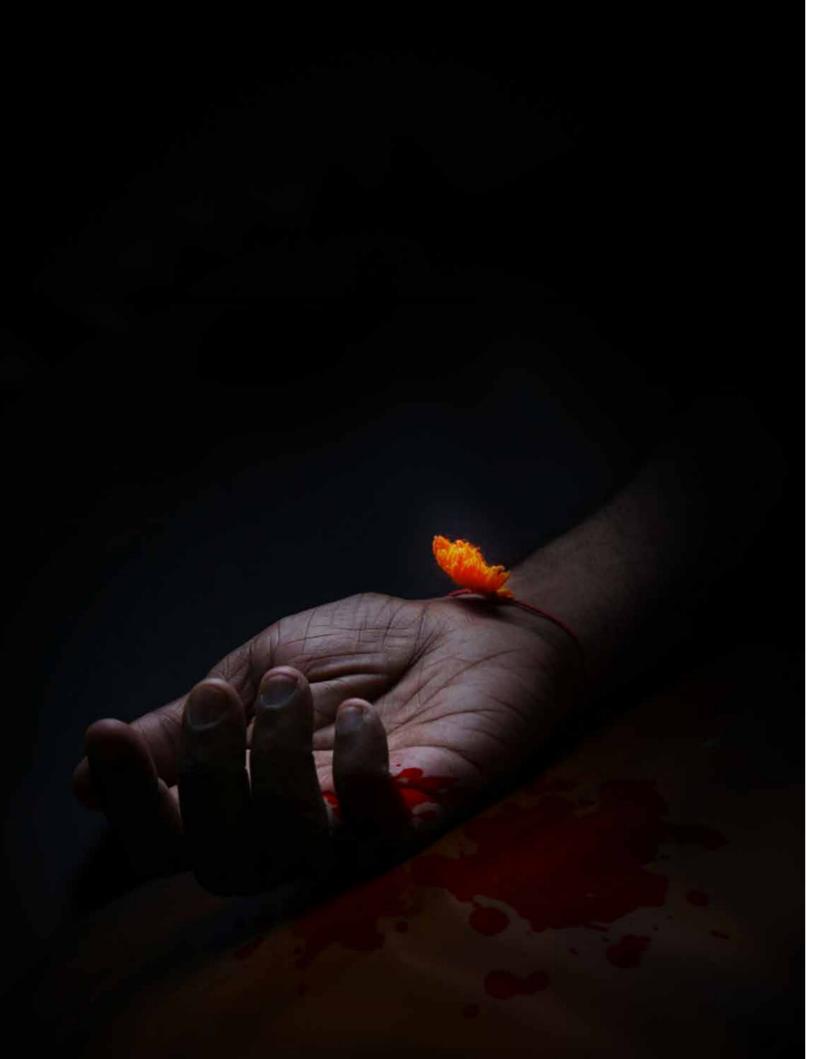
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The Untold Stories of Sacrifice in Kerala





to the brave sons of Bharat Mata who laid down their lives for the upholding of Nationalism

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# Preface

Kerala, now synonymous with political murders, has stood witness to the maximum number of violent annihilation of nationalists, for the mere quelling of political vendetta, by those who follow conflicting political ideologies. Nationalist forces of Kerala have always been at the receiving end of Communists/ Marxists, Islamic fundamentalists & Evangelists, and many a times there being an unholy nexus between them all. In fact, of all these, Left (Communist) sponsored intolerance and brutalities stand so well incorporated into Kerala's fabric. In fact Left sponsored violence has deemed Kerala a land where human rights violation runs galore as against constitutional obligation which has granted freedom of expression to all.

Communists, the world over, have indulged not only in unbridled violence and bloodshed for furthering their ideology but resorted even to dilution of their own dogmas for convenience sake, as can be discerned from the murder of Subramanian, a 16 year old youth. The death took place on 18 March 1965 in Thanoor, Malappuram where members of Muslim League unleashed a riotous attack on the residences of Jan Sangh karyakartas after having won the assembly election. This was followed by police firing at the unsuspecting karyakartas, instead of reining the mutinous League goons. Subramanian was shot on 3 March 1965, but succumbed to his injuries 15 days later, on 18 March. Communists, instead of condemning the death, supported the perpetrators and justified the violence they unleashed. In two years, they forged an alliance with League and a coalition government was formed. The result was a Communists endowment- a gift for Muslim League- the carving out of Malappuram as a separate district, at the behest of the latter.

It leaves us all wondering- who have the intolerant Communists spared? Communism staked its claim on Kerala soil in 1957 and from then, Kerala stands in the forefront, when it comes to India's political murders. Anyone with opposing ideologies have been targeted and done away with. Take the instance of Jayakrishnan Master, an educator who was hacked to death by the ruling Marxist party right in front of his students- innocent children as young as nine and ten years of age. This, because he chose to stand with a nationalist party! Left ideology, in the process of wrecking havoc, has not spared even women. The spine chilling butchery of Yashoda, along with her husband Dharmajan is testimony to the fact that even women are not safe when it comes to the knife wielding Communists. Other victims among women- Kausalya and Ammu Amma too have met with violent deaths. Barbarism is yet another Communist forte, when it comes to making murders more gruesome, the instances of Subramanian and Rajan being burnt alive after being doused with petrol; chopping of Satyan's head etc stand in the forefront.

What more, Communists have not exempted even animals, be it the large contingent of reptiles charred to death at Parassinikadavu Snake park or those numerous dogs whose necks have

been sliced, making them bleed to death. Be it humans, birds and animals or the environment. Communists ensure that destruction is meted out if it is not to their relish. Take the instance of Anoop a victim of Left intolerance. He was spearheading the remonstration for environmental preservation of Kuttyadi, Western Ghats. The Marxists who detested his clarion calls did away with him by hurling a country bomb, killing him on the spot.

Left political games have cast a devastating, debilitating mark on the numerous educational institutions and university campuses of Kerala. In fact a strange concept of 'freedom of expression', supportively vocalized by their ideologues, have always justified the intolerance and carnage they indulge in. The way this is being 'enjoyed' on campuses of Kerala's educational institutions is a well known fact. Clubbed with anti-national student groups and backed by religious fundamentalist organizations, Kerala's college campuses have witnessed how Durgadas, PS Anu, Sujith, Kim Karunakaran, Bimbi, Murugananda, Vishal, Sachin Gopal and many others have been done away with. In fact, taking in specific, the murders of Anu, Sujith and Kim Karunakaran stand unparalleled in the history of campus politics.

Aahuti pays obeisance to the departed souls and bring before the nation, the sacrifice made by these martyrs. Their eternal absence has left families groping in the dark, in perpetual penury, as most of the victims have been from humble backgrounds, Dalit and other backward communities or the minority sections. These brave, unsung heroes would have been pillars of the nation's strength. Adding to the woes of the families of those slain is the fact that many of the surviving members are continually harassed by political goons, on flimsy or nonexistent allegations.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have helped us in every way possible, in this endeavour. We are grateful to the support from our ground level karyakartas, who toiled along with us in gathering and compiling data - our sincere thankfulness to karyakartas Shri VN Gopinathan, Shri Sohanlal Sharma and various organizations like Kesari Weekly, Janmabhumi Daily, Organiser, HaindavaKeralam.com, Samvada.org, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation in special, for the same. And above all, deeply indebted to Shri BL Santhosh, National Joint General Secretary (Org.), Bharatiya Janata Party for his guidance and support, without which the conceptualization of this work remains incomplete.

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केरल में कई दशकों से संघ और भाजपा कार्यकर्ता बलिदान देकर देश और अपनी विचारधारा के लिए कुर्वानी दे रहे हैं। आहति उन सभी हतात्माओं को विनम श्रद्धांजलि है।

केरल में जिस प्रकार की हिंसा की राजनीति चल रही है, उससे परा देश स्तब्ध है। स्वतंत्रता के पश्चात हमने लोकतंत्र अपनाया और लोकतंत्र में सत्ता प्राप्ति के लिए हिंसा का रास्ता चूनना हमने कभी स्वीकार नहीं किया। जिस प्रकार से राजनीति में हिंसा के माध्यम से सत्ता प्राप्ति तथा सत्ता में बने रहने का षडयंत्र केरल में चल रहा है वह किसी भी परिस्थिति में असहनीय है। इस तरह की राजनीति लोकतंत्र तथा देश एवं समाज के लिये घातक है।

केरल में विधानसभा चुनाव के बाद भाजपा कार्यकर्ताओं पर जिस प्रकार के हमले हए, उसे किसी भी रूप में सहन नहीं किया जा सकता। इस तरह की घटनाएँ अकेली नहीं, बल्कि इन घटनाओं की एक बड़ी श्रुंखला है, जिसमें षड्यंत्रपूर्वक ढंग से बडी निर्दयता से हत्यायें की गई हैं। मार्क्सवादी-कम्युनिस्ट विचार वाले दल निरंतर अपने वर्चस्व के समक्ष उत्पन्न चुनौतियों का जवाब हिंसा से देते हैं। ऐसा इतिहास रहा है कि जब वैचारिक संघर्ष में हार होने लगती है. तव मार्क्सवादी दल हिंसा का सहारा लेने लगते हैं। पश्चिम बंगाल में भी यही हुआ था। जिस प्रकार की चुनौती भाजपा के समर्पित कार्यकर्ता केरल में दे रहे हैं, उसका जवाब कम्यूनिस्ट दल हिंसा से देना चाहते हैं। यह कम्यूनिस्ट दलों की वैचारिक एवं राजनैतिक हार है। हमारे निष्ठावान कार्यकर्ताओं के बलिदान से केरल में भी परिवर्तन का दौर आरंभ हो चुका है। मैं ऐसे सभी बलिदानियों को नमन करता हूँ और हर कार्यकर्ता का अभिनन्दन करता हूँ।

केरल की हिंसक राजनीति का पूरा चित्र अब भी देश के सामने नहीं आ पाया है। एक-दो वीभत्स घटनाएं, जो राष्ट्रीय मीडिया में चर्चित हुई, उनके अलावा अन्य कई घटनाओं से पूरा देश अनभिज्ञ है। ऐसी आशा है कि यह पुस्तिका उस कमी को पूरा करेगी और इसके माध्यम से पूरा देश इन भयानक घटनाओं को जान पायेगा। 'आहति' सही मायने में हमारे राष्ट्रवादी कार्यकर्ताओं को देश सेवा में अपने प्राणों की आहुति देने वालों की एक गाथा है। यह पुस्तिका उनकी शौर्यपूर्ण स्मृतियों को एक विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि है।

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The Communists captured power in Kerala in May 2016 by hoodwinking people with the development card. However, it is a well-known fact that they can never tolerate democratic opposition, which is mandatory for development. The only language they are familiar with is that of violence, which they indulge in unbridled, especially when they are in power.

With Communists returning to power, the saga of political violence makes a full throttle return, ofcourse, with their blessings. On the very day elections results were declared, they indulged in large-scale vandalism in the name of celebrations. This resulted in the snuffing of life of a young and promising youngster Pramod who had come down from UAE, with the sole intent of aiding BJP's campaign. From day one their message to the opposition was loud and clear- that they will continue to perpetrate violence, which they continue boldly, unrepentantly.

The challenges faced by us in the current scenario are manifold. Most of our karyakartas are from humble backgrounds, making them easy prey. In case of murder there is no compensation from the government and the family is left destitute. If maimed, medical expenses are huge. They are often left in the lurch with no means for treatment. Same is the case when they have to file a legal complaint in case of murder or an attempt to murder. Apart from struggling economically our karyakartas are socially boycotted for being associated with the party. Communists who portray themselves as champions of free speech remain intolerant to even a single word of criticism against them.

In this context, extolling and venerating the sacrifices made by our workers in upholding the ideals of our organization, I commend the initiative of Aahuti. With this book, Communist atrocities will now be made into a public record. It will be instrumental in charting our future course of actions as well.

I humbly seek help from our party leaders and karyakartas in exposing this political institutionalization of violence and exposing the actual intolerance brigade.

Our voices need to be amplified.

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# Prologue

Lessons of history suggest that no ideology has shed more blood than Communism, with the murders lying a notch above all other Fascist ideologies. Globally, it is synonymous with violence, brutality and totalitarianism. Unsurprisingly, 'Kannur Model' of CPI (M) too, where Swayamsevaks are perpetually targeted and murdered by Communists, is a natural corollary of Stalinist USSR or Maoist China where voice of dissent and opposition was crushed with the iron fist of party and State. Incidentally the term 'Kannur Model' (an effective way to silence any dissenting voice and assert political power of Communists in the region) has proved to be a template for the murders to follow in CPI (M) circles. Hence situation prevailing in Kannur and other communist strongholds is not a locally originated scenario.

The cruel and abhorrent blood sport of CPI (M) in Kerala, especially Kannur (which stands accounted for a disproportionately large number of causalities), started with the murder of Vadikkal Ramakrishnan, a Dalit in 1969. An active Swayamsevak, Ramakrishnan had brought in scores of Communists to the nationalist fold. Since then in Kerala, around 270 swayamsevaks and sympathisers have been murdered. Of these, 232 were killed by the CPI (M) and the rest mostly by Islamists. The number of injured is almost six times as much as the number of those who were murdered. In spite of this, police torturing and fake cases are quite common, especially when CPM/LDF is in power.

The main reason behind the attacks on our Karyakartas in Kannur is the flow of cadres from CPI (M) to the RSS. Most of our Karyakartas in North Kerala, especially Kannur, have a Communist past. And the RSS's unwillingness to submit to the terror and hegemony of CPM, especially in the strongholds of Kannur, is intolerable for them. Another objective of this unabated Red Terror on Hindu nationalists is to lure voters from the well entrenched Islamists, as a tool of CPM's perennial minority appeasement policy. They publicly boast about its attacks on the Sangh, just as the party holds 'Beef festivals' to tap fundamentalist votes.

The violence meted out is primarily meant to deter RSS's rank and file from growing further. Akin to other Semitic religions, apostasy is an unreasonable sin in Communism as well and is awarded with death. With CPM in power, Kerala has been witnessing a spate of violence and murders, as if Kannur Model is being promulgated in other parts of the state too. Both CPI (M) State Secretary Kodiyeri and Kannur District Secretary P Jayarajan have openly called for violence on RSS and other nationalist organizations. In Thiruvananthapuram, BJP's state committee office was attacked by assailants and bombed thereafter.

Media in Kerala (with a few notable exceptions) is mostly controlled by Leftists or staffed by known Marxists. The 'cultural leaders', who are expected to raise the grievances of civil society, are scared of Marxist aggression. Tongues of Leftist intelligentsia have always been wagging in defence of CPM and its murder politics without any shame or remorse. Mainstream national media seems to be blissfully unaware of this grave situation and thereby has been turning a convenient blind eye. Civic society must come up against this state-sponsored terror. We hope, by documenting political violence and conducting seminars across the country to enlighten public regarding atrocities committed by Communists, the nation develops awareness against the real intolerance brigade lurking in the country.

**J Nanda Kumar** Pranja Pravah Samyojak

# Statement issued by Padma Shri P.Parameswaran on Kannur Violence 31st March.2008

Kannur district of Kerala has gained country wide publicity for the politics of violence lasting over four decades, which still continues unabated. It might appear strange that a state known for its near total literacy should have major pockets where people resort to brutal killings and arson on the basis of political and ideological differences and that it should continue for so long without any respite.

Right thinking people all over the country are naturally concerned about these uncivilized and inhuman trends of events

To find a lasting solution to these recurring problems, it is necessary to understand this phenomenon in a proper perspective. It has a long history of which the general public in Kerala, and much more so outside, is not aware. The deep seated hatred for the Sangh Parivar which is inbuilt in the Communist-Marxist psychology had first come to light way back in 1948 January when a protest procession organized by Communist inspired students barged into an RSS rally which was being addressed by Guruji Golwalkar at Thirvananthapuram. It had no provocation what so ever. In the year 1949 again there were two organized attacks, one at Kozhikode and the other at Alleppey where Sri Guruji was addressing gatherings of Sangh Swayamsevaks. At that period RSS was not a force to reckon with in Kerala. These attacks were pre-meditated and motivated by sheer intolerance and were totally unilateral.

As the Sangh grew and became more and more popular, vicious propaganda was unleashed by the Communist party and its media. It is in the 1950s that the RSS work spread into the northern part of Kerala, particularly Kannur district. Communist party had already made Kannur district its stronghold. RSS Pracharaks who went to Kannur for starting the work were not only threatened but socially boycotted, which included denial of boarding and lodging facilities. They had to take shelter in places like railway platforms. As Sangh work grew in spite of all these, physical attacks were resorted to. It continues to this day at varying degrees of intensity.

During Emergency period, there was a sort of informal truce because both the RSS and Communist party were victims of repression and persecution. In fact both spent their jail terms together in various cells. As consequence, when Emergency was lifted and elections held, both organizations worked almost hand in hand to defeat the Congress. But that was short-lived. RSS by its sincere participation in the anti Emergency struggle had earned wide popular support which was reflected in the voting pattern. It was obvious that Sangh had made in-roads into Marxist strongholds in Kannur district. This unnerved the Marxists. Thereafter they took to all sorts of hostile activities, including physical liquidation of Sangh and BJP workers. The 1980's saw a high tide of 'anti-Sangh murder-politics' which accounted for dozens of worker's lives lost.

Following these, there was a general uproar and leaders like EMS Nampoothirippad, EK Nayanar, BMS leader DP Thengidi and CITU leader P Ramamurty used their good offices to bring about an improvement in the situation. There was a meeting of a few leaders in Kochi where an agreement was drafted. But the state level leadership of CPI(M) refused to follow up with it.

One strange and remarkable aspect of this politics of murder is that the CPI(M) did not confine its opposition to he Sangh and BJP alone. All other political parties were also at the receiving end. It was sheer intolerance, unbecoming and unacceptable in a democratic set up. The naked truth is that CPI(M) considers the whole of Kannur district as their sole preserve and they have a monopoly of power in the district. No other party could work unhindered and exercise their fundamental rights provided by the constitution. If anyone tries to break this unwritten law it would be at their own peril.

There is another subtle psychological reason for the CPI(M) to indulge in open attacks on Sangh Parivar. It is part of their strategy to win over massive minority support in the deeply communalized atmosphere in Kerala. Their open claim is that they are the only bulwark against the RSS from freely annihilating the minorities. It is CPI(M), they claim that gives protection to the minority communities from the threat of 'Hindu Fundamentalists'.

It is a well known fact, publicly admitted by one and all, except CPI(M) that in Kannur District there are many Panchayats with hundreds of polling booths where the fundamental rights of free democratic elections hadnever been allowed all these years because the Marxist Party physically takes control over them and decides who should vote and who shouldn't .This has created a fear psychology and an inferiority complex in the minds of workers and voters of all other parties in large areas of Kannur district. It is a matter of "CPI(M) controlled Democracy" and "CPI(M) managed elections". There is simmering discontent which no government could so far successfully address.

The latest series of killings have to be seen in the light of this long history of suppression, intolerance and physical aggression. Unless this truth is understood and the injustice involved is remedied, fully and absolutely, and free exercise of electoral right restored, there cannot be a peaceful and lasting solution .There is no piecemeal or halfhearted solution which can settle the issue once and for all.

It seems that there should be a three point agenda which should be understood and accepted by all parties concerned particularly by the CPI (M):

- 1. CPI(M) should abandon the doctrine of "Special Political Zone(SPZ)" sought be imposed over Kannur district.
- 2. CPI(M) should accept that the Sangh movement is an abiding reality in Kannur district as much as in any other part of the Indian Republic. This is a hard fact which cannot be wished away or denied by the practice of the philosophy of liquidation. Shakhas are an inalienable part of it.
- 3. They should give up the vicious belief that RSS baiting including politics of murder can be a successful strategy to keep the minority community on their side in the electoral politics. Even the minorities are intelligent enough not to fall into the trap. Nor is it fair or practicable except for a short while, by misuse of Governmental machinery.

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#### Vaadikkal Ramakrishnan Martyred on: 28 April 1969 - Kannur

hacked him to death.

Vaadikkal Ramakrishnan's murder is the first political killing in Kerala, involving a follower of nationalistic ideology, by Marxists.

### **PS Sreedharan Nair** Martyred on: 7 September 1969 - Kottayam

It was a time when Ponkunnam, Kottayam was witnessing strife, following violence unleashed by CPI (M). Sreedharan Nair, who

was district joint secretary of BJP was rushing a child who was grievously injured in the melee, to an Ayurveda hospital. Marxist assailants, who got whiff of the matter, chased him and brutally hacked him to death.



#### Veliyathunadu Chandrasekharan Martyred on: 10 February 1970 – Ernakulam

The murder took place in Parur, when over 300 CPI (M) goons vandalized the RSS shakha in Kaitharam, Parur, Aluva,

Chandrasekharan, a Swayamsevak and Jilla Shareerik Shikshan Pramukh, who was in the shakha at the time, was brutally murdered.



47 years back, just a few days after their wedding, when Communists unleashed violence and terror in Kannur.

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Tailor by profession, Vaadikkal Ramakrishnan was Mukhya Shikshak of RSS, Thalassery. He spearheaded the nationalist activities in his area, which irked CPI (M) goons. One night while returning home from his tailoring shop. Marxist assaulters surrounded him and

Martyred on: 1 February 1971 - Palakkad

V Ramakrishnan

Mandal Shareerik Prammukh of RSS shakha in Puthu Pariyaram, Ramakrishnan was attacked and hacked to death by Marxist goons while he was on his way to the shakha.

#### Unnichovikutty Martyred on: 13 March 1971 - Malappuram

RSS karyakarta was a fisherman by profession, was one of the aged members. He was brutally murdered by Islamic fundamentalists.



#### **PP Bhaktavalsalan**

Martyred on: 1 November 1973 - Thrissur

Mandal Karyavah of RSS, Mullassery panchayat, Chavakkad, Bhaktavalsalan was attacked by Marxist goons. Brutally

murdered, his body was dumped in a well.

#### Shankaranarayanan Martyred on: 10 March 1974 - Thrissur

On the evening of 10 March, Shankaranarayanan was stabbed to death by Marxist goons, while visiting his sister's home in Nellikkara. He died on the spot.



#### MT Krishnan Martyred on: 8 April 1974 - Palakkad

A student, MT Krishnan was murdered by Marxists goons, for his associations with the RSS. The incident took place in Koduvayur.r.

Karingari Chandran Martyred on: 8 November 1974 - Wayanad

An active member of RSS, he was killed by Islamist fundamentalists.



# Sudheendranath Pai

Martyred on: 24 December 1974 - Ernakulam RSS Bhag Sahakaryavah of Kannamaly, Sudheendranath Pai was attacked by Marxist goons at around 8.30 pm, while he was

returning home after attending Shakha. He was a pre-university student at the time of death.

### Chakkan

#### Martyred on: 25 October 1978 - Thrissur

RSS karyakarta, he belonged to the Dalit community. A daily wages worker, he fell victim to the brutality of Congress goons, who had sought the aid of Islamic fundamentalists to orchestrate the crime. Chakkan was brutally murdered in front of his sons.

#### Panthaykkal Pavithran Martyred on: 29 October 1978 - Kannur

Pavithran was running a bakery business. He was collecting milk in the morning, for his bakery, when he was chased by Marxist goons. Pavithran took refuge in a nearby house, but was dragged outside and butchered in cold blood.



#### Panniyannur Raveendran Martyred on: 2 November 1978 - Kannur

A karyakarta of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Raveendran was working with Mahi Spinning Mills. He was murdered while returning from

workplace.

#### Kunhiraman Nair Martyred on: 15 January 1979 - Kannur

A clerk by profession, Kunhiraman Nair was a sympathizer of RSS ideology. One day, while going for work in Court, he was attacked near Kooniyil Bridge in Koothuparambu. He succumbed to his injures three days after the dastardly act.



## K Vijayan

Martyred on: 21 March 1979- Kannur RSS Khand Karyavah, Vijayan was a weaver by profession. He was attacked by Marxist goons

while accompanying his brothers for collecting yarn. Armed with lethal weapons, he was chased and murdered by the marauders.



#### Panunda Chandran Martyred on: 2 September 1978- Kannur

Chandran's native place Panunda is a well known Marxist stronghold. In spite of his family being heavily pro-Marxist, Chandran was drawn to Akhil Bharativa

Vidyarthi Parishad. He later associated himself with RSS and rose to status of Mukhya Shikshak. He was attacked by a gang of Marxists while conducting Shakha and was brutally murdered.



#### Balakrishna Kurup Martyred on: 3 April 1979 - Kannur

Drawn to RSS ideology, in spite of strong family ties with CPI (M), Balakrishna Kurup served as Postmaster of Kottayam Poyyil

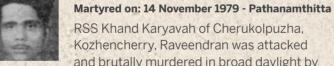
post office. Because of association with nationalist ideology, the Marxist goons were obviously disturbed. This led to a brutal murder. Balakrishna Kurup was hacked to death inside the post office, in broad daylight.

# Haridasan

#### Martyred on: 6 April 1979 - Kozhikode

An active karvakarta of RSS, Haridasan was killed by Communist goons.

# **PK Raveendran**



RSS Khand Karyavah of Cherukolpuzha, Kozhencherry, Raveendran was attacked and brutally murdered in broad daylight by

Evangelist goons while he was on his way to Kozhencherry College to pick his sister.

# **KP Nanu Master** Martyred on: 6 May 1980 - Kannur



BJP secretary, Koothuparambu, Nanu Master was a teacher by profession. He was sitting in a neighbourhood shop, when Communist

goons swarmed the area and hurled a bomb. They nabbed Nanu Master and hacked him to death.

# Surendran

#### Martyred on: 15 September 1980 - Kannur

Fondly known as Dharmasuren, he was a RSS karyakarta and a daily wages labourer by profession. Surendran was brutally attacked in Erinjoly on the night of 13 September by Marxist goons. He was hospitalized, where he succumbed to his injuries two days later.



#### Gopalakrishnan

Martyred on: 18 September 1980 - Alappuzha

RSS Khand Karyavah of Nedumudi, Kuttanad, Gopalakrishnan was travelling by bus. He was halted on the way by Marxists

goons and forced down the bus. He was hacked to death in broad daylight.



#### Karimpil Sateeshan Martyred on: 23 October 1980 - Kannur

RSS karyakarta in Thalassery, Sateeshan was on his way to hospital with his friends to inquire about another Swayamsevak who

was attacked by Marxist goons. The assailants got whiff of the matter, reached the spot and hacked Sateeshan to death.



# Perinthattil Sasi

Martyred on: 20 November 1980 - Kannur RSS karyakarta, Sasi was an auto rickshaw

driver by profession. He was brutally assaulted by Marxist marauders on 17

November 1980. He succumbed to his injuries on 20 November.



#### Kaviyoor Sreedharan Martyred on: 24 November 1980 - Kannur

RSS Mandal Karyavah of Chokli, Sreedharan was travelling with Perinthattil Sasi on

17 November 1980, when the attack was unleashed by Marxist goons. He was admitted to hospital along with Sasi, but succumbed to injuries on 24 November.



## Madusoodhanan

Martyred on: 26 November 1980 - Kannur

RSS Mukhya Shikshak, Thalassery, Madhusoodhanam was proceeding to attend the cremation ceremony of Kaviyoor

Sreedharan when he was confronted by the blood-thirsty Marxists. He was hacked to death.





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#### Karvattupuram Raju Martyred on: 26 November 1980 - Kannur

RSS karyakarta, who had migrated to nationalist fold from CPI (M), Raju was spearheading activities in his native village,

which happened to be a Marxist stronghold. This incensed the local Marxist ego, whereupon they decided to do away with him. Raju was brutally murdered on 26 November.



#### Paravi Nanu Martyred on: 26 November 1980 - Kannur

RSS karyakarta, Nanu joined the nationalist fold after being inspired by RSS. Following the violence unleashed by Marxists during

the murder of Karyattupuram Raju, Parayi Nanu drove the jeep that rushed to take Raju to the hospital. He was halted on the way and was stabbed to death.



#### Rajan

#### Martyred on: 26 November 1980 - Thrissur

RSS Mandal Karyavah Vadakkancherry, Rajan was returning home when he was attacked by Marxist goons. The murder was

horrific, with Rajan's body mutilated beyond recognition and his eyes gouged out.

#### AT Raghavan Martyred on: 27 November 1980 - Kannur

A Marxist for many years, Raghavan came under the influence of RSS and plunged actively into nationalist activities. One day while returning from an organizational work, he was confronted by Marxist goons at TC Junction. He was hacked to death.



#### Panunda Surendran Martyred on: 10 December 1980 - Kannur

RSS Mandal Shareerik Shikshan Pramukh, Surendran was murdered by Marxist goons, by hurling a bomb on him.

#### Martyred on: 4 April 1981 - Alappuzha

Shivan

A labourer hailing from a poor Harijan family, Shivan was a farmer. His association with RSS irked members of CPI (M). As part of a ploy in killing him, he was befriended by two Marxists. Once while crossing a bridge in Puthenchirayil, he was treacherously stopped by these two imposters and stabbed to death.



#### **VA Gangadharan** Martyred on: 6 April 1981 - Kannur

Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Taluk secretary, Gangadharan got a job in a clerical post at Kalyasseri (native village of the then

Chief Minister EK Navanar) panchayat office. On his second day at office, Marxist goons barged into the panchayat office and stabbed him to death.



#### Panniyannoor Divakaran Martyred on: 7 April 1981- Kannur

Swayamsevak for a very long period and a tailor by profession, Divakaran was battered by a gang of Marxist marauders who vandalized

his tailoring shop. He was murdered in broad daylight.



#### **MK Lakshmanan** Martyred on: 17 April 1981 - Kannur

BJP Mandalam President Thalassery, Lakshmanan was attacked while he was in the family home of his wife, situated in

Cherakkara. The incident took place on 1 April. He was rushed to Kozhikode Medical College. He succumbed to injuries on 17 April.

## Pokkan

#### Martyred on: 14 September 1981 - Kozhikode

BJP karyakarta in Vadagara, Pokkan worked as an agriculturalist in Valayam, Nadapuram. He was tending to the agricultural land of a known family, when Marxist goons confronted him. They hacked him first rendering him immobile. They then fired on him, killing him on the spot.



#### Rajagopalan Martyred on: 1 October 1981 - Ernakulam

RSS's Mandal Shareerik Pramukh, Aluva Kandugallor, Rajagopal was having casual discussions with friends in Kadungalloor

junction, when Marxist goons beat him up. Most horrifying was the fact that he was stabbed to death in front of the police, who did'nt act to save the victim.

#### Shivaraman

#### Martyred on: 10 January 1982 - Thrissur

An activist of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Shivaraman was a head-load labourer. He was constantly harrowed by Left party workers owing to ideological differences. On the fateful day, in Thrikkoor while unloading goods from a truck, he was



#### **TN** Durgadasan Martyred on: 20 July 1981 Kollam

**RSS Kilimanoor Taluk** Pracharak, Durgadasan was a native of Malappuram. He was returning after a meeting with the principal of

Nilamel NSS College. After discussing a matter related to college admission of the son of a Swayamsevak. Durgadasan was confronted and attacked by SFI goons, being stabbed to death in broad daylight, inside the college campus. Durgadasan's father TN Bharatan was one of the earliest Pracharaks of Sangh and first state president of Bharatiya Jan Sangh, Kerala state.

battered by CITU goons and hacked to death. His lifeless body was tossed on the road.



#### **KP Bhaskaran** Martyred on: 23 January 1982 - Kasaragod

A former Marxist, Bhaskaran joined the BJP and served as party vice president of Hosdurg mandalam. He was also the

committee member of Bharatiya Karshaka Janata of Kannur district. Bhaskaran's dedicated work attracted huge crowds of Marxist followers who joined the nationalist party. The mass exodus that took place made the CPI (M) wary. On the fateful night, after attending a major programme attended by senier leaders like KG Marar, Bhaskaran was confronted by Marxist goons at Ayyankavu, 15 km away from Kanjangadu. He was stoned to death.



Martyred on: 1 March 1982 - Pathanamthitta Shareerik Pramukh of RSS Adoor shakha,

Ravi was engaged in Jana Jagaran Nidhi collection. He was confronted by local goons

near Adoor Ezhamulam temple. In the struggle that ensued, Ravi was attacked and killed.



# **KK Ganeshan**

#### Martyred on: 4 April 1982 - Thrissur

Mandalam president of BJP Yuva Morcha, Irinjalakuda, Ganeshan was assaulted and brutally killed by Marxists assailants.

#### Venu and Raju Martyred on: 14 October 1981 - Alappuzha

Two brothers who were Karyakartas of RSS, Venu and Raju were only 14 and 17 years of age at the time of death. They were actively involved in Balagokulam activities. While they were engaged in work in the nearby paddy land, Marxist goons swarmed the area, attacked and murdered them.

#### Viswambharan Martyred on: 18 July 1982 - Alappuzha

RSS Karyavah of Kuttanad Taluk, Viswambharan hailed from a Dalit family that had strong Marxist roots. He was on his way to Kidangara shakha, when he was confronted by Marxist goons. He jumped into the river, hoping to swim towards safety. The goons however, pelted stones which hindered his swimming. They managed to barge into the river water and hacked Viswambharan to death. Viswambharan's murder became the fifth of BJP- RSS karyakartas in a row, in a month's time, in the town of Alappuzha.



#### Pradeep Martyred on: 8 April 1983 - Kannur

RSS Karyakarta, Pradeep was a former supporter of CPI (M). He was a worker in a local beedi factory near Mayilullamottayil,

Thalassery. Owing to Pradeep's support for nationalist ideology and having initiated a shakha locally, Marxists, with the intent of vengeance hurled a bomb at the factory he was working in and unleashed terror. Pradeep was hacked to death.

## Satyadevan

#### Martyred on: 1 May 1983 - Thrissur

A worker of BJP, Satyadevan was hacked to death by Marxist goons.



# Ayyappan

Martyred on: 3 August 1983 - Ernakulam Khand Karyavah of RSS, Nayathode, Ernakulam, Ayyappan was a former pracharak. He hailed from a Harijan family

and had taken to farming. Ayyappan had been receiving numerous death threats, which he informed the police.

However, his words were never taken seriously and no support was extended. On the fateful morning, he was hacked to death by DYFI goons near Kavarapparambu junction.

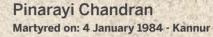


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#### Vasavan

#### Martyred on: 22 October 1983 - Alappuzha

RSS karyakarta in Muthukulam near Kayamkulam, Vasavan was kidnapped by Communist goons while returning home after attending shakha. He was taken to a remote location, with the murder executed akin to the way Captain Saurabh Kalia was killed by Pakistani terrorists. Vasavan's dead body was recovered the next day, being stomped and pushed deep into the nearby marshy paddy lands.



Taluk Karyavah of RSS Pinarayi, Chandran was killed by Communist assailants in a bomb attack.

# Unnikrishnan Martyred on: 20 March 1984 - Ernakulam

A member of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Unnikrishnan was murdered inside Cochin Refineries, Ambalamugal, Ernakulam district.



#### Satheeshan T Martyred on: 8 May 1984 - Thrissur

Taluk Karyavah of RSS Kodungalloor, Satheeshan was an employee in Indian Bank. One day, while returning home, he was

confronted and attacked by Marxist goons near SN Theatre Kodungalloor, where he was hacked to death.



#### Gopalakrishnan

Martyred on: 18 December 1984 - Malappuram

Mandal Shareerik Pramukh of Aadavanattu Tirur, Gopalakrishnan was participating in Vishal Hindu Sammelan in Valanchery

on 18 December. He was brutally murdered by Islamic fundamentalists.

#### **K** Lohitakshan Martyred on: 16 December 1984 - Kannur

Shareerik Mukhya Shikshak of of RSS, Puthalottu Shakha, Lohitakshan was stabbed to death, after Marxist goons barged into his residence.

#### **KP** Soman

#### Martyred on:- 18 January 1984- Alappuzha

BJP's office bearer of Perimbalam panchayat committee (Chertallai mandalam), Soman was murdered by Marxist goons.





Dharmajan & Yashoda Martyred on: 13 June 1982 -Alappuzha

An ex-serviceman. Dharmajan was a CPI (M) sympathizer. However, inspired by nationalist ideals, he moved closer to RSS. Later he joined BJP and

served as mandal committee member. Both his daughters were active in Rashtra Sevika Samiti

Dharmajan's and Yashoda's (his wife) murder goes down in the history of political murders as being one of the most gory and brutal. The incident took place in the morning at 9.00 am in the heart of Alappuzha town, when both of them were confronted, attacked and battered with cycle chains before being hacked to death in broad daylight.



#### Arjunan Pillai Martyred on: 6 October 1985 - Pathanamthitta

Swayamsevak, Arjunan was a karyakarta of Kshetra Samrakshana Samiti in Vettoor. He was murdered by miscreants who stabbed

him to death.



# C Ganeshan

# Martyred on: 28 October 1985 - Payyannur

AA daily wages worker, Ganeshan was an active member of BJP. He was attacked with iron rods by Islamic fundamentalists, on 19

October, early in the morning. He succumbed to his injuries on 28 October.



# Anil Kumar

Martyred on: 2 Dec 1985 - Thiruvananthapuram Swayamsevak of Alampotta Shakha in Neyyattinkara. While returning from workplace attacked by Marxists and brutally

murdered

# Sudhakaran

#### Martyred on: 10 June 1985 - Kollam

Sudhakaran was member of BJP.He was attacked and killed by goons in Chavara, Kollam.

Girija, his elder daughter miraculously escaped and was admitted to a hospital. The background for the murder was an obvious settling of scores. Girija was previously assaulted by Marxist goons for her active role in Rashtra Sevika Samiti



The matter was taken up legally by the family, with the proceedings going on in Court. However, the attackers were wary and persisted on seeking a compromise with Dharmajan and his family regarding the matter. Since all talks related to compromise bordered on threats. Dharmajan made his unwillingness clear. Their retaliation was murder.



#### PC Sreedharan Martyred on: 7 July 1986- Thrissur

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak of Kodakara taluk, Irinjalakkuda, Sreedharan was a labourer. Hailing from a Dalit background, he

ensured large scale exodus of Marxist supporters to the RSS fold. This harrowed CPI (M) greatly, with the party instigating violence. In the attack that took place on 27 June 1985, Sreedharan was grievously wounded. He succumbed to his injuries on 7 July.



#### **KT Kanakan** Martyred on: 22 July 1986 - Kannur

Taluk secretary of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Kanaran was an auto driver by profession. He was attacked by Marxist goons in

Periyangadi, Thalassery at 9.00 and stabbed to death.



Martyred on: 23 May 1987 - Palakkad Hailing from a poverty stricken family, Manikandan was a head-load worker who

was an active worker of RSS and member of

Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh.

He was attacked by CITU goons on the morning of 23 May and hacked to death. The incident took place in Kanjikode, Malampuzha.

Murali and Kaladharan Martyred on: 14 June 1982-Alappuzha

RSS karyakartas, Murali served as Mandal Karyavah of Chennithala. Alappuzha those days stood witness to strife owing to the murder of

Dharmaian and Yashoda.

When members of CPI (M) invaded the home of a Swayamsevak and began threatening his aged parents, the family shrieked out in terror. Hearing their desperate cries, Murali and Kaladharan arrived with a large group, to enquire the matter. After having temporarily resolved the

# PK Madhulal

# Martyred on: 20 July 1987 - Kottayam

RSS Madappally Mandal Bal Pramukh, Madhulal was a native of Payippaadu, Changanassery. He was returning home from

Shakha when he was attacked and brutally murdered by Marxist goons.

#### Gangadharan Nair

#### Martyred on: 26 August 1987 - Thiruvananthapuram

Ulloor panchayat, a stronghold of CPI (M) saw a spate of activities of BJP, owing to the hard work initiated by Gangadharan and his family.

His son was an active member of RSS. On the fateful night, at around 8.30 pm, while the entire family was watching television, Marxist goons barged into his house and unleashed terror. Gangadharan was hacked to death, while his wife was seriously injured.

#### Shivaraman



Martyred on: 26 September 1987 - Thrissur An active worker of Vishwa Hindu Parishad Shivaraman was an ex-serviceman. He was instrumental in pioneering and spearheading

a spate of activities initiated to fight untouchability in Puthukkad, Kodakara panchayat.

Shivaraman's activities incensed Marxists, who greatly feared his rising popularity. As part of vengeance, he was hacked to death.

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issue, they returned home. On the way, they however stopped at a nearby temple for darshanam. Having got whiff of the matter, Marxist goons arrived at the spot in swarms and barged into the temple. After having tied the temple

priest, they went into a spree



of violence hacking to death Murali, inside the temple itself He died on the spot. The deed was gory as it was executed with the aid of daggers and swords. Kaladharan fled the place and managed to escape briefly. But he was chased and murdered, with his body found in the temple premises later.

# Harihara lver

#### Martyred on: 6 Nov 1987 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS worker in Sreevaraham, Hariharan was working in a textile showroom.

A hardworking lad, he had undertaken distribution of Janmabhumi and Mathrubhumi newspapers. He was murdered by DYFI goons in broad daylight. The sole breadwinner of his family, Hariharan was only 18 years when he was slain.



#### **TP** Damodaran

Martyred on: 18 November 1987 - Kannur

BJP Booth Committee president, Punchakkad, Damodaran had migrated to nationalist fold from CPI (M). The gruesome

murder took place at night, with Damodaran being killed instantly.



#### SD Ranganathan

#### Martyred on: 12 December 1987- Palakkad

Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh unit secretary of Kanjikode, Ranganathan was a former CITU member. He was murdered by CPI (M) goons

for his entering the nationalist camp.



#### Moorkinnakara Thampy Martyred on: 7 December 1987 - Thrissur

Active worker of RSS. Ollur constituency. Thampy was brutally massacred by Marxist goons.

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K Rajan & NV Subramanian Martyred on: 21 July 1982 -Thrissur

Both Raian and Subramanian were residents of Kazhimbaram, a fishermen's area. The area saw a steep rise in the activities of RSS.

with the selfless work rendered by them. This made Left supporters insecure.

On the fateful night, Marxist goons arrived in legions, rounded the area and unleashed terror by attacking homes of RSS karyakartas, dousing many homes with petrol and setting them on fire. The limbs of Rajan and Subramanian were hacked, to



render them immobile, following which they were doused with petrol and set on fire. They were burnt alive.

This was countered by a strong protest under the leadership of Mohanan. This was reason enough for the Marxists for vengeance. They waited for him, while he was on his way to the Shakha and executed a cold blooded murder.

#### **V** Radhakrishnan Martyred on: 11 July 1988 - Palakkad

Active karyakarta of BJP, Kanjikode, Radhakrishnan was dragged down from the bus he was travelling in and murdered by the blood thirsty Marxists

# Pushparajan

Martyred on: 30 Sept 1988 - Pathanamthitta

RSS Khand Karyavah of Padanilam, Pandalam, Pushparajan was murdered, after his house was ransacked and vandalized by

Communist goons.



#### Anil Kumar Martyred on: 2 Dec 1988 - Thiruvananthapuram

Swayamsevak of Perumbazhathoor shakha, Neyyattinkara, Anil was a daily wages worker.

One day while returning home, he was confronted by Marxist goons and brutally murdered.



#### Balakrishnan Martyred on: 17 April 1989 - Alappuzha

RSS Mandal Shareerik Pramukh of Kannadi, Kuttanandu Taluk. Marxists goons attacked him and killed him. Balakrishnan's marriage

was fixed at the time of his death.

# Murikkumpuzha Massacre on Onam day



#### Rajesh, Lalikuttan and Venu Martyred on: 17 August 1988 - Thiruvananthapuram

Murikkumpuzha Massacre of 1988 is a bloodcurdling chapter, an incident that sent shock waves all over the state. On the first day of the Malayalam month of Chingam (on the



Adv. TV Anandan and Sri. S. Sethumadan visiting the house

day of Atham- the first day of Onam celebrations), Marxist goons unleashed terror and violence, murdering three RSS karyakartas- Venugopal, Lalikuttan- both plumbers by profession and Rajesh, a predegree student.

Rajesh was Shakha Mukhya Shikshak of Mullassery. Trouble began when Marxists unleashed violence by hurling a bomb at Murikkinpuzha Temple, their target being an unsuspecting Lalikuttan. The victim, badly injured and unable to move, was dragged from the temple premises with a rope, all the way to a small forest near by, where he was brutally hacked to death. Rajesh and Venugopal were kidnapped in similar ways and hacked to death in unknown destinations. All the three lifeless bodies were recovered only the following day, with Lalikuttan's body being fully mutilated. Venugopal's lifeless

#### Viiavan Martyred on: 10 January1988 - Kollam

Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh member of Iravipuram, Kollam. Vijayan was murdered by Marxist goons

#### Kadakkal Jayan Martyred on: 16 February 1988 - Kollam

Ramachandran Pillai alias Javan was one of the initiators of BJP activities in Kadakkal, a Marxist citadel. He was stabbed to death by Marxist goons while festivities at Kadakkal temple were going on in full swing.



#### Koyyodan Viswanathan Martyred on: 3 March 1988 - Kannur

BJP activist, Viswanathan was murdered by unidentified assailants. He had contested elections earlier in Kannur municipality.



#### Venpala Sivaraman Nair Martyred on: 5 April 1988 - Pathanamthitta On the day of Bharat Bandh on 15 March

1988, Marxist goons attacked and vandalized Kadalimangalam Temple, Thiruvalla. In

continuation of the same, hundreds of Marxist goons created ruckus near the temple, on 22 March. Sivaraman was brutally murdered in the violence.



#### Thirumoolapuram Mohanan Martyred on: 7 May 1988- Pathanamthitta

A former CPI (M) member, Mohanan joined RSS. He was an active worker of Sree Narayana Seva Sangham as well.

Onam season, Marxist goons vandalized the statue of Sree Narayana Gurudevan.

body was stomped and pushed deep into marshy paddy lands nearby. Two days before the gruesome episode, local Marxist leaders had openly declared in public meetings how they would not let local Swayamsevaks celebrate the year's

Onam. They remained true to their words.

As part of tribute to the slain souls, RSS in 1988 gave a clarion call to the state to observe a fast (upavasam) on the day of Onam.

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#### Sasheendran Martyred on: Alappuzha - 8 July 1989

Swayamsevak in Valiya Kalavoor, Alappuzha Sasheendran was killed when around 100 goons Marxist goons vandalized the RSS

shakha. The incident was the second instance of a Marxist attack on an RSS shakha in Kerala, aft murder of Panunda Chandran



#### **K** Rameshan Martyred on: 17 July 1989 - Kozhikkode

Active worker of BJP, Rameshan was drinking tea in a shop in Beypore. It was evening time, when Islamic fundamentalists unleashed

terror in the area by hacking him to death.



#### **TK Viswanathan** Martyred on: 3 August 1989 - Kannur

RSS Mandal Karyavah of Pappinisseri, Viswanathan hailed from a family having deep Marxist roots, with his father being one

of the party's stalwarts. He, however, was deeply influenced by nationalist ideology and therefore followed RSS ideology from college days, having denounced Marxism completely. Viswanathan's work was centered on Aroli, a Marxist stronghold and native place of EK Nayanar, who was Chief Minister then. This resulted in the victory of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad in the area, with an ABVP candidate winning school elections in Aroli government school. Nearby schools also saw a flurry of ABVP activities among students. This irked the Marxists, who murdered him brutally.



#### **R** Nakulan Martyred on: 9 August 1989- Kollam

A former Marxist, Nakulan migrated nationalist fold and became an active Swayamsevak of Pallikkal shakha. Nakulan's hardwork ensured

a mass exodus from the Marxist fold to RSS, especially those people belonging to Dalit backgrounds. Incensed by dwindling numbers, Marxists set out for revenge. Along with RSP goons, Marxist marauders hacked Nakulan to death in front of the small tea shop he owned, near Kottarakara.



#### **MTK Karunan** Martyred on: 17 May 1985- Kannur

RSS Mandal Karyavah, Karunan was returning home in the evening, after visiting a neighbor who was hospitalized. He was confronted by Marxist assaulters near

Pookom Canal road, Panoor, where he was hacked to death.



#### Satheeshan Martyred on: 13 April 1990- Kollam

An active Swayamsevak of Kallakkal shakha, Kundara Taluk, Kollam, Satheeshan was returning home from Shakha, when he was

attacked by Marxist goons. His brother Sadasivan who was with him, also suffered grievous injuries. Satheeshan succumbed to his injuries on the very night of the attack. Sadasivan sustained injuries on the spine and remained hospitalized for long before breathing his last.

The brothers, who were Dailts were former CPI (M) members. With their joining the nationalist fold, it was natural that the area witnessed a huge exodus from Marxist to Sangh fold. Infuriated at their dwindling numbers, Marxist goons decided to do away with the brothers, murder being their only resort in tackling any situation.

#### Chandrashekharan Nair Martyred on: 15 June 1990- Kottayam

An active member of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Chandrashekharan was a labourer in a timber factory. He was attacked by a group

#### Premkumar

#### Martyred on: 21 July 1990 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS karyakarta, Premkumar had launched

and spearheaded a strong protest against anti- social elements in the area. Attacked on the night of 21 July by Communist goons, he died the very

next day.



#### Suresh Kumar Martyred on: 1 Sept 1990 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS karyakarta of Thiruvananthapuram, Suresh was murdered by unidentified miscreants.

# **CP** Valsarai

Martyred on: 17 October 1990 - Malappuram Member of RSS, Valsaraj and his brother, a BJP mandalam president were active in the nationalist fold. Valsaraj was

murdered by Islamist fundamentalists in an attack in Kanipparambuangadi.

Kannan

# Martyred on: 20 Oct 1990 - Thiruvananthapuram

Swayamsevak in Pangode, Kannan along with other Sangh Karyakartas, was returning after attending an RSS programme. A brutal attack

was unleashed by Marxist goons. Suresh died on the spot, while others were seriously injured. .

#### Rajendran Martyred on: 21 October 1990 - Kottayam

RSS Mandal Shareerik Pramukh of Idavatty, Thodupuzha Rajendran was murdered by unidentified miscreants

### Sunil

#### Martyred on: 7 December 1990 - Kollam

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak of Niravil, Sunil was murdered by Marxist goons.

#### Manikandan Martyred on: 4 March 1991 - Palakkad

Member of Bharativa Mazdoor Sangh, Vallikodu (Palakkad). Manikandan, a former CPI (M) activist was a head-load labourer by profession. He was returning from a BMS related when he was attacked Sand murdered by Marxist assailants.

#### **KK** Divakaran

#### Martyred on: 4 March 1991 - Thrissur

An Ex-serviceman, Divakaran was BJP Nattika Mandalam president. He was murdered by Marxist goons in Valappadu,

after being delivered a severe blow on the head.

# Bhaskaran



# Martyred on: 12 March 1991 - Palakkad

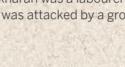
RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak, Bhaskaran was a railway employee. He was murdered by Marxist goons while returning home from

work. He was 55 years at the time of murder..

# Pradeep

## Martyred on: 19 April 1991 - Alappuzha

RSS activist, Pradeep was Mandal Shareerik Pramukh. His hardwork resulted in the activities of RSS being spread in Kavalam, Kuttanad. He was returning after a Viswa Hindu Parishad work, when he was axed to death by Marxist goons.



of unidentified assailants.

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#### Kausalva

#### Martyred on: 22 May 1991 - Kottayam

BJP's Mahila Morcha Mandalam vice president, Vaikkom, Kausalya belonged to the fishing community. CPI goons barged into her home and attacked her with a knife. A profusely bleeding Kausalya was rushed to hospital. However, the goons pursued her to the hospital, attacked her again and stabbed her to death.

#### Padmanabhan

#### Martyred on: 23 May 1991-Alappuzha

A former Marxist, Padmanabhan became an active member of BJP and served as ward president. The murder took place in Vayalar.



Suresh Kumar

#### Viiavan

Martyred on: 10 Jan 1992 - Thiruvananthapuram BJP karyakarta and Vayyamoola native, Vijayan was killed in police firing, during Poonthura violence. He was travelling by

scooter, when he was hit by a bullet.

#### Martyred on: 10 Jan 1992 - Thiruvananthapuram

An active member of BJP, Suresh was killed in Manacaud by Islamist fundamentalists during Poonthura violence.

#### Vijayan

#### Martyred on: 10 January 1992 - Ernakulam

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Taluk Secretary, Vijayan was coming out of the Principal's office in Cochin College, when he was stabbed by SFI goons on the spinal cord. The incident took place in 1972. Vijayan lay bedridden for 20 years, before breathing his last in 1992.

#### Sajan

#### Martyred on: 3 May 1992 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak, Vattapara, Attingal, Sajan's house was attacked by Marxist goons in the afternoon. They hurled bombs and

procreated an atmosphere of terror. Sajan ran out of his home, with the goons in hot pursuit. They chased him and stabbed him to death.

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# Violence for Utopia

Meenakshi Lekhi. Member of Parliament, New Delhi

"We should learn (how to kill adversaries) from Bengalis. They do it without shedding even a drop of blood. They (rivals) are kidnapped and buried in deep pits with a sack of salt added. The world will not (even) know about the blood, picture (of the victim) or news," as quoted by Abdullakutty regarding a statement made by Pinaray Vijayan.

Recently, during my visit to the village of Pinarayi in Kannur, I witnessed heart-rending conditions, where residents spent their day to day life amidst of terror- a place where shameless Communist goons don't even spare children! From the little kids who witnessed the cold-blooded murder of KT Jayakrishnan Master to seven year old Karthik, whose hand was slashed after the election victory celebrations of Communists in 2016, generations suffer owing to due to the barbarism of red terror. When a person who asked fellow party men to follow the Bengal model of resorting to live burials of opponents after stuffing them inside salted sacks to avoid blood spill while they are being killed, now rules the state of Kerala, only God can save God's own country. Expecting justice and peace in Kerala from the Pinarayi Vijayan government is like giving a thief the key to your home.

In Kerala since 1957, the CPI (M) has maintained power as an influential political party. It has used assassination politics and Marxist fascism to the core to keep control over the electorate. Numerous BJP and RSS activists have been butchered in the state, mostly in North Kerala.

State sponsored political violence was never restricted to Kerala alone. In 1997, Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, in reply to an Assembly guestion, said that between 1977 (when they came to power) and 1996, 28,000 political assassinations were done in West Bengal. Between 1997 and 2009 the total number of murders committed was 27,408. So a total of 55,408 people were annihilated by the communist regime. It means a yearly average of 1787, a monthly average of 149 and a daily average of five. In other words, in every four hours and 50 minutes, one person was killed for political reasons in West Bengal.

A former Member of Parliament from Communist party, AP Abdullakutty alleged that then Kerala CPI (M) state secretary Pinarayi Vijayan had asked party leaders to follow the "Bengal

line" of killing political enemies without shedding a drop of blood. Abdullakutty writes that Vijayan said this in a party meeting held at Azhikodan memorial party office in Kannur on March 5, 2008, ahead of a peace meeting convened by the district collector following violence in Kannur. "We should learn (how to kill adversaries) from Bengalis. They do it without shedding even a drop of blood. They (rivals) are kidnapped and buried in deep pits with a sack of salt added. The world will not (even) know about the blood, picture (of the victim) or news," Abdullahkutty told media, quoting Pinarayi Vijayan. According to Kutty, apart from him, CPI (M) MPs P Karunakaran, P Sathidevi and CPI(M) MLAs from Kannur, also were present at the meeting.

In order to understand Communist intolerance, we need to take a look at global as well as domestic picture and identify the method in t misadness. Left-wing terrorism had its roots in 19th and early 20th-century anarchist terrorism and became pronounced during the Cold War. Modern left-wing terrorism developed in the context of the political unrest of 1968. In Western Europe, important groups of these included West German Red Army Faction (RAF), Italian Red Brigades, French Action Directe (AD), and Belgian Communist Combatant Cells (CCC). Asian groups have included Japanese Red Army and Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, although the latter organisation later adopted nationalist terrorism. Joseph Stalin was as evil as Adolf Hitler and worse than Mussolini, killing millions of his own countrymen. Mao Tse Tung in China was another communist leader whose policies of dictatorship and state control resulted in millions of deaths. Numerous books were burnt and universities throughout the country closed down under Mao's cultural revolution from 1966-76.

The Communist leadership in India were not ideologically or physically bred in underground. Nor did they go through the hardship of jungles. Most of them were a privileged lot, who received their education in Oxford and Cambridge in the United

Kingdom. It is here that they were indoctrinated by the former British masters and returned to India as diehard Communists. These so-called Communists were perfectly married to the British agenda of Pre-Colonial period. Left-liberalism was the perfect tool to legitimise Colonial rule as it robbed Indians of all sense of pride in India's past.

The leftist movement in India officially began in the 1920s with the formation of Communist Party of India (CPI). Indian Congress and Communists are two sides of the same coin. Communist leaders have been from an English-educated, elite It is the Congress party which facilitated the Communists, background. To them, Communism (or Marxism) was never an to infiltrate every organ of the State. The closest incident ideology to help the masses, but a fad that kept them apart as which came to that was within 4 months of the formation of elites from the common people. They had always looked to the Sonia Gandhi's UPA 1 government when the CPI (Maoist), West for everything. So when India was fighting for her freedom, was founded on September 21, 2004, by way of an extrathe Communists worked as agents of foreign governments like constitutional authority called National Advisory Council Germany, Russia, Britain and finally even Pakistan! However, (packed with Communists) who put in maximum effort to the most subversive role of the Communist movement has further the Communist agenda of their benefactor. been providing a philosophical and intellectual underpinning to all such anti-national movements. CPI leadership supported We have probably not even scratched the surface of the the two nation theory, and thus Pakistan's demand of Muslim network of family and personal relationships through which League. They even accepted Sikhs' demand for a separate the Nehru dynasty has completely dominated and controlled homeland. The Communists role during Quit India Movement is the entire intellectual, historical and journalistic landscape also well known. The stand of CPI during China War against India of India. Many 'top of the line' editors and reporters have is most repugnant. It ranged from declaring "Chairman Mao, been deeply connected with Left organisations directly and Our Chairman" to giving overt and covert support to China. After indirectly. The typical JNU Nehruvian Communist Left-Liberal independence, the Communists struck a deal with the Nizam's ideologues have perpetrated some stranglehold on India's Government in Hyderabad and joined hands with Razakars to journalism, media and intellectual space and very cleverly fight Hyderabad's accession to India, with Pakistan's help. influence public conscience. But when it comes to brutalities by Communists in Bengal and elsewhere, they choose to The Communists had supported the Partition of India in 1947, be silent.

China in the 1962 war, opposed India's Nuclear Tests in 1998 while supporting China's in 1964 and called Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as 'Tojo's Dog', drawn a cartoon of a donkey with Netaji's face, etc. It was during the United Front government led by CPI (M) in 1967 that Kanu Sanyal began the Naxalbari movement, which resulted in the massacre of thousands of innocent people. On February 27, 2013, responding to Question Number 371, the Union Minister of State in Ministry of Home Aaffairs informed Raiva Sabha that since the year 2001 till 2013, the Left Wing Extremists had killed 7881 people in India.

Left-wing Extremism (LWE) continues to remain as one of the biggest challenges to India's internal security. Its intensity persisted especially in three states – Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa - apart from a significant presence in West Bengal, Bihar, and Maharashtra. At the same time, left-wing extremists have successfully managed to penetrate into some of the states of North East and South of India and few of the urban areas.

Although reportedly Maoists collect Rs.1, 500 crores annually through extortion, there is no exact estimate of the enormity of Maoist economy. Their economy is based mainly on extortion

money/levies-from business houses, road contractors, tendu contractors, bus and truck owners, petrol pumps and shopkeepers. It is suspected that Maoists are into poppy cultivation in their strongholds, in areas of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Bihar to finance their movement. Mining corporations also contribute to a great extent to their economy, as taxpayers to the Maoists.

Utopia was never meant to work. Although Leftists portray Kerala, God's own country as a perfect society—a Utopia where all can live in peace and happiness, facts released by National Crime Records Bureau tell a different story. The Left rules their stronghold areas like gulags and sponsor not only assassinations but also protect killers. And if they are convicted, their families too stand protected. They maintain absolute power with no freedom of expression in the red corridors. Women, children and even Dalits are ostracised if they fail to comply with the diktats of party goons. Media and intelligentsia have been abetting crime by trivialising the unlawful actions of 'comrades'. Unless proven otherwise, in political murders, the state-police leadership must initiate criminal prosecution not only against the criminals but also against those political leaders who ensure that these crimes take place. State governments must undertake actions to provide compensation for victims of brutal political holocausts in the killing fields of Bengal and Kerala.

Will there ever be a time of peace and political freedom in Kerala?

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Anil Kumar Martyred on: 7 October 1992 - Ernakulam RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak,

Mattancherry, Anil was attacked by Islamist fundamentalists, while coming out of the shakha. He was

brutally murdered. Mattancherry those days witnessed constant strife initiated by Islamic fundamentalists, with many BJP and RSS activists being attacked.



#### **B** Chandru Martyred on: 8 October 1992 - Ernakulam

BJP sympathizer, Chandru was victim of Mattancherry violence. He was murdered by Islamic fundamentalists.



#### **Krishnadas**

Martyred on: 16 October 1992 - Ernakulam BJP symapthizer, Krishnadas was a businessman in Mattancherry. He

was brutally murdered by Islamic fundamentalists.



#### Venu

Martyred on: 7 December 1992 - Malappuram BJP sympathizer, Venu was murdered by Islamic fundamentalists in Pookkottoor.



#### Mukkannan Koorukutty Martyred on: 8 December 1992 - Malappuram

BJP sympathizer, Mukkannan Koorukutty was chased and murdered by Islamic fundamentalists in the most brutal manner.

His lifeless body was recovered after two days on 10 December.



#### **PK Balan**

Martyred on: 8 December 1992 - Malappuram

Balan an active worker of BJP was murdered by Islamist fundamentalist with the support of Marxist goons in Kondotty.

#### **M** Achuthan Martyred on: 8 December 1992 - Malappuram

Achuthan an active worker of BJP was murdered by Islamist fundamentalist with the support of Marxist goons in Kondotty.

## Madhu

#### Martyred on: 12 January 1993 - Kollam

BJP Karyakarta of Kadakkamon colony, Pathanapuram, Madhu was a former CPI (M) member. He was hacked to death by Marxist goons

#### Sadashivan

#### Martyred on: 6 February 1993 - Kollam

An active Swayamsevak of Kallakkal shakha, Kundara Taluk, Kollam, Sadasivan, along with his brother Sateeshan, was returning home from Shakha, when they were attacked by Marxist goons. Sateeshan was killed on the spot, but Sadasivan suffered grievous injuries, especially of the spine, with a knife plunged deep into his back bone. He remained hospitalized for three long years, before breathing his last. The brothers, who were Dailts were former CPI (M) members. With their joining the nationalist fold, it was natural that the area witnessed a huge exodus from Marxist to Sangh fold. Their dwindling numbers infuriated the Marxist goons, who decided to do away with the brothers, murder being their only resort in tackling any situation.

#### Nandan

#### Martyred on: 9 February 1993 - Thrissur

Bharatiya Yuva Morcha Ollur Mandalam vice president, Nandan was a bus conductor by profession. He was dragged from the bus and hacked to death in broad daylight.



#### K Anil Kumar Martyred on: 10 February 1993 - Kannur

BJP karyakarta in Kodiyeri, Anil was the victim of Marxist brutality, their thirst for bloodshed.

Marxists were in a jubilant mood, following their victory in AKG Cooperative Hospital elections. As part of the celebrations, they decided to indulge in a little sadism, with heartfelt desire in standing witness to a blood bath. The victory celebrations march reached Kodiyeri panchayat office, when their gaze fell upon the nationalist supporter Anil. The goons promptly swung into action and hacked Anil to death, thus satiating their deep urge for gore and violence.



### Suresh Babu Martyred on: 10 March 1993 - Thrissur

BJP karyakarta in Kadavallor panchayat, Thrissur, Suresh was a victim of Marxist brutality for no apparent reason. There was

a minor altercation between BJP and CPI (M) party workers locally. Suresh who did not know about this, happened to



#### **Rajeev & Mohandas** Martyred on: 12 December 1992 - Malappuram

Arumugham, a Swayamsevak was assaulted by Islamic fundamentalists. He was being rushed to hospital by Mohandas (alias Venu)

and Rajeev. (Incidentally, they were the persons who had alerted the police about the attack). On the way, Rajeev and Venu were confronted by Islamic goons and hacked to death. The incident took place in Manjery, Malappuram.

pass by the area, while returning from work. He was sighted by Marxist goons who pounced upon him and with the aid of Islamic fundamentalists, Suresh was hacked to death.

## Satyan

#### Martyred on: 10 March 1993 - Kollam

BJP karyakarta in Ayathil, Iravipuram, Satyan was murdered by Islamic fundamentalists, during the celebrations of Thekkekavu temple festivities.

#### Sunny Varghese Martyred on: 12 June 1993 - Idukki

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak, Adimaly, Sunny had initiated and hastened Sangh work in Adimaly. Incensed by growing number of followers in the nationalist fold in a place like Adimaly, Marxist goons hacked him to death in Bison Valley.



#### Nadakkal Sasikumar Martyred on: 19 September 1993 - Wayanad

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak of Nadakkal Shakha, Sasikumar was murdered by Islamist fundamentalists. The terror mongers

had attacked and vandalized a neighbour's home, when Sasikumar arrived at the scene to inquire the matter. They seized him on the spot and hacked him to death.

# K Rajan



# Martyred on: 21 March 1994 - Kannur

RSS Karyakarta, Koothuparambu, Rajan was a former Pracharak. At the time of murder, he was a salesman in a hardware shop in Koothuparambu.

Attacked by Marxist goons, Rajan was killed on the spot. The incident took place the very next day after Sadanandan Master's lower limbs were chopped off by Marxist goons.

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#### **PP** Mohanan Martyred on: 19 April 1994 - Kannur

RSS Taluk Sahakaryavah, Koothuparambu, Mohanan was an advocate's clerk. He was attacked and murdered by Marxist goons.

Police, who were standing near by at the Treasury office stood witness to his murder, but turned a cold shoulder to the same.



#### Sunil Kumar Martyred on: 1 July 1994 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS Mandal Karyavah of Karakulam, Sunil was a Pracharak for guite sometime. Known for his brave and daring attitude,

Sunil spearheaded several movements locally in fighting against anti-social elements. He was brutally murdered by unidentified assailants.



### Aii N

#### Martyred on: 18 August 1994 - Kollam

RSS karyakarta and Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh Unit Convenor of Placherry Plantation, Aii was attacked by CITU and AITUC goons.

Fearing for life, he jumped into the river. But the goons were continuously pelting stones, making swimming impossible for Aji. He was drowned near Edamon.



#### NK Madhubalachandran Nair Martyred on: 10 Nove 1994 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS Mukhya Shikshak of Keezharoor, Neyyatinkara, Madhubalachandran was murdered for no reason. Marxists goons went

on a spree and hacked him to death.



# **M B Kumaran**

Martyred on: 25 November 1994 - Kozhikode

RSS Khand Karyavah, Vadagara, Kumaran was murdered when Marxist goons hurled crude country bomb at him, at

Ambalakkulangara, killing him on the spot. The incident was part of a mega violence spree indulged in by CPI (M) under the guise of Koothuparambu police firing. His funeral procession was also not spared by the marauders.

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#### Sunil Martyred on: 4 December 1994 - Thrissur

RSS karyakarta in Thozhiyoor, Guruvayur, Sunil hailed from a poverty stricken Dalit family. He was brutally murdered by Islamist

goons, who ransacked and vandalized his home on the night of 4 December. He was hacked to death in front of his parents and brothers, who were attacked as well. They suffered serious injuries in the attack.



#### **KV Biiu** Martyred on: 28 January 1995 - Thrissur

BJP karyakarta, Koratty, Chalakkudy, Biju was nabbed by Marxist goons, while he was at home. He was taken to Konoor Naalukettu

junction where he was battered to death.

### Chembatta KC Kelu Martyred on: 10 March 1995 - Kannur

BJP karyakarta, Kelu had very strong connections with the party, right from the days of Jan Sangh. 50 year old Kelu was attacked by Marxist goons at night, when he was inside his residence. He was brutally murdered.



#### Jose Martyred on: 22 January 1995 - Thrissur

Bharativa Mazdoor Sangh karvakarta of Thrissur market, Jose was a former CITU activist. Marxist goons attacked him while

he was inside a theatre, watching a movie. He was chased outside and hacked to death. He is from Kuriyachira near Ancherichira 5 kilometers away from Thrissur town. An active member of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Puthur panchayat.



#### Kombantavida Surendran Martyred on: 24 March 1995 - Kannur

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak, Perimbalam, Surendran was mysteriously missing after he returned home from work. His body was

found hanging the next day, under suspicious circumstances. Surendran was spearheading activities against Islamic fundamentalists and anti-nationalists of the area.



#### Paloor Mohanachandran Martyred on: 19 August 1995 - Malappuram

BJP Niyojaka Mandalam general secretary, Mankada, Perinthalmanna, Mohanachandran owned a shop. On the fateful night, after

having closed the shop, while returning home, he was accosted by Islamic fundamentalists and hacked to death.



## **PK Sivadas**

Martyred on 12 October 1995, Alappuzha Sivadas was a RSS karyakartha in Kidangara, Kuttanadu. Violence erupted in Kidangara in connection with statewide bandh called for

by SNDP, to protest against the police action in Sivagiri Mutt. In order to contain the violence, police opened fire. Sivadasan was standing near his house, without being part of the scuffle. Unfortunately the bullet hit him and Sivadasan died on the spot.

#### Sukumaran



Martyred on: 26 December 1995 - Malappuram BJP karyakarta in BV Angadi Thirur, Sukumaran hailed from a Dalit family. Sukumaran hailed from a family that had

deep roots in Congress party, with his near relatives being active members of the party. He was attacked by Congress goons at Purathoor bus stand. He succumbed to his injuries the following day, at Kozhikode Medical College.



### **CJ** Rajeev

Martyred on: 29 December 1995 - Thrissur

BJP karyakarta in Vadanappilly, Rajeev was

night of 29 December, PDP (political party founded by Abdul Nasser MAdani) activists stormed into his

residence and dragged him out. He was hacked to death.



#### Mohandas Martyred on: 20 February 1996 - Thrissur

An ex serviceman, Mohandas was an active member of BJP, Kodagara. He was attacked and murdered by Congress goons. His body

was found amidst bramble bushes.

#### Shaji Martyred on: 18 May 1996 - Kannur

BJP karyakarta Kannur, Shaji was killed by Marxist goons.



Vidyasagar Martyred on: 12 July 1996 - Thrissur

Senior leader with BJP, Vidyasagar served as Assembly constituency president, Kodungalloor. He was stabbed by Marxist

goons on the night of 12th July.





#### **TS Santhosh** Martyred on: 9 August 1996 - Thrissur

A businessman, Santhosh was BJP's ward committee treasurer, Thayyil, Irinjalakkuda. He was hacked to death by Islamic

fundamentalists, while returning home after shop hours.

## Muthalamada Mani

## Martyred on: 14 August 1996- Palakkad

BJP's panchayat committee member of Muthalamada, Mani was a former CPI (M) supporter. He was hacked to death near his home by Islamic fundamentalists, who were in turn were supported by Marxist goons.



# Madhathil Thami

#### Martyred on: 25 August 1996 - Malappuram

A local leader of BJP, Thami was a Dalit. He was murdered by Islamic fundamentalists. Thami had earlier faced two murder bids. With police being uncooperative and not offering any kind of assistance, the third murder attempt of the assailants claimed Thami's life.



# Ashok Shetty

Martyred on: 26 October 1996 - Kasargode

A local leader of BJP, Ashok had alighted from the bus, on his way home. He was attacked and murdered by Marxist goons him, using

lethal weapons, near Shirdi Sai temple.

Surendran &

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RSS karvakartas in

Valayam, Kozhikode,

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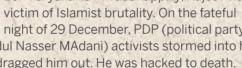
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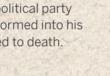
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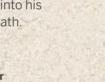
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#### K Sukumaran Martyred on: 27 December 1996 - Malappuram

BJP activist in BV Angadi, Tirur, Sukumaran was attacked by Congress goons near Purathuthoor bus stand attacked. He was

attacked on 26 December, but succumbed to injuries inflicted upon him on 27th.

# **OP Babu**

#### Martyred on: 28 February 1997- Kozhikode

An active member of RSS, Nettoor, Kuttiyadi, Babu had undertaken the task of ensuring a grand welcome for Sree Rama Navami Rathayatra. During festivities, he was attacked by over 40 Marxist goons and hacked to death.

Earlier, a few days before the gory incident, on 25th February, a few Marxist leaders had openly declared that they would kill RSS workers in the area. Babu's name was included in the list.



#### Bhaskaran Martyred on: 4 June 1997- Kasargode

An active Karyakarta of BJP, Pullur, Kanjangad, Bhaskaran ran a small time shop. One the night of 4th June, Marxist hoodlums

ransacked the shop, attacked Bhaskaran and murdered him

#### Unni

#### Martyred on: 6 June 1997 - Thiruvananthapuram

BJP Karyakarta of Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, Unni was confronted by a set of miscreants at night. He was attacked and stabbed to death.



#### **Bhaskaran Master**

Martyred on: 30 June 1997- Kozhikode

General Secretary of BJP, Nadapuram mandalam, Bhaskaran master was district office bearer of National Teachers Union as well. A native of Valayam, his house was in an isolated area.

One rainy night, an unknown person came to his house asking for water. On opening the door, Bhaskaran master was hacked to death in front of his aged mother, wife and children.

#### Kumaran

#### Martyred on: 30 June 1997 - Kozhikode

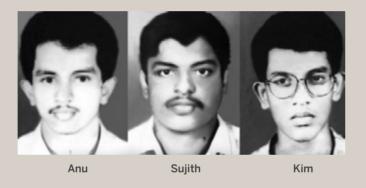
BJP kartakarya, Kumaran was an agriculturalist by profession. He was hacked to death in the most brutal manner. In fact his murder took place within an hour of Bhaskaran Master's death.

# **Death staring at their Faces,** the Students Ran for Dear Life and Plunged into the Raging **River Pamba**

It was on 17 September 1996 that the horrific Parumala murder took place. Three Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad activists- Anu, Sujith and Kim, who were students of Devaswom Board College, Parumala, were cornered by a violent mob of SFI, CITU and DYFI goons. The gang threatened to kill them, owing to their active participation in the college ABVP unit. Fearing that death was just a few inches away, the students ran for dear life and jumped

I couldn't foresee it When I saw your first steps: The destiny in deep water But my blood, The chosen steps To the destiny Was fair-Oh yes! Fair enough To a father to pass through The closed gates Of all heavens. Ashes Of burned blossoms Hurt still, but no more tears To insult it. The time I saw you Was not enough For a father. But I still see you Waving hands at me My son, I saw the happiness In your bright eyes Oh dearest! You walked shorter But fair enough. To a father

Oh dearest ! Walked shorte , but fair enough, To a father



into River Pampa, hoping to swim across to safety. But the heartless Marxists goons pelted stones with such severity that the boys found it impossible to swim across the tide.

There were a few womenfolk who stood witness to the entire incident, who were washing clothes. They tried to rescue the boys by throwing their sarees into the water, hoping that the boys could catch hold of them and climb to safety. But the women were menacingly chased away by the SFI goons, who showered abuses and pelted stones at them. The helpless women had no option but flee the place. And much to the glee of the sadistic goons, the boys were drowned.

Kerala was ruled by Communists then, who did away with every shred of evidence. They even went to the extent of manipulating the post-mortem report. A fresh testimony was created, stating that the boys were drunk, which led to their being drowned. With the aid of these forged evidences, the Marxist leadership successfully won the case. In fact, when the matter was raised in Kerala Assembly by then MLA TM Jacob, EK Nayanar who was Chief Minister then, asked in a



campus murders. Both Kim and Anu was the only child of their parents. Anu, at the time of death, was the secretary of the college Art's Club. A multi-talented personality, he was always in the forefront of any extra- curricular activity, be it arts or sports. An all rounder, he had proven his versatility in the rendition of mridangam and tabla as well. Academically brilliant, Anu was member of the junior football team of Pathanamthitta district. His parents, both retired now (father PC Sasidharan Nair is a retired postal service employee and mother, a retired school teacher) languish in the memory of their dear son, living amidst those numerous trophies and citations that stand testimony to their son's brilliance, which was cruelly snatched away.

Like Anu, Kim too was the only son of his parents. His parents plunged into a state of extreme shock, after hearing the news of her son's murder, from which they could never recover. Both parents passed away thereafter. His parents had built a Sree Narayana Guru Smriti Mandiram in memory of their son.

Sujith's father Sivadasan Nair, who was working abroad, resigned his job and reached home turf following his son's murder. He continues to live in dejection, pining away at the sheer injustice meted out to his son.

> Recovering the lifeless body of PS Anu from river

Pampa

Recovering the lifeless body of Kim Karunakaran from river Pampa





#### Shivaraman Nair Martyred on: 9 August 1997- Kottayam

RSS stalwart, Shivaraman had worked tirelessly right from the Emergency period. He was attacked and murdered by Kerala

Congress goons.



## Sreedharan Martyred on: 26 September 1997- Palakkad

BJP activist in Cheruppalassery area, Sreedharan was kidnapped from home by Marxist goons and mercilessly battered. In

what can be termed as macabre, they forcibly poured poison down his mouth. After a while, having mistaken him for dead, they threw him on the roadside. But Sreedharan was still alive and was rushed to hospital. He however breathed his last there. Before his death, he was able to get his statement about the culprits recorded, before the Magistrate.

#### Pradeep

#### Martyred on: 7 October 1997- Kannur

BJP karyakarta, Pradeep was murdered after being chased for hours by Marxist goons. They finally hurled a bomb at him, killing him on the spot. Furthermore, they continued their heartlessness by preventing those responsible from taking away Pradeep's lifeless body.



# Lawrance

Martyred on: 22 October 1997 - Thrissur

An active member of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Pudoor panchayat, Lawrance was a head-load worker in Shaktan Thampuran

market. After a hard day's labour, while resting inside a bus that was parked in the area, Marxist goons barged inside the bus and struck a deadly blow on his head. They then proceeded to hack him to death.

#### Ramachandran Martyred on: 26 October 1997- Palakkad

Member of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Ramachandran was area secretary of Ottappalam. He was returning home following a BMS programme when he was murdered by unidentified people. His body was later found under suspicious circumstances.



# Santhosh

Martyred on: 24 November 1997- Kollam Active in RSS, Ayathil, Santhosh was returning home from shakha on bicycle. He



#### Panniyannoor Chandran Martyred on: 25 May 1996 -Kannur

District secretary of BJP, Kannur, Chandran resigned a job in the bank with the sole purpose of undertaking responsibility

as Pracharak in RSS. He served RSS for a long period of time before taking up responsibility in BJP. In fact as BJP candidate of Peringalam assembly constituency, Chandran was able to secure over 10,000 votes.

The murder took place as Chandran was returning home after seeing off a relative at the railway station. He was accompanied by his wife. As they were going astride a bike, Marxist goons confronted him and hurled a bomb. As they fell off the bike, Chandran was hacked to death in front of his wife, in broad daylight. His murder took place soon after the swearing in ceremony of Comrade Nayanar as Chief Minister of Kerala.

#### was chased by Marxist goons who were in a car. They made sure that the car hit Santhosh, as a result of which he was flung off from the bicycle. They then hacked him to death.



#### Gopi

Martyred on: 28 November 1997 - Kasargode

BJP karyakarta in Kanhangadu, Gopi was hacked to death by CPI (M) assaulters in the middle of night.

During this period, Marxists had ensured that terror was unleashed alongside in Kanhangadu. Same day, they also attacked the residence of BJP district president



# Muruganandan

Martyred on: 9 April 1998- Thiruvananthapuram

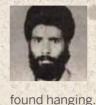
An active Swayamsevak of RSS, Muruganandan was an active member of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad of VTM

College, Dhanuvachapuram. He was attacked by Marxist goons near the college gate. They proceeded to thrash him and batter him to death.

#### Manoi Martyred on: 12 April 1999 - Kozhikode

Active member of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Beypore, Manoj was kidnapped and murdered by Communist goons. Following

the murder, they did the gruesome deed of pouring acid on his body and disfiguring the same.

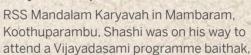


#### Chandramohan Martyred on: 21 April 1999 - Kasargode

Vishwa Hindu Parishad activist of Badiadka, Chadramohan was murdered by Marxist goons. His lifeless body was strung and was

Shashi

#### Martyred on: September 12 1999 - Kannur



when he was attacked by Marxist goons and hacked to death.



# Sateesh

Martyred on: 6 October 1999 - Alappuzha

Local leader of RSS, Sateesh had initiated quite a number of programmes against local illicit liquor barons of Haripad. He was chiefly

instrumental in getting authorities notified on how the poor in the area were being exploited by these local liquor barons. In vengeance, the moguls got together with Marxist goons and murdered him.

## Purushothaman

#### Martyred on:- 1 November 1999 - Kannur

An active member of BJP Chokili, Panoor, Purushothaman was brutally murdered by Marxist goons.

#### Kuniiraman

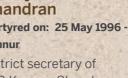
#### Martyred on: 3 November 1999 - Kannur

BJP karyakarta, Kunjiraman was murdered by Marxist goons in Poyiloor, Kannur.

#### Prakashan

#### Martyred on: 2 December 1999 - Kannur

Kannur witnessed a spate of violence for a protracted period, following the murder of Jayakrishnan master. Prakashan's murder occurred during this phase. Karyakarta of BJP, Kathiroor Marxist goons hacked him to death.



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#### Balan

#### Martyred on: 3 December 1999 - Kannur

Treasurer of BJP's Peringalam constituency, Balan's residence was attacked by Marxist goons at midnight. Following the struggle that took place, Balan was brutally murdered.

#### Unni

# Martyred on: 25 February 2000 - Thrissur

BJP karyakarta, Unni was murdered by Marxist goons in Kongamukka, Chavakkad.



#### Vijavan

#### Martyred on: 27 April 2000 - Kasragode

BJP karyakarta, Vijayan was on way to his work place in Kumabalam. In one of the most macabre murders, Marxist goons who

came astride a bike struck off his head using a sword, thus murdering him.



#### Sukumaran Martyred on: 7 June 2000 - Thrissur

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak of Kandassery panchayat, Sukumaran was chief accountant of a firm in the Gulf, who decided to settle

down in his native place, around two years before his murder. He was on his way to purchase grocery, when he was confronted by Marxist assailants. They attacked and hacked him to death.

#### Chandran

#### Martyred on: 3 December 2000 - Kannur

BJP karyakartha of Koothuparambu, Chandran was attacked and murdered by Marxist assailants.

#### Chandrangathan

#### Martyred on: 4 Dec 2000 - Kannur

BJP karyakarta of Koothuparambu, Chandrangathan was attacked and murdered by Marxist goons.

#### Biju

#### Martyred on: 5 December 2000 - Kannur

BJP karyakarta of Koothuparambu, Biju was attacked and murdered by Marxist goons. With Biju's murder, Koothuparambu had witnessed a series of killings in three days. I.e. three murders in three days.

# **Prashanth Thaikkandy**

#### Martyred on: 2 January 2001 - Kannur

Karyakarta of BJP, Panoor, Prashanth was murdered by Marxist goons.

#### Rajesh Konkachi Martyred on: 3 April 2001- Kannur

RSS karyakartha of Panoor, Rajesh was brutally murdered by Marxist goons, while he was returning home after his grandmother's cremation ceremony. A bomb was hurled at him, which left him seriously injured. The goons went to the extent of hindering any attempt at taking Rajesh to the hospital for a long time. Even though he was finally taken, he breathed his last.



# Prasad

### Martyred on: 14 April 2002 - Thrissur

BJP karvakarta, Prasad was murdered by Marxist goons, early in the wee morning

hours of a Vishu day at Irattapuzha, near Chavakkad. Prasad shouldered the responsibility of BJP Assembly Constituency Office Secretary.



#### Uthaman Martyred on: 22 May 2002 - Kannur

RSS member, Chavassery, Uthaman was a bus driver by profession. He spearheaded social activities of his village, which served as

inspiration for many. This saw a spate of people joining the nationalist fold in legions. These activities incensed Marxist ego and in an act of vengeance, Uthaman's bus was halted by the goons by hurling a bomb. They dragged him out, hacking him to death.



#### Ammu Amma Martyred on: 23 may 2002- Kannur

Hailing from Iritty, Ammalu Amma, fondly known as Ammu Amma, was returning home by jeep, after attending Uthaman's cremation

ceremony. The jeep was halted, by throwing a bomb. Ammu Amma and the jeep driver Jazeela Manzil Shihab were killed on the spot. Others suffered serious injuries.



# Raiesh

Martyred on: 9 June 2002- Kollam Karyakarta of BJP, Punalloor, Rajesh was an auto driver. He was killed by Marxist goons near Shivan Koil, situated in Netaji road, with

a bomb hurled at him.



## C. Bimbi Martyred on: 20 October 1996 - Kottayam

Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad karyakarta, Bimbi was a Computer Science graduation student in IHRD College, Puthupally. After class hours, he was

returning to Changanassery, his home town, by bus. On the fateful day, there was a minor scuffle in NSS College Changanassery, involving Left leaning students. As continuation of the scuffle, CITU goons attacked Bimbi, who was in no way connected with the altercation. The goons delivered a blow on his head with an iron rod, with Bimbi collapsing unconscious almost immediately.

The incident took place on 16 October. Bimbi suffered internal injuries, slipped into a coma and succumbed to the brutality on 20 October.



# Martyred on: 17 November 2002- Kannur

Pottakkadan Shaji, a former CPI (M) supporter, joined the nationalist fold of RSS, Koothuparamba. Owing to his tireless

work, scores of Marxist supporters made an exodus to the nationalist fold. In an act of sheer vengeance, overlooking the fact that Shaji's parents remained in Marxist fold, party goons murdered Shaji

#### Damodaran Martyred on: 23 June 2003 - Kasargode

Active in RSS and office bearer of Bharatiya Postal Sangh, Damodaran was Post Master of Pulloor post office, Kanjangad. He was murdered by Marxist goons.



#### Javachandran

Martyred on: 8 September 2003 - Kasargode

RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak of Manikoth shakha, Jayachandran's murder was

executed during the time of Onam. On the day of Uthradom (previous day of Thiruvonam, the main day of festivities), he was hacked to death near Punnakkal Bhagavathy Temple.

#### Manikandan Martvred on: 15 June 2004- Thrissur

Bharatiya Yuva Morcha gen secretary of Guruvayur, Manikandan was murdered by NDF backed Islamic fundamentalists in

Perivambalam. One of the accused in his murder is alleged to be involved in the notorious and controversial Anuja murder, where the victim, a Hindu girl was converted to Islam. Anuja is suspected to have been murdered in a brutal manner, with the body found hanging and her head tonsured.



#### Murugan Martyred on: 3 July 2004 - Alappuzha

BJP ward president of Karukavil. He was confronted by Marxist goons one night, while returning home after attending a party

related programme. Murugan was hacked to death.

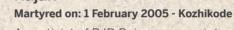
# Udayan

# Martyred on: 17 November 2004 - Thrissur

Member of BJP, Vadanappally, Udayan was an auto rickshaw diver by profession. He

was brutally murdered by NDF led Islamic fundamentalists. He was engaged to be married, a few days prior to the murder.

# Rajan



An activist of BJP, Rajan was a painter by profession. His house in Aroor, Nadapuram was attacked by Marxist goons in broad

day light, in the afternoon of 8 December. After a period of prolonged hospitalization, Rajan succumbed to his injuries.



#### Martyred on: 12 June 2005 - Alappuzha

BJP activist in Aryad, Biji was hacked to death at mid night, when Marxist goons invaded his house on the night of 12 June.

This was the third attack on Biji's residence, in the same month.



#### Sooraj Martyred on: 7 August 2005 - Kannur

A former member of CPI (M), Sooraj joined RSS in 2002. His activities were centered round Muzhippilangadu, where he was

instrumental for having brought scores of Marxist youths to the nationalist fold. Suraj was attacked by Marxist assailants



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in 2004, which left him seriously wounded. However he was on the verge of recovery, when the marauders struck again, this time hacking him to death.



#### Preman Martyred on: 27 November 2005 - Kannur

BJP Booth Committee president of Muzhikkara, he was attacked and grievously wounded by Marxist goons at Muzhikkara

bazaar on the morning of 13 October 2005. He was undergoing treatment, but succumbed to injuries on on 27 November.

Preman was of a fearless and bold persona, who was attacked on previous occasions, as many as five times. However, he continued his work, undaunted, till the last attack which took his life.

# Sathyesh

Martyred on: 3 January 2006 - Thrissur BJP Municipal Area of Kodungallur, Sathyesh played a pivotal role in building the party's

base in the area. He was murdered in broad

day light on 3 January

Prior to his death, in the municipality elections held in Koothuparambu ward, BJP wrested power from CPI (M), a feat for which Satyesh was chiefly instrumental. This had incensed the Marxtist front, with murder being their sole agenda as part of vengeance.

# Sunil Kumar

Martyred on: 9 Nov 2006 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS Jilla Seva Pramukh of Thiruvananthapuram, Sunil worked as a newspaper agent for his livelihood. He had

to go to Kilimanoor on a daily basis to procure newspapers. On one such fateful day, he was murdered by NDF led Islamist fundamentalist goons. His cremation ceremony was attended by thousands, which stands testimony to the wide acceptance he had in his place.

#### Biju

#### Martyred on: 1 December 2006 - Thiruvananthapuram

An activist of BJP, Vattiyurkavu, Biju had participated in a blood donation camp and was returning home when he was confronted and attacked by Marxist goons. He was subsequently murdered in broad daylight.

# Marad Massacre: "A clear communal conspiracy, with fundamentalist and terrorist organizations involved"



Following the murder of BJP karyakartas Shimjith and Kunjumon Narayanan on 2 January 2002, by NDF led Islamic fundamentalists, with the aid of workers of Muslim League, on the beach of Marad, Kozhikode, the area continued to remain tense. Trouble brewed once again on the fateful night of 2 May 2003, when a large mob of around a hundred armed Islamist fundamentalists arrived in boats at night. Another large gang eased out of a house near Marad Juma Masjid. Armed with swords and machetes, clutching Coke cans filled with gelatin, they rushed in from all directions and within minutes, they wrecked havoc hacking the eight BJP karyakartas who were relaxing on the beach, after a hard day's fishing. Chandran, Dasan, Gopalan, Krishnan, Madhavan, Prajeesh, Pushparaj and Santhosh were hacked to death and their bodies mutilated. Even their private organs gouged out. The killers then escaped into the local Juma Masjid.

The perpetrators also threw bombs with the purpose of afflicting a larger number of deaths. However the bombs did not explode. A sizeable cache of swords, knives and bombs were stored in the Marad Juma Masjid, which was later confiscated by police. The cache was supposed to have been kept ready, with intent of unleashing a mass massacre, which fortunately did not take place.

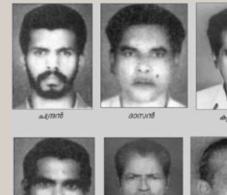
The Marad Massacre revealed before the state, the fast emerging religious fundamentalism in Kerala, to which investigating agencies seemed to have had an easygoing approach. Investigations unearthed a huge cache of

weapons including 17 bombs. According to former police commissioner, "It was an operation carried out by a wellknit organization. It was a quick and sudden onslaught which was over in 10 minutes. The attack came from a particular community."

Police also recovered explosives and arms from the local Juma Masjid two days after the killings. A special investigation team of Kerala Crime Branch filed charge sheets against 147 people accused of involvement or complicity in the crime. (According to the Marad Commission report, the notes prepared by then Kozhikode Police Commissioner speak of hundreds of local Muslim women converging at the mosque to prevent the police from entering it and arresting the murderers).

There was public uproar against the same, which was following by persistent demands for a judicial enquiry. Under pressure, the ruling UDF government under AK Anthony appointed Thomas P Joseph (District & Sessions Judge) as the Commission of Inquiry. The report was submitted in February 2006, with the LDF ministry tabling the report in September 2006.









According to the judicial commission, it was "a clear communal conspiracy, with fundamentalist and terrorist organizations involved". The commission's also recommends a further inquiry, involving Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) about the involvement of foreign agencies in the riots.



# **PS Sujith**

Ravi

#### Martyred on: 17 December 2006 - Thrissur

An active member of BJP, whose work was centered in Engandiyur, Sujith was murdered by CPI (M) goons.



### Martyred on: 20 January 2007 - Malappuram

RSS Khand Karyavah of Thirunavayah, Ravi was returning home on the fateful Saturday night when he was confronted by NDF led

Islamist fundamentalists, who came astride a bike. The goons hacked him to death in the most brutal manner.



# Shaju

Martyred on: 12 February 2007 - Thrissur Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh Kodakara Area

Joint Secretary, Shaju was a godown worker in Kerala Feeds Ltd, Kallettinkara,

Irinjalakkuda. CPI(M) goons confronted him in the most treacherous manner while Shaju was changing to working attire in his room. He was murdered on the spot.



#### Adv Valsaraja Kurup Martyred on: 5 March 2007 - Kannur

BJP Mandal Committee member, Peringalam, Valsaraj was a practicing advocate in Thalassery Bar. One night CPI (M) goons,

after having concealed their identity, reached his residence under the pretext of discussing a case. While engaging him in conversation, the marauders struck a deadly blow on his head and hacked him to death.



# Lakshmanan

Martyred on: 16 March 2007 - Malappuram RSS karyakarta, running a shop in Ottungal, Thanur, Lakshmanan was killed by NDF led Islamist fundamentalists. They arrived at

the scene of murder in a large gang, astride two motor bikes, attacked him in front of his shop in the evening. He was brutally murdered.

Lakshmanan's murder was the second one in Malappuram, in such a short span of time, by Islamist goons.



#### Chandran Martyred on: 20 April 2007- Alappuzha

It was a time when Alappuzha was witnessing strife in the month of April 2007. Vallikunnam Kadavinaal Nediyath Chaitram Veettil

Chandran, who served as RSS Charummood Taluk Karyavah, had made a visit to the homes of those Swayamsevaks who had borne the brunt of Marxist ire. Marxist goons attacked him in vengeance and hacked him to death.

Chandran's murder was gruesome and his mother out of extreme shock and grief collapsed the moment she saw her son's lifeless, mutilated body. She breathed her last, after four days after her son's murder.

#### Pramod

#### Martyred on: 16 August 2007 - Kannur

RSS karyakarta in Thalasssery, Pramod was killed by Communist goons. The plan for murder was deliberately conceived, with no reason whatsoever for committing the crime. In fact Kannur was witnessing complete calm and peace, with no contentious issues raging between the warring factions. However, a nonexistent reason was conceived and created, blown out of proportion and used as tool for murder.

#### Sunil

#### Martyred on:- 22 October 2007 - Thrissur

BJP activist in Kodungallur, Sunil was brutally killed by DYFI goons.

### Vinod Kumar

Martyred on: 2 November 2007 - Thiruvananthapuram

RSS karyakarta Manalayam, Vinod was knocked down by four persons, allegedly Islamist fundamentalist group members. The assailants came astride motorcycles, chased him near Manalayam junction at Chadayamangalam. Vinod succumbed to his injuries on same day.



#### Vinod

#### Martyred on: 23 December 2007 - Alappuzha

RSS Vallikkunnam Mandal Shareerik Shikshan Pramukh, Vinod was returning home astride a motor bike. NDF led Islamist

goons followed him on another motor bike and unleashed an attack. As Vinod fled for dear life, he took refuge in a neighbouring house. However, he was dragged out from there and hacked to death in the very courtyard of the residence



Nikhil Martyred on: 5 March 2008 - Kannur

Nikhil's murder was the first indulged in by Marxist goons, as part of their spree of violence, after their gory attack on Sumesh,

who served as RSS Taluk Shareerik Shikshan Pramukh. Thalassery. An active member of BJP, Nikhil was a truck cleaner and sole breadwinner of his family. He was dragged down from his vehicle and brutally done away with.

On Shivaratri day in 2007, Sumesh, after collection of Seva Nidhi, was returning home, when he was confronted by Marxist goons. In the violence that ensued, Sumesh was grievously injured, with his palm chopped off and face mangled by weapons. Following the broad daylight attack on Sumesh for no reason, Marxists began a continuous spree of murders in the following two days. What ensued were murders of five BJP and RSS karyakartas.



#### Sathyan Martyred on: 5 March 2008 - Kannur

Sathyan was the next victim of Marxist brutality, after the gruesome attack on Sumesh. He was abducted by the goons

and subject to the 'Marxist mode' of inquisition, for hours together, in a vehicle. Following the ordeal, he was murdered, in one of the most gruesome ways. His head was chopped off by Marxist goons in Talibanic style.

Mahesh Martyred on: 6 March 2008 - Kannur With Nikhil and Satyan being murdered as part of the spree of violence indulged in by CPI (M) goons, Mahesh was the next victim. A BJP worker, the unsuspecting Mahesh had friends, who were sympathizers of Marxist ideology. Under guise of amicability, they reached his residence and called him out for friendly chat. He was treacherously murdered by wolves cloaked under the guise of cordiality.



#### Suresh Babu Martyred on: 7 March 2008- Kannur

Suresh Babu was the fourth victim of Marxist spree of violence in Thalassery, after the gruesome attack against Sumesh. Suresh's

home was ransacked in the morning and the victim was dragged out from his home, where he was hacked to death in the courtyard of his own residence.



#### Surendran Martyred on: 7 March 2008 - Kannur

The final blow dealt by Marxist goons as part of their bloodbath spree, the residence of 62 year old Surendran, BJP karyakarta was attacked. The bedridden Surendran was hacked to death. The Marxists' thirst for violence received nationwide notice.

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Beach Road.

#### Sandeep Martyred on: 14 April 2008 - Kasargode

with protests launched against the Left brigade all over the

country. This forced the red brigade to put an end to their

BJP karyakarta, Sandeep was murdered by Islamist fundamentalists on the evening of Vishu. He was stabbed to death in Nellikunnu

## Ramesh

murderous blood bath outburst.

Martyred on 9 April 2008 Thrissur

BJP karvakarta, Ramesh was murdered in Talikulam near Vadanapally. He was stabbed to death by hit gang of Communist-Jihadi

nexus at Talikulam. His brother Rajesh was also seriously injured in the attack.



#### Adv. Suhas

Martyred on: 16 April 2008 - Kasargode

Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh district vice president, Advocate Suhas was attacked in his office as part of the violence that gripped

Kasargode following Sandeep's murder. Suhas was also murdered.

During the time of Ayodhya movement, Advocate Suhas' father, Advocate Manjappa was brutally attacked by Islamist fundamentalists in Kasargode.

## Suresh

#### Martyred on 9 May 2008 Palakkad

BJP karyakarta in Kallandichella, Suresh was murdered by Marxist party goons on 9 May. The Marxist goons who came to disrupt the temple festivities at Kozhinchabara, Chittur Constituency, killed him brutally for the sole reason that he questioned their motives.



#### Aruchamy

#### Martyred on: 21 July 2008 - Palakkad

Local leader of BJP, Malampuzha, Aruchamy was returning home following a party meet at night. CPI(M) goons attacked him at night.

Later he died in hospital.

# Baiju

#### Martyred on: 21 August 2008 - Thrissur

Local BJP leader in Pavaratty, Baiju was a taxi driver by profession. On the fateful night, while filling diesel in his car

# **Communists Butcher School Teacher in Front of His Primary Class students**



**KT Jayakrishnan Master** Martyred on: 1 Dec 1999 - Kannur

KT Jayakrishnan was teacher of Mokeri East UP School, Koothuparambu near Panur, Kannur district. He was vicepresident of Bharatiya Janata Yuva

Morcha, Kerala State.

On the fateful 1 December 1999 at around 10.35 am, while Jayakrishnan Master was conducting classes for students of class 6, his bodyguard (provided by state government of Kerala to protect his life due to threats from Communist criminals) stationed outside the classroom disappeared. In a fraction of a second, seven CPI (M) activists entered the classroom, shouted slogans and warned the students against making any kind of movement. They proceeded to block the classroom's entrance, took sword-sticks and razors in their hands, came near Jayakrishnan Master and hacked him numerous times. Jayakrishnan Master fell on the floor. They continued the stabbing- hacking spree and after more than 48 ante-mortem injuries all over the body, Jayakrishnan Master breathed his last within five minutes.

After confirming his death, one of the CPI (M) assailants scrolled a warning on the blackboard, meant for the witnesses— children and other teachers that if anyone gave evidence or testified to the police or Court, they would be murdered in the same brutal manner. With this, the goons left the place in celebratory procession, walking along the public road brandishing blood-stained weapons.

A gruesome murder, one of the most heinous in the state's recorded history, it was committed in front of students less than 11 years old, an age where minds of children are most impressionable. The tiny tots, who were mortified with terror, underwent some of the most traumatic phases in life, with the incident leaving an indelible scar on their minds. The

children had to undergo stringent counseling sessions for protracted periods, spanning over several years, to overcome the trauma of the brutality they witnessed.

Jayakrishnan Master's crime, according to Marxist ideology, was his deep rooted belief in an ideology, which they could not brook. The CPI (M) murdered Jayakrishnan Master only because of the escalating popularity of the deceased.

It was in 1996 that BJP's Kannur district secretary Panniyan Chandran was killed by CPI (M) criminals in front of his wife. The party suffered a major setback after his murder. But Jayakrishnan Master undertook the responsibility and led the organization in Kannur, with support of another 14 fulltime committed party activists. The tireless and committed work of Jayakrishnan Master boosted party activities in Kannur. The increasing public support and dedicated work of Jayakrishnan Master harrowed CPI (M)'s district leaders which led them to plan to 'liquidate' him. On various occasions CPI (M)'s local leaders issued open warnings about "procuring their next target very soon".



Jayakrishnan Master killed in a Talibanic Peshawar model attack inside the classroom

from a nearby petrol pump, he was attacked by Islamist fundamentalists, backed by NDF. He breathed his last a few hours later, in the hospital.



Anoop Martyred on: 11 October 2008- Kannur

An active member of RSS, Anoop was attacked by CPI(M) goons in Thalassery, by hurling a bomb at him while he was returning

from his friend's home. He was killed on the spot.

The area was peaceful otherwise, with Vijavadasami celebrations of the year going on in full swing. A route march was done by RSS, which was attended by scores of people. The mammoth attendance for an RSS event disturbed the Marxist goons, who decided to wreck immediate vengeance. It was Anoop who fell victim to Left ire.

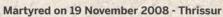
#### Ranjith

#### Martyred on: 17 Oct 2008 - Thiruvananthapuram

Mannamthala Mandal Shareerik Shikshan Pramukh, Ranjith had a vegetable shop of his own in Mannamthala. Early morning one day,

while opening his shop, CPI (M) goons attacked and hacked him to death. It was a brutal murder, which left the body mutilated beyond recognition.

## Vinod



Former Mandal Karyavahak of Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh, Thirunelloor, Arakkal Vinod was hacked to death by a group

of Marxists goons and Islamists fundamentalists at Kaithamukku, Padoor in Pavaratty. Vinu died on the spot. The group of assailants deliberately crashed the car by which they travelled, against the motorcycle rode on by Vinu, while proceeding to Kaithamukku. Following the crash, Vinu tried to flee leaving the bike behind, but the assailants chased him and hacked him most brutally.

#### Siiu

#### Martyred on: 10 March 2009 - Kannur

RSS karyakartha of Maloor panchayat, Thanoor, Siju fell victim to CPI (M) goons murderous onslaught.

#### Vinavan

#### Martyred on: 12 March 2009 - Kannur

An active member of RSS, Vinayan was a head-load worker by profession. Relaxing after the day's work, in a local shop, he was attacked by Marxist goons. A grievously injured

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Vinayan was rushed to Thalassery hospital, where he

# breathed his last.



### Sajith

Martyred on: 27 April 2009- Kannur

BJP karyakarta in Mattannoor, Sajith was a former CPI (M) activist. His joining the nationalist fold took place two years before

his brutal murder by the Marxists. Sajith, who worked as driver in a private bus, was returning home after attending a marriage reception with his friend Biju, another BJP karyakarta. It was midnight and the duo was confronted by CPI (M) goons. What followed was unbridled violence. Sajith, who suffered mortal wounds, bled to death on the spot. Biju. who was seriously injured miraculously escaped.

## Vinil V

#### Martyred on 3 May 2010 Thrissur

BJP karyakarta in Vadanappally, Vinil was attacked and killed by Communist goons on the night of 3 May, near Chavakkad.

#### Raiesh

#### Martyred on: 10 August 2010- Kannur

Karyakarta of BJP, Panoor, Rajesh was attacked by a gang of heavily armed CPI (M) goons, when he was sitting in a jeep in Kunnoothu Parambu. He later succumbed to injuries in hospital.

# Ratheesh

#### Martyred on: 2 December 2010- Palakkad

RSS Shakha Karyavah of Kanjikode, Ratheesh was attacked by CPI (M) goons, while travelling by bus. He later succumbed

to injuries. The incident took place in Kanjikode.



#### Manoi Martyred on: 12 February 2012 Kozhikode

Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh secretary, Payyoli, Manoj was hacked to death by a gang of 20 armed Communists thugs. The brutal attack

took place in the victim home at 9.30 pm on 12 February, with a few goons standing guard at the entrance to make sure that Manoj never escaped. Hacked in front of his wife and children, Manoj succumbed to his injuries the very next morning.



#### Shimjith & Kunjumon Naravanan Martyred on: 2 Jan 2002- Kozhikode

RSS karyakartas, Marad, Kozhikode, the murders of Shimjith and Kunjumon have gone down the pages of history

Martyred on:- 2 March 2002 - Kannur

as being the first in Marad Massacre. They were killed when Islamic fundamentalists unleashed violence on Marad beach on 2 January.

Marad stood witness to conflicting issues and tensions from 6 December 2001, which escalated to gross proportions. Things went out of control and Islamist goons went on an unbridled spree of vandalizing the homes and boats



of scores of RSS & BJP karyakartas, who were fishermen, staying in the area with their families. It culminated in the murders of Shimjith and Kunjumon.

designs of vengeance, decided to eliminate Sujeesh and Sunil. They attacked the place where the two Swayamsevaks slept at night. The attack took place at midnight, where the victims were hacked to death using axes and cudgel. Sunil's lifeless body was



then dumped and buried deep in the swampy paddy fields.

the day, a heavily armed gang of Marxist goons stopped the vehicle, in which the Swayamsevaks including Vinod Kumar were travelling. Armed with lethal weapons and country bombs, the aggressors went into a rampage causing bloodbath. Vinod succumbed to his injuries in Pariyaram Medical College on same day. The incident left many Swayamsevaks grievously injured, battling for precious life for prolonged periods.

# Anoop



Martyred on: 19 December 2013 - Kozhikode

Anoop was RSS Shakha Mukhya Shikshak, kuttiyadi. He was leading a protest against illegal quarry mafia and spearheading a

remonstration that sought to preserve the Western Ghats. One day while leading a march against illegal quarry mafia allegedly being indulged in local CPI (M) leaders, local Communist goons swarmed the area and created havoc by throwing crude country bombs. Anoop, along with several others were severely injured. He succumbed to injuries the same day and breathed his last.

# **Rajan Pillai**

#### Martyred on: 1 June 2014 - Kollam

BJP karyakarta, Rajan was the owner of a small tea stall in Plappalli junction. He was grievously assaulted by Marxist goons on the eve of the oath taking ceremony of Prime

#### Sumesh & Peethambaran Martyred on: 15 March 2002- Alappuzha

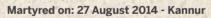
RSS members of Maraikulam, Sumesh and Peethamabaran were victims of Christian fundamentalists' brutality. The miscreants invaded their homes and dragged them both out. In one of the most gruesome killings ever witnessed, Sumesh's and Peethamabaran'slower limbs were chopped off. They were dragged to the ocean where they were flung into the waters. Sumesh and Peethambaran drowned, unable to swim. The incident took place in Thaikkal beach area,

Minister Narendra Modi. Rajan was undergoing treatment in the hospital. However after a week, he succumbed to his injuries.

Plappalli Junction was lined with an array of BJP flags as part of celebrations, in connection with the oath taking ceremony of Narendra Modi. Flags were tied in the tea shop owned by Rajan as well. However, a group of miscreants came charging into the shop and destroying the flags. The group accused Rajan Pillai of having informed others about the destructive spree unleashed by them and began questioning him about the presence of BJP's flag in the tea stall. They began assaulting him mercilessly.

Rajan's death was the result of the impairment he suffered. Unfortunately, the group consisted of his relatives as well, as discerned from the statement given by Rajan a few hours before his death. According to the statement, the group that assaulted him consisted of close relatives and CPIM-DYFI local leaders. The reason for the assault was his endorsement of BJP, by flaunting the party's flags in his tea stall.

#### Suresh



Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh karyakarta in Koothuparambu, Suresh was a taxi driver by profession. He was brutally attacked by CPM

goons on 17 August, under the pretext of going for a drive. He was roughed up and attacked thereafter. The assailants, who were a group of five, surrounded him with iron rods and swords. Suresh was hit on the head, resulting in blood clot, which led to loss of consciousness. He is said to have slipped into coma soon after, from which he never recovered. The end came 10 days later on 27 August.

#### of CPI (M). With their joining RSS, scores of Marxist party workers made their way into nationalist folds. This, as expected, left the Left goons jittery and as part of their



#### Sharon Martyred on: 19 January 2012 - Thrissur

RSS Mullassery Shakha Karyavahak, Sharon was an extremely active and vibrant person who cast a solid influence on the area. There

Sujeesh & Sunil

Active Swayamsevaks of

RSS in Meloor, Thalassery,

they were former members

was no reason for murder, when without any provocation, Communist goons unleashed violence and stabbed Sharon at midnight. The very next day he succumbed to his injuries in the hospital.

#### Vinumon

#### Martyred on 6 September 2013 Thiruvananthapuram

RSS karyakarta, Thamalam in Poojapura Vinumon was on his way to Thamalam, when a four-member gang who lay in wait on the way attacked him. Armed with crude weapons, they battered him most mercilessly. Vinumon died on the spot.



#### Vinod Kumar Martyred on: 2 December 2013 - Kannur

RSS Shakha Karyavahak, Vinod was a very soft spoken person loved by all. A photographer by profession, Vinod was

part of the large gathering of Swayamsevaks who were on their way to attend Jayakrishnan Master Balidan Diwas (BJP in Kerala has been observing 1 December each year as Jayakrishnan Master Balidan Diwas).

On the fateful day in 2013, when Kannur was observing

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fundamentalists then went on a spree of violence and

destruction by vandalizing homes of Hindu residents

of the area. They also vandalized the statue of Sree

Narayana Gurudevan which was set up in the area.



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### **KK** Rajan

Martyred on: 14 February 2015 - Kannur BJP karyakarta in Payyannur, Rajan was returning home in a jeep, along with other BJP karyakartas, after attending the

Mararikulam,

recovered.

The Christian

Peethamabaran's

body never being

with

Janasakthi meet

organized by BJP district committee in Payyanur, as part of K T Jayakrishnan Master Balidan Diwas. It was also the first commemorative day of CN Vinod Kumar of Payyanur.

CPI (M) activists hurled stones at several vehicles including Rajan's jeep at Alakkode near Thaliparamb and nearby areas late in the evening. The attack resulted in grievous injuries in Rajan. BJP karyakartas rushed him to Pariyaram Medical College Hospital, where he was diagnosed with serious head injuries. This led to him being partially paralyzed. After three month of hospitalization and waging a battle with life, Rajan succumbed to injuries on 14 February 2015.

#### T Ashwini Kumar Martyred on: 10 March 2005 - Kannur

**RSS Jilla Baudhik** Pramukh, Kannur, Ashwini Kumar was a well known orator, well versed in Puranas. He was a teacher in Pragathi

Parallel College, Iritty. He was brutally murdered by NDF led Islamic fundamentalists, while travelling in a bus. The perpetrators hurled a bomb at the vehicle in order to bring it to a halt. Ashwini Kumar was dragged out and hacked to death. His face was mutilated beyond recognition. 1000 participated in his cremation, a testimonial to the soaring popularity he had.

# **The Communist Legacy** of Violence

- Tarun Vijay Member, Rajyasabha

The savagery of Left wing violence often competes with Talibans who continuously harass surviving family members of slain political rivals on flimsy or non-existent allegations.

India is passing through a phase of war between Dharmic and Adharmic elements, as is being discerned from Kashmir to Chattisgarh, Northeast and more precipitately in Kerala, which was once known as 'God's Own Country'.

It has been a war against those who stand for the civilisational values of Bharat and have been resisting the predatory tactics of foreign invaders since many centuries. Though exterior forms have changed, the purpose of the enemies of Hindu dharmic society and traditions remain the same-elimination of everything that represents the fragrance of the soil and impose alien, de-Indianized ideology by changing mindset. It is the same colonial hawkish mentality that has turned a section of people against their own blood brothers, unleashing a regime of terror. It is brazen violation of constitutional freedom guaranteed to all citizens and exhibits an anti- democratic, anti-pluralistic attitude.

It's not just the alien ideologies and mindset that is at work but funds and strategic training too have an alien colour. The peaceful, progressive and cultural stream of the Hindus now face unprovoked assaults from the likes of notorious Nazi hate brigades and the commissar's brutal guerrilla warfare of Stalinist and Pol Pot eras.

Competing with the ISIS, Left wing Communist terrorism has become a major threat to security and human rights of Indian citizens. It is ironical that neither in Parliament nor out of it, a discussion on terrorism of Communist variety has never been allowed to be raised. If discussed and debated upon,

the issue would lead to the building of a consensus for its decisive elimination.

India's southern state Kerala has fallen prey to such ideological terrorism and these de-Indianized elements have turned the state into a land of political bloodshed. The selective brutal murders of patriotic young Indians, which have come out in open point towards an unholy nexus between Left extremists, Islamists and intolerant radical evangelists. In fact the savagery of Left wing violence now stands on par with Talibans.

The saga of Communist intolerance stemmed up in 1957, when the first elected Marxist government under CPI (M) leader EMS Namboothiripad took over the state's reins. It has resulted in a spate of ideological violence against RSS, ABVP, VHP and Jansangh- BJP workers. CPI and CPI (M) have spared no efforts in turning Kerala into a bloody battlefield of political murders, giving the state the top spot in murders. Their unethical acts are accompanied by the most philistine and uncivilized scenes, as can be seen from the manslaughter of Jayakrishnan Master. His crime was adherence to nationalism.

Left political games of Kerala are grotesque and misshapen, leaving the state's soul deformed. This unsightliness has crept its way into educational institutions and universities, where the agents of intolerance promote the ideology of violence and carnage, conveniently under 'freedom of expression'. And this is no dark secret!

I salute the efforts of all who have made Aahuti possible. I earnestly hope that the saga of these martyrs will inspire the nation to stand up against violent acts and defeat extremism, thus ushering in peace and tranquility in a state that is truly 'God's Own Country'.

Our homage and pranams at the feet of all who have sacrificed their lives for Mother India!



Shinoj & Vijith Martyred on: 28 May 2010 - Kannur Vijith, BJP Mahi ward committee president and Shinoj,



#### Vishal Kumar Martyred on: 17 July 2012 -Alappuzha

ABSc (Electronics) student, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Taluk President, Chenganoor and Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh Nagar

Shareerik Shikshan Pramukh, Vishal along with other ABVP activists had, on 16 July, assembled in front of Chengannur Christian College to welcome newcomers. As has been the practice every year, ABVP conducted Saraswati Puja at the college entrance, with pictures of



#### Sachin Gopal Martyred on: 5 September 2012 - Kannur

Akhila Bharativa Vidhyarthi Parishath Karyakrtha, 21 year old Sachin was hacked by activists of Campus Front, the students' wing of Islamist fundamentalist

group, on 6 July 2012, in front of Pallikkunnu School in Kannur district. He was grievously injured and admitted to hospital. However, after a prolonged battle, he succumbed to his injuries on 5 September 2012. Sachin's murder was the second among ABVP Karyakarthas by Islamist fundamentalists in Kerala, in a short span of time

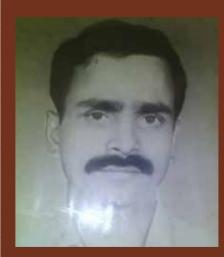
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secretary of Mahi ward committee were passionately involved in RSS activities as well. On the fateful day, the two were travelling on a motor bike, when Marxist goons hurled a bomb at them. The impact flung them off the motor bike. As they fell down they were hacked to death in broad daylight, near the town area.

The entire incident was witnessed by Sujith, a localite, who had no political affiliations. Having stood witness to the entire macabre proceedings, he collapsed on the spot and died, having suffered a massive heart attack.

Goddess Saraswati and Swami Vivekananda.

A gang of Islamist fundamentalist goons along with NDF and Campus Front extremists, barged into the college campus on nine bikes, armed with swords, karate weapons, acid bulbs etc. shouting "we will not put up with the dogs holding saffron flags" and unleashed violence. Hearing the effrontery of the radicals, ABVP Karyakartha Vishal rushed to the spot, to conduct inquiries. The Islamist goons turned to Vishal and stabbed him in the stomach. Several other ABVP activists were attacked as well. Vishal, who was rushed to Kottayam Medical College, breathed his last on 17 July.



#### Murali Manohar

**RSS** Pracharak from Venmani. Chengannur, Murali Manohar alias Narayanan Kutty was assigned to take-up the organization's responsibility in Assam during early eighties.

In 1990, during his tenure in Assam, he was abducted by ULFA radicals. He remains missing till date, with no information thereafter, about him.



# Abhilash

Martyred on: 28 August2015 - Thrissur BJP booth secretary of Vasupuram, Kodakara, Abhilash was stabbed by Communist goons on Onam day. Even

though he was rushed to the hospital, he succumbed to his injuries later.

Abhilash was accompanied by Satheesh, a co-worker of BJP, who was also grievously injured in the attack.



#### Sujith Martyred on: 16 February 2016 - Kannur

RSS karyakarta, Sujith was of former RSS Mandal Karyahavak, Papinisseri. He was brutally murdered by a gang ten heavily

armed Marxist goons who stormed into Sujith's house at Aroli Azad colony. Sujith was hacked to death in front of his parents. Even though Sujith was rushed to AKG Hospital, his life could not be saved. His parents and brother sustained serious injuries.

A case was registered by Kannur police following the murder and a battalion was posted in the area for preventing further trouble in the place.



#### Pramod Martyred on: 20 May 2016 - Thrissur

BJP karyakarta, Pramod's murder was the first, after the new LDF government assumed charge under Pinaravi Vijavan as

Chief Minister. 33 year old Pramod was brutally attacked in the Marxist sponsored strife in Kayappamangalam on date, following victory of the local LDF candidate ET Tyson. He sustained grievous wounds inflicted by the Marxist marauders and succumbed to his injuries on 20 May 2016.

According to eye witnesses, the gang of Marxist goons unleashed terror on a group of BJP Karvakartas, under the guise of victory celebrations. "The gang arrived in a tipper lorry and started bashing up Pramod and others who were with him. Pramod was bludgeoned with bricks, which led to head injury," said eye witnesses under condition of anonymity.



#### **CK Ramachandran** Martyred on: 11 July 2016 - Kannur

RSS karyakarta and Bharatiya Majdoor Sangh functionary Ramachandran, 52 years, was an auto rickshaw driver by profession.

He was a known leader of BMS led Auto Driver's Association of Payyannur Town. Ramachandran was brutally murdered by Marxist goons/ miscreants in Payyannur, Kannur.



#### Vineesh

Martyred on:3 September 2016 - Kannur RSS karyakarta, Vineesh was brutally hacked to death in the premises of Thillankeri panchayat office at 7.30 pm, by a large gang

of heavily armed CPI (M) goons. His murder is believed to be the result of Marxist conspiracy indulged in by party bigwigs. Eye witnesses stated that the Marxist goons stood menacingly near the bleeding Vineesh, brandishing weapons threatening anyone from taking him to the hospital. "The police had to arrive, to shift the profusely bleeding Vineesh to hospital. But it was too late by then," said local sources.



#### Vishnu

Martyred on: 7 Oct 2016 - Thiruvananthapuram BJP Yuva Morcha Karyakartha, Vishnu was a plus two student and a promising leader from humble Dalit backgrounds. He was brutally

murdered by Marxist goons at his residence in Kannamoola, as they barged into his house and unleashed violence. Other family members including his mother were seriously injured.

#### Ramith

#### Martyred on: 12 October 2016 - Kannur

Karyakarta of BJP and native of Pinarayi, Ramith was murdered by Communists goons in broad daylight in the native village of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. The incident took-place near Ramith's house, in front of his mother and pregnant sister who fainted ghastly sight. Ramith's father Uthaman was treacherously murdered by the same marauding Marxists, eight years ago. A bus driver by profession, he was dragged out of the vehicle by the assailants and axed to death.



#### Elamthottathil Manoj Martyred on: 1 Sept 2014 - Kannur

RSS Jilla Shareerik Pramukh, Elamthottathil Manoj alias Kathiroor Manoj had dedicated his life for serving the nation. He was spearheading Sangh

activities in Kannur, which disturbed Communist goons, who had been trying to eliminate him since long. But their efforts went in vain. However on 1 September 2014, they succeeded in their diabolical plans. Manoj was attacked at Daimond Mukku, near Kathiroor, when he was returning home by car. The Communist goons hurled crude bombs at his car and hacked him in broad daylight. It is being alleged that there happens to be a high level conspiracy by Communist leadership leading to his murder. Senior level CPI (M) leaders have been charged in his murder.

#### Nirmal Martyred: 12 February 2016 - Thrissur

An enthusiastic and active karyakarta of Bharatiya Janata Party, Nirmal was a graduation student. He was only 20 years of

age at the time of his murder at the hands of Marxist goons, while taking part in the festivities organized at Kokkulangara Bhagavathy temple, Mukkaattukara, Thrissur.

The marauders stormed the temple ground close to midnight, inflicted multi-fold stabs on his chest and back. He died soon after. Another BJP karvakarta Chiravinkandathu Thomas alias Mithun was attacked as well.



#### A Raveendranath Martyred: 18 February 2016 - Kollam

Bharatiya Janata Party karyakarta, Raveendranath was a retired sub-inspector who served the nationalist party as BJP

panchayat committee president, Kadaykkal, a place notorious for widespread Marxist bestiality.

On the night of 2 February, a spate of violence was unleashed against BJP karyakartas at Aaltharamoodu, Kadaykkal. On hearing this, Raveendranath rushed to the spot to personally take stock of matters and pacify those who were attacked. However, while returning home, he was accosted by a gang of Marxist hoodlums who were astride a bike. He was bludgeoned on the head and bashed up mercilessly.

Though he was rushed to Kadaykkal hospital and later the medical college hospital at Thiruvananthapuram, where he was on life support system, he breathed his last on 18 February 2017.



# Anil Kumar

Martyred: 7 November 2016 -Thiruvananthapuram Former CPI (M) activist, Anil Kumar was inspired by nationalist ideals, which made him joined Bharatiya Janata Party. He

served as the party's booth president in Aiyroor. He was confronted by a gang of Marxist assailants at Mariyapuram, Nevyatinkara, which led to his murder. The brutal incident took in the dead of night. Having suffered deep gashes on his neck and head, he was rushed to the hospital, where he breathed his last.



#### Suiith Martyred: 1 January 2017 - Palakkad

Bharatiya Janata Party karyakarta at Elavanchery village, Kollengode, Sujith hailed from a poverty stricken family. A graduation

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#### Andalloor Santhosh Kumar Martyred: 18 January 2016 - Kannur

Rashtreeya Swayamsevak Sangh shakha shikshak of Andalloor (near Dharmadom) Santhosh Kumar was

Bharatiya Janata Party booth committee president of Andalloor as well. He was BJP's candidate in the panchayat elections held in 2015.

Santhosh, was dragged out of his residence late at the night by Marxist assailants and hacked to death. With his wife and daughter away at their home, the perpetrators seized the opportunity of finding him alone at home. Even though he was rushed to hospital, he died on the way, owing to heavy loss of blood. Six CPM activists were arrested in connection with the murder.

The brutal murder sent shock waves all over the country. the murder taking place in the constituency of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. Marxist violence and zeal for bloodshed caught nationwide attention, with the issue being debated and discussed in mainstream national media.

Poetry camps were extensively conducted in Kerala, with verses being penned towards exposing the bestiality of Marxist agenda. A video featuring Santhosh's daughter Vismaya, questioning the terrible deed, titled 'Our Tears are Joyous for you?' was released. It became viral in both mainstream and social media. The heartrending cry of a daughter seeking to know why her father was done away with, for the sole reason of having proffered support for RSS and BJP, coupled with her fears and anxiety about her future forms the dénouement of the video.

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student, he was detained by Communist goons in the wee morning hours of 1 January at Kottayamkaadu, where he



Radhakrishnan, Vimala Devi Martyred: 06, 16 January 2017

A well known Bharatiya Janata Party karyakarta of Kanjikode area, Palakkad, Radhakrishnan was mandalam committee member. Vimala Devi,

Radhakrishnan's sister-in-law, was an active member of Mahila Morcha. The sterling performance put up by BJP in Kanjikode during the state assembly elections of 2016 made the CPI (M) jittery. With this, Kanjikode, which has always been yet a hotbed of Marxist macabre, began witnessing a spate of attacks on BJP karyakartas, unleashed by the red brigade.In fact, Vimala's husband Kannan was a victim of continuous death threats.

CPM assailants vandalized Radhakrishnan's house, setting ablaze bikes that were parked in the courtyard. The incident took place in the wee morning hours of 28 December, when the entire family was in deep slumber. The distraught family members were trying to douse the fire, when a gas cylinder placed in the verandah exploded. Radhakrishnan's brother Kannan, a former panchayat member and his wife Vimala, and Selvaraj, his nephew were badly injured in the explosion. They were rushed to the medical college hospital in Thrissur. was stabbed to death. Sujith's friend Akhil suffered grievous injuries on his torso and thighs.



Radhakrishnan who suffered 70% burns succumbed to his injuries on 6 January 2017 .and Vimala Devi who suffered 80% burns died on 16 January 2017. Amidst the scenario of Kerala's political murders, Marxists have, via Kanjikode mass murder, successfully

showcased a new genre of brutality. Only apostles of political ideology,who are bereft of humanity, will undertake as their endeavour, the task of charring to death a family, at a time the members of the family are fast asleep.

Kanjikode murders reveal the incident's proximity with another murder which took place in early eighties, at a time when the coastal area of Thrissur was being ravaged by Communists. Two BJP karyakartas Rajan and Subramanian were doused with petrol and burnt alive by the blood thirsty Communists. Other incidents that draw parallel- setting to flames Parassinikadavu Snake park, where it was proved that the setting of flames was no coincidence. Even the cowshed at Kannan's residence was not spared. Kanjikode will remain etched in people's mind. Widespread protests rose all over Kerala as a mark of protesting against the incident, which shook the entire state.





# **CPI-CPM clashes: speaks a** lot about the violent Left

When one looks at the murderous saga of CPI and CPM, when sickles and hammers have clashed aimlessly in their own midst, a total of 23 murders have been committed in Kerala, out of which CPI has lost 16 party-men and the CPM, seven. In some of the instances, party members are said to have hired guotation teams to execute murderous tasks. The first to fall victim to such murder spree by the hiring of quotation teams is CPI leader of Koilandy, Chathothu Sreedharan Nair. The second is Subhash, of Pettah. Tripunithura, who was murdered in 1989. He was AITUC member. The murder was executed by notorious quotation team 'Eighteen and Half Company'.

In 1992, in Muvattupuzha district, CPI allegedly unleashed terror against CPM activists. In the attack that took place, CPM branch secretary of Payipra KM Kunju Baba was stabbed to death. However, no one stands convicted for the murder that took place.

In Kottayam district, the CPM is said to have done away with three CPI activists. Raghu, a native of Sankranthi, TK Thankappan, native of Nattakam, Kooralli Sreedharan Pillai. Thankappan was CPI state committee member as well. In an altercation that took place in 1972, former district panchayat president VK Gopinath sustained grievous injuries.

Following the split in the Communist party in Palakkad district, the number of those murdered in CPI and CPM stands escalated. When CPI declares the names of Velappan of Kizhakkancherry Balan, Mangalam Dam Jose as those murdered, CPM retaliates with the names of Kuttan, Velayudhan, Kunjali are the 'CPM martyrs'. The murders have taken place between 1964 and 1973. Soon after this span, the murder of Kottekkadu Mukramkadu Bhavadas, a CPI leader who was Kisan Sabha district president and vice president of Marutha Road panchayat, in Palakkad district resulted in the two factions indulging in open vitriol against each other. Later, the sole witness in the murder was brutally done away with.

47 year old Chathothu Sreedharan Nair of Koilandi was murdered out of vengeance in his wife's residence in Cherootti Road, Kozhikode, because he chose to leave CPM and move to CPI folds. Along with him, 60 others too migrated to the CPI arena. This led to the party becoming a stronghold in Koilandi. CPI has alleged that a quotation team hired by CPM. Alappuzha stands witness to the never ending strife between CPI and CPM, with six lives having been claimed by the warring factions.

CPM comrades allegedly hacked to death AP Mohanan of CPI. on 26 June 1986. in front of his mother Kuniipennu. The reason was Mohanan's step towards initiating a peace talk between the warring CITU and AITUC of Paravoor. He was chased out of his house by the attackers, when he had just sat for a lunch prepared by his mother. Mohanan was cornered within 20 km of his residence and murdered. The murderers, numbering 19, were summoned by the parent party CPM. In spite of their having been sentenced to life imprisonment, they walked out their prison term, without completing it, thanks to the interference of then EK Nayanar government. The CPI continues to believe that the real culprits have not been brought to book.

CPI's Vijayan, was murdered at Kottarappalam. As he tried to take refuge behind a police personnel, Marxist attackers beat up the policeman and went ahead with the murder. Mannar Pavukkara Unnikrishnan, PK Viswanathan of Manieri. Kainakkari Raghuappan are amongst those CPI activists who were allegedly murdered by CPM cadres.

On 20 June 1978, CPM leader CG Sudheendran, a teacher in Alappuzha Muhammadans High School was murdered while he was at his ancestral home at Kalarkkode. The CPI assailants lay in wait for him inside the house, as he entered, to convey to his mother, the news of his daughter Renu having secured a job in SBT. All the eight were convicted, with one being conferred a life sentence.

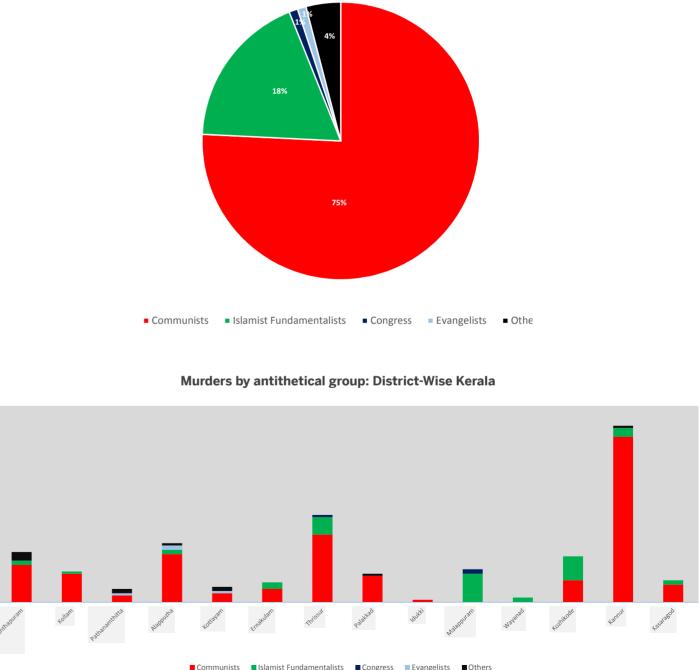
Balakrishnan of CPM was murdered in an almost similar style, almost three decades back, when Aravukodu temple festivities were going on. Balakrishnan, a KSYF activist was on his way to get a tape repaired, when he was allegedly confronted by CPI activists. He was murdered, with over 46 hacks on his body.

In 1972, CPI Thiruvalla taluk committee secretary Pullat NT Thomas was allegedly murdered by CPM activists at Anjilathanam. The murder took place when peace talks to settle an ongoing unrest among farmers turned violent.

Kollam district has stood witness to umpteen instances of strife between CPI and CPM. But the murder of Saiju (AIYF) is one that remains fresh in the minds of CPI activists- one that will ensure that the gaping rift between the two political factions remains sore forever.

(Based on the news report published in Mangalam-Malayalam daily in August, 2012)

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Murders by antithetical group: A glance across Kerala





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Sachin Gopal - 2012

Panunda Chandran - 1978

Panthakkal Pavithran - 1978

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V. Ramakrishnan - 1969

Vishal Kumar - 2012

Veliyathinadu Chandrasekaran - 1970

Suresh Babu - 2008



# Tributes

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Inconsolable family of Manoj

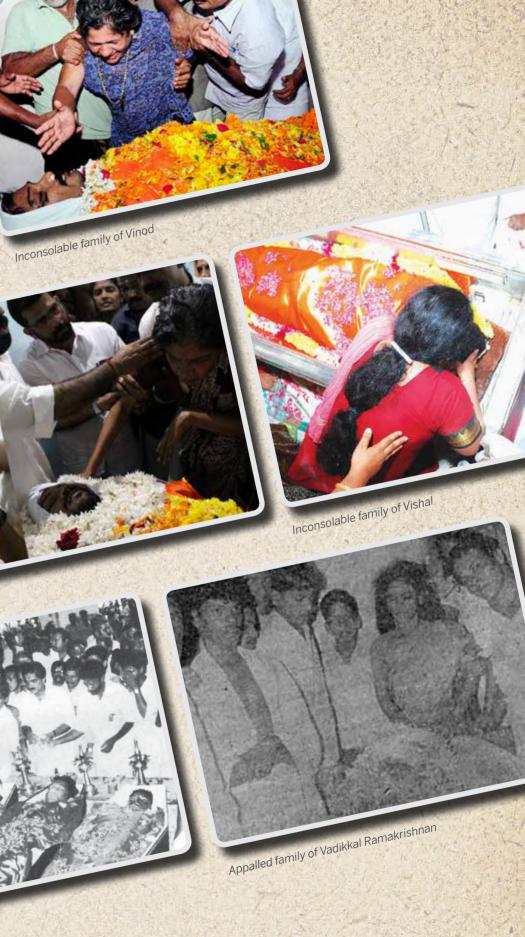
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Sri.Rajnath Singh paying tributes to Balidanis

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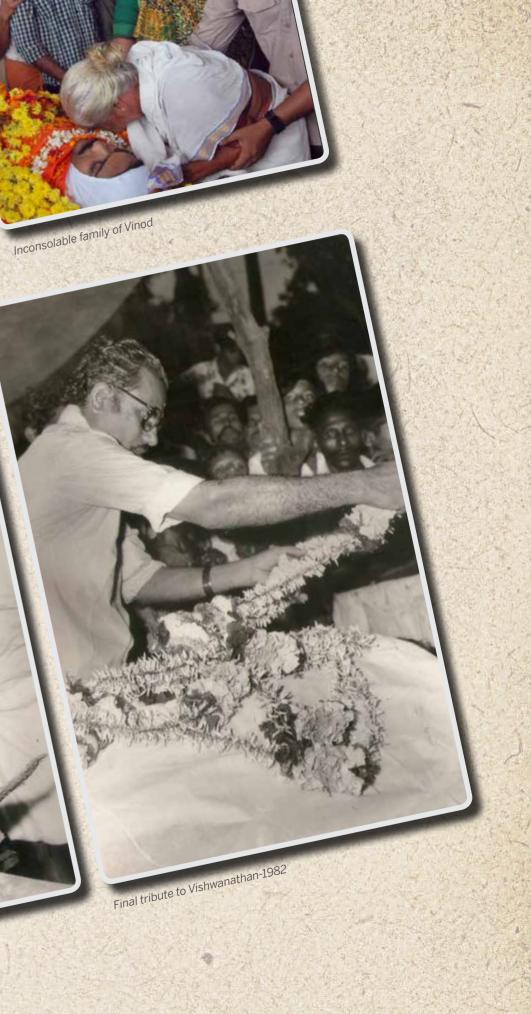
Sri. K.Surendran paying tribute to Santhosh

Sri.V. Muralidharan and Sri. K. Surendran paying tribute to Vinod Kumar

Final tribute to Vishal

Inconsolable kin of Vishwambaran - 1982

Natives paying tributes to Vinod Kumar



# Leaders offering Solace

RajmataVijayaraje Scindiaji visiting the house of Nanu Master

Major General B.C.Khanduri offering solace to the family of balidani Balan

Sri. Yadav Rao Joshiji visiting the house of Balidani

Vijayan in 1980

Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi with the victims of Leftist Terror in Kannur

Sri. H. V. Sheshadriji visiting the house of Chandran

Sri.Anant Kumar with the victims of Leftist Terror in Kerala





Sri.Kummanam Rajasekharan offering solace to the family of Vineesh

Sri.O.Rajagopal visiting the house of Balidani Balakrishnan in 1979

L.K.Advaniji visiting the house of Bimbi

Sri.Kummanam Rajasekharan offering solace to the mother of Pramod

Sri. K.G.Marar with the victim of Leftist Terror





**Protests** across India against Communist Violence in Kerala

Dibrugarh - Assam

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Bhuj - Gujarat

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Kalyan - Maharashtra वेध! निवेध !! निवेध !!! इतक राज्य मा. क. पा. (C.P.M.) सरकार a city faiter

Mysuru - Karnataka

Himachal Pradesh

Nagaon - Assam



# Epilogue

Kerala has always promoted itself as a peaceful state with secular credentials. The state takes great pride in proclaiming about co-existence of all religions, with no incidences of rioting. However, reality is a far cry from what appears on the surface. Beneath the peaceful facade of Kerala lurks the dark underbelly of political violence and extermination. According to a report in the Financial Express, Kerala has had more "political riots" than any other state, with more than half of India's cases. In 2015, Kerala recorded 164 rioting cases per million population- the country's highest rate, followed by Bihar (129) and Karnataka (126). National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data shows that Kerala in 2015, has raced ahead of bigger and more populous states in recording political or student riot cases. Students of colleges, many of which are politically affiliated, are known to routinely clash against police forces and against each other at major public places.

India is the fourth worst affected country, when it comes to terrorism. Maoists continue to be the biggest threat to Indian state. Data collected by the National Consortium for Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism contracted with the US State Department has revealed that Taliban, Islamic State and Boko Haram are the three deadliest terror groups globally. These have been followed by CPI (Maoist), a banned outfit. The report entails the mammoth diversity in the perpetrators/ terrorist groups involved in attacks in the country, with 45 outfits active across the country. Naxals alone have accounted for 43% of terror strikes in India last year.

In a discourse on Kerala's political killings, on why is it important to mention CPI(M) and the alarming statistics mentioned above, we see that it is a very vital link; for these are the ideological mentors of the ruling Communist Party in Kerala- CPI (M), as much as they would like to distance themselves. Communists world over believe in only one ideology, "power by any means". Communist regimes across the world have

killed approximately 100 million people. To take a look at the figures in India, in 1997 Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee brazenly stated in reply to a question in the assembly that between 1977 (when they came to power) and 1996, 28,000 political murders were committed. The enormity of this statement dawns on us when we figure out that an average of 125.7 murders were affected in a month. That means the daily rate of murder was four. If one were to pose this question today in the Kerala assembly, the figures would here run into thousands too.

Academicians, leftists and so called seculars continue to hail and harp the Kerala model of development but the general public remains unaware of the cost of this development. When Communists gained power by the ballot in 1957 for the first time in Kerala, they brought along with them the political philosophy of suppressing dissent by indulging in political killings. These 'mafia' killings have been a continuing trend in Kerala for the last six decades. Irrespective of whether in power or not the spate of killing people opposed to their ideology has remained the same. The Communist Party has been wedded to the cult of violence to achieve its political objective. Murder is a political instrument in their hands.

The entire exercise of documenting the atrocities perpetrated by Communists unabatedly is just a beginning. Kerala has lost hundreds of young nationalists in their fight against this totalitarian regime. We need to focus on bringing this truth to the general public. And this is just a beginning in the direction.

We have made every possible effort in collecting details pertaining to martyrs, from various sources. However there could be omissions, which could have happened unknowingly. We apologize for the same. We also request an update in case of any exclusion or error regarding data or names, in connection with the book. The same would be incorporated in the next edition.

## About CKSPS

Centre for Kerala Socio-economic and Political Studies (CKSPS) is a non-Profit organization dedicated to study the political impact on socioeconomic development in Kerala. The objective of the centre is to analyze and publish periodic research outcomes, putting it forth to the general public, highlighting the socio economic indices. Kerala is famous for its lush greenery. Avurveda - traditional Hindu system of medicine. Kalari - the indigenous martial arts and the land's cultural diversity. At the same time Kerala is infamous for anti-industry strikes and political violence. The centre aims at studying the impact of bandhs. political violence on society and the work pattern of common man in Kerala, by conducting various studies & projects. The mission of the centre is to present empirical knowledge based on data to encourage policy decisions. The centre will also work to unite scholars, intellectuals and political observers to evaluate and investigate institutions, political processes & policies, and individuals for understanding the spectrum of political outcomes on social development. The Center will organize workshops, seminars and similar discourse periodically to inform general public about the research findings.

### **Our Team**



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#### Jinoy K J



Being a humanitarian has been a way of life for Jinoy, born into a family that has been steeped into addressing social causes. And so it was natural for him to start ventures regarding the same, being founder trustee of two reputed platforms Samarpanam Charitable Trust, Bengaluru and Vivekandanda Seva Samithi, Thrissur. Nation building being a mantra, he is skilled in forging an ever lasting relationship with various service groups and organizations, always ensuring justice in the social causes undertaken. Jinoy is an Electronics and Communication Engineer by profession, currently working as senior software engineer in a Bangalore based IT firm, whose passion lies in instrumental music and farming. Treasurer of Lions Club, Bangalore Horizon, Jinoy is a member of numerous social service organizations and platforms like NYK, CKSPS, ISK and HK. He has been part of ISN and ISK, which functioned effectively during the elections of 2014 and 2016, and worked fervently for the successful implementation of Chaay pe Charcha and Sambara Samvadham. Jinoy hails from Thrissur district and currently resides in Bengaluru.

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# The first edition of 'Aahuti' was released by Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi on 25 September 2016 at the National Council Meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party, Kozhikode

The book release of Aahuti was rendered by Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, on 25 September 2016. Paying obeisance to the Balidanis and hailing their efforts as penance, Shri Narendra Modi pointed out in clear terms that violence, as a way, is undemocratic", which should "never be resorted to", just because one "fails to tow in line" with the ideology of another political faction. "The helpless cries of Kerala's karyakartas have probably not reached Delhi. But today, I urge our karyakartas not to treat Aahuti as just another book you received during your stay in Kerala. Instead Aahuti should be debated upon and contemplated over, in all states of Bharat, atleast in three or four venues reapectively, so that the voice (of those who have been wronged) reach Delhi.

"Shri Narendra Modi also urged the entire nation to stand up with the slain Karyakartas, for "their life and sacrifice remains exemplary and should serve as catalyst in stirring awake the flames of democracy, over which intellectuals and other esteemed seers must ponder over."

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