

## Reports:

# All India Seminar on "175 years of Communist Manifesto & Its Relevance to Present Day Communist Movement of India"

## 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Kolkata:

205<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Karl Marx & All India Seminar on "Relevance of Communist Manifesto in its 175<sup>th</sup> year", was held at Ram Mohan Library, Kolkata incidentally the same place where Naxalbari Krishak Sangram Sahayak Committee was formed in 1967, i.e. exactly 56 years ago! More interestingly, a number of those who attended the meeting 56 years ago, were present this time also. While PCC- CPI(ML), CPI(ML)-Prajapandha (Telangana), CPI(ML)-Revolutionary Initiative & CPI(ML) organised the event, CPI(ML)-Kirty (Punjab) & MLRO also participated in it. Presided over by a presidium comprising Comrades Alope Mukerji, D.C.Gohain, P.Rangaiah, & Umakant, it was addressed by Comrades Aravind Sinha, P.RangaRao, A. Deb & P.S.Thakur, besides Beant Singh (CPIML-Punjab) & Rahul of MLRO. Comrades from atleast 11 states of India, Assam, Tripura, Bengal, Orissa, Telangana, Andhra, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Bihar, Delhi & Punjab attended the crowded meeting. Age-group of participants extended from 9 to 90. Interspersed with revolutionary songs from Assam, Bengal, Orissa & Telangana, which reverberated through the historic venue, Comrades dealt in details about the relevance of the Communist Manifesto.

All the speakers were one in announcing that the present unprecedented crisis of capitalism is leading to a final showdown in the form of either a catastrophe or a new communist breakthrough. To that end the emergence of a united party of communist revolutionaries is now seen as a distinct possibility. To use the words of a mass singer that day "Hum mehnokash jagwale se job apna hissa magenge, ek khet nehi, ek desh nehi, hum sare duniya magenge. Aur jab sab mang mit jayenge, hum har desh ke jhande pe ek lal se tara magenge"...