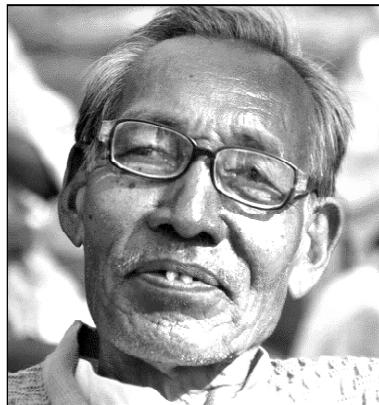


# Red Salute to Comrade Khudan Mallick



**Comrade** Khudan Mallick, member of Central Control Commission of CPI(ML) passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 while undergoing treatment at North Bengal Medical college Hospital, Siliguri. 90-year old com. Khudan Mallick was one of the organisers of the Naxalari struggle. He came over to the communist ideology and worked in the communist and peasant organisations since 1949. He played key role in building Naxalbari movement along with comrades Kanu Sanyal, Jangal Santhal and Khokan Mazumdar. The Naxalbari struggle became a polar star for the Indian communist movement after the state government killed 9 women in police firing.

When sever repression was unleashed on Naxabari movement and on the communist revolutionary movement, com. Khudan Mallick was one of the leaders( comrades Kanu Sanyal, Jangal Santhal, Deepak Biswas) who went to China. They spent three months in China and /studied Marxism and experiences of Chinese revolution. When returning they met Comrade Mao who told them to conduct the Indian revolution on their own applying international experiences to the concrete condition of India.

During all the ups and down faced by the revolutionary movement after the Naxalbari struggle, comrade Khudan Mallick remained with com. Kanu sanyal. He whole heartedly welcomed the 2005 unity of communist revolutionaries.

After the death of com. Kanu Sanyal he worked as the member of West Bengal state Committee, secretary of Darjeeling district committee and chairman of Kanu Sanyal memorial committee. In the All India conference, he was elected as a member of Central control commission of CPI(ML). He was joined in the hospital to get treated for a small accident and old age problems compounded it to deteriorate his health. His death is a great loss to the movements of adivasis, tea garden workers and peasants and also to Darjeeling district committee and the Party.

We will always cherish his contribution to the revolutionary movement.

Red Salute to Comrade Khudan Mallick!

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