

## Tamil Nadu

# Convention in Commemoration of the Centenary of October Russian Revolution, Fifty years of Naxalbari Uprising and Birth Day of Great Proletarian Teacher Lenin



On 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2017 the centenary celebration of great October Revolution was celebrated at SelvaMahalKalyanaMandapam, MGR Nagar, Chennai. More than 300 persons took part in the great occasion.

At the beginning comrade Chitrarasu welcomed the gathering. Cultural teams of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu performed cultural programme with revolutionary songs. The entire hall was filled with emotional fervour.

**Com.VinthalVenthana** presided the meeting with a rousing presidential address and explained the significance of the great October revolution in detail.

In continuance the State Committee member and Veteran **Com.Elagiri Raman** addressed the gathering. He explained how Com.Lenin fought with various alien trends to Marxism and led the October revolution successfully and enriched the Marxism to the level of Leninism.

Then **Com.Selvaraj** Secretary of Salem District Committee and the State Committee member of Tamilnadu emphasized the necessity of inner party democracy and democratic Centralism.

Then **Com. Karunanithi**, Cuddalore District Secretary and State Committee member insisted the necessity of the unity of the communist revolutionaries to realize the aim of single communist party in India.

Then a great Tamil scholar who has translated "*The Capital*" in Tamil and a leader of *Tamil DesaViduthalai* gave a very emotional speech explaining the various aspects of the great October revolution. He explained how various scholars such as Ravindranath Tagore, Subramanya Bharathi and Bharathidasan welcomed the October revolution. He also explained even though various trends existed in Russia only Com. Lenin successfully completed the revolution as he concretely applied Marxism to the concrete conditions of than Russia. He also emphasized the need of understanding the recent developments in the international arena. He also stated how Lenin dealt the nationality question in the Tsarist Russia.

Then **Prof. Sivakumar** one of the renowned scholar of Tamilnadu gave a very beautiful speech regarding the Great October Revolution and he also noted that one hundred years have already passed since October Revolution we must understand the developments of the world and should pay attention to solve the problems of revolution by applying Leninism concretely. He also explained how China have become a capitalist state and nobody should have Illusion about the present China.

**Com.Jaswanth Rao**, Editor of *Class struggle* gave a very deep analytic speech about the October revolution and also explained how India is completely sold out to the Imperialists by the ruling classes who ruled India continuously. He also explained the plight of the peasants and how agriculture was totally ruined. Peasants are forced to leave their land by economic levers. I Now even the

dairy sector was opened for the entry of MNCs. This is going to destroy the livelihood of nearly 70 million peasant families who are engaged in production of milk that made India the largest producer of milk in the world. This is the part of the strategy of ruling classes of India and imperialists to gobble up Indian agricultural sector. His speech in English was beautifully translated by Com.Thyagu to the appreciation of the entire people attended the meeting.

Then **Com.SankaraSubbu**, Peoples Lawyer gave a very short speech hailing the Naxalbari struggle and the martyrs and also explained his role how he defended the comrades who have faced false cases foisted by the repressive governments. At 2 Pm the meeting was adjourned for Lunch.

The convention resumed at 3pm with the revolutionary songs by cultural teams. **Com. G Vijayakumar**, Secretary AIFTU (New), gave an inspiring speech in Telugu which was translated by Com.VinthalVenthana. He emphasized the necessity of working class to provide the leadership for the Indian Revolution and it is the task of the Revolutionary party to mould the working class capable of discharging the tasks so as to complete the new democratic revolution. He also noted the problems faced by the working class movement in India and emphasized that the more intensified and politicized class struggle is the only alternative to overcome these problems.

**Com.Siddanatham**, Secretary of Dharmapuri District and State Committee member gave a speech explaining the drought conditions and the plight of the Tamil Nadu peasants. He also mentioned the revolutionary struggles led during the period of Balan who is a great martyr.

**Com.Gunalan**, Secretary of Tanjore District Committee and State Committee gave a very inspiring speech hailing the October Revolution and explained its great achievements. He pointed out the need so suitably apply the lesson of the October Revolution to the objective conditions of India. He also dealt with the corrupt and anti-people policies of AIADMK state governments and called the masses to revolt against them.

Finally **Com.Kovai.Eswaran**, Tamil Nadu Secretary of CPIML, gave a short speech. He explained how comrade Lenin fought against left and right deviations and led the revolution successfully in Russia. He also explained how the left and right deviations that manifested in the Indian Communist party from the inception caused for the split and hampering the unity of the Indian Communist Movement. He called the people to rally behind the CPIML which is trying to build a single communist party in the course of advancing the class struggles on correct Marxist Leninist lines.

The convention was concluded with the speech of vote of thanks by Comrade.Vasantha.

After the conclusion a rally led by **Com. Udayasuriyan** marched from the hall and reached the MGR Nagar market with inspiring slogans and revolutionary songs. More than 200 persons marched in the rally in a highly disciplined manner.

After the end of the rally a public meeting was conducted in the MGR Nagar market area which was presided by **Com.Sundara Vinayagam** of Cuddalore and a State Committee member. The beginning of the meeting with the revolutionary songs attracted many people to the public meeting. In the meeting **Com.Udayasuriyan** explained how the educational system was commercialized by the anti social elements who were running these institutions and it is imposing heavy damage on the poor by depriving them of education. Then **Com.Selvaraj** explained how the Hindu communal forces led by Modi was serving the interests of rich and pauperizing the Indian masses. He explained the plight of the peasants of Tamilnadu who were committing suicides and called the masses to fight against the atrocious policies of the Modi government. Then **Com.Siddanatham** in his speech explained the glorious struggles of the peasant masses under the leadership of Com.Balan the great martyr and pledged to forward the legacy. **Com.Gunalan** gave a powerful speech explaining the present political situation. He called upon the people to march in the revolutionary path so as to successfully conclude the Peoples Democratic Revolutions. The public meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by **Com. Chitrarasu**.

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