

## **Red Salute comrade Nirmalananda**

Comrade Nirmalananda, a prominent literary figure in peoples literary movement has breathed his last on 24 July 2018.

Com. Normalanand @ Muppana Malleswara Rao was born on 20 October 1935 at Anakapalli of Visakhapatnam district. He worked in the railway and during his stay at various palces he learned hindi, Bengali and Odiya. He started his literary journey by translating poetry and stories from Telugu into Hindi and vice versa. Though he used many pen names, he was known by many by the name Nirmalananda Vatsayan.

He joined Janasahiti, a revolutionary literary organization in AP, and worked as Editor of its Telugu magazine Prajasahiti for 18 year and later continued as its Honorary editor till his death. Under his editorship Prajasahit brought many special issues that inspired many writers and readers.

As an avid reader and hard worker, Normalananda pursued many a writer to contribute to Prajasahiti and encouraged many budding writers.

The Class Struggle pays revolutionary homage to comrade Niramalananda for his invaluable contribution to the peoples literary movement.

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