-people, pro-landlord and pro-imperialist policies pursued by the Central and State Governments for decades. They have pointed out that the lot of the rural poor can be improved only when the vast masses of peasants unite and wage the organized struggle for their rights and a better society. They were happy that the CMS, Odisha is doing a commendable work among the masses of rural people and the presence of large masses of people in the meeting presents a hopeful future for the movement in Odisha. Com. Srikantmahanty has explained how the governments are watering down and negating even the minimum rights the people won through struggle. He noted how the rulers are forcibly grabbing the lakhs of acres of the people, denying the right of the people over the natural resources and depriving them from the means of livelihood to pave the way for an unrestrained loot by the MNCs and the Indian Corporate Houses in the name of development. He noted how the people in Puri, Bhadrak, Koraput, Ganjam and other places had defended and won some rights through struggle under the leadership of CMS and how the solidarity and support extended by the democrats and intellectuals to the struggling people had enhanced their morale and strength. He called upon the people to prepare for more united and organized struggles. The songs by the people's artists from Koraput, Ganjam and other places have filled an inspiring atmosphere in the meeting.

On the second day, i.e., November 20th, the representatives of CMS from Puri, Ganjam, Bhadrak, Koraput and other districts have assembled at KoraputBhavan in the morning at about 11-0 am. At the outset, the Flag of AIKMKS was hoisted by Com. Brahmananda Mallik. Homages and condolences were paid to those who departed in the course of struggle. The Presidium was elected. The all India leaders of AIKMKS, the Guests and the leaders of CMS from different districts were invited to take the seat on the dais.

In the Inaugural session, Prof. GolakBihariNath spoke at length analyzing the economic and political situation in the State, unmasked the fraud being played by the NarendraModi Govt. at the Centre in the name of demo-netization and its disastrous consequences for the Country's economy and people's life. Prof. BirendraNaik, in his speech, has explained at length the problems faced by the anti-people and anti-democratic policies of the rulers in India. The representatives of fraternal organizations gave their Messages.

Then, the State Conference has commenced with its agenda and discussion. Com. S. Jhansi, Co-Convenor, AIKMKS has explained in detail various aspects of Aims and Objectives of the AIKMKS and called upon the delegates to go to the widest masses of landless and poor peasants in the State, explain the aims and objectives to the people, organize them into the Sangh and move them into action on the immediate and long term problems and demands of the people. Com. SrikantMahanty, the State Secretary, CMS, Odisha has pre-sented the Report on the activities of the CMS at the State level as well as in the districts. The delegates from the districts spoke on the report and made their suggestions for the improvement of the report. At the end, the Conference has unanimously approved the State Report. Then the State Secretary has proposed a panel for the election of the State Executive Committee of the CMS. It was unanimously approved. Com. SrikantMahanty, later, was chosen as the new State Secretary of the CMS. The State Conference also has adopted a number of resolutions on the problems of the peasants and adivasis. The State Secretary in his concluding speech has pointed out that the tasks before the CMS are serious and challenging and a strong Organisation based on the activists with firm commitment to the aims and objectives of the AIKMKS and wide links with the people is the need of the hour. So, they must strive to build such an organization at the village and district levels and in the State. The Conference has concluded with vote of thanks and the song of The International in an enthusiastic atmosphere.
