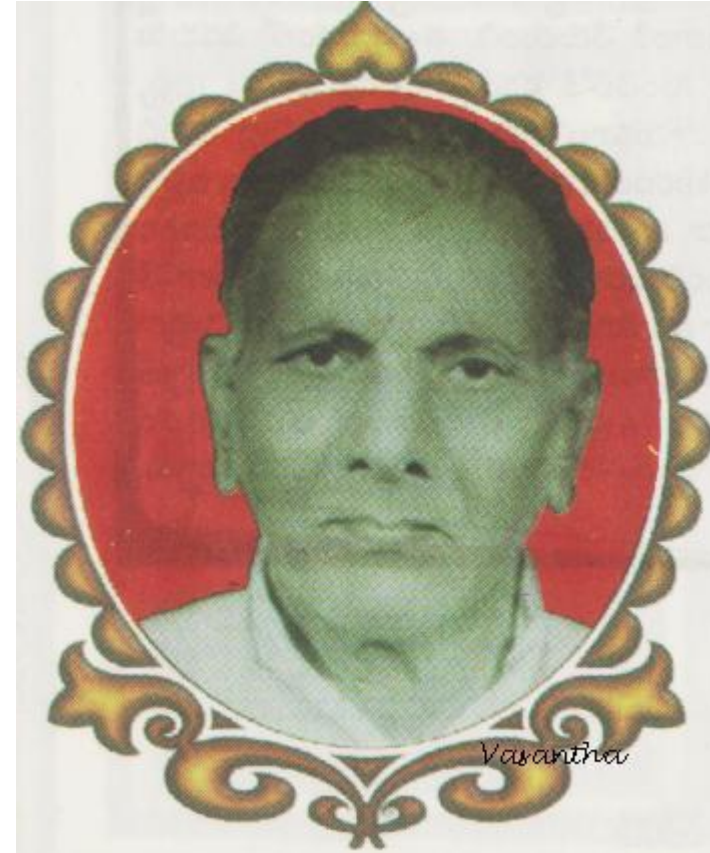




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Raavi Narayana Reddy

The 'unsung' freedom fighter..



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- Late **Shri. Raavi Narayana Reddy** (1908-1991), is a famous Indian Freedom Fighter.
- Reddy was also a philanthropist, social reformer and parliamentarian.
- **Birth: 5 June 1908**, Bhuvanagiri, Andhra Pradesh, Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh, India
- **Death: 7 September 1991**, Andhra Pradesh, India (aged 83 years)
- He was a member of **Andhra Maha Sabha** which started in 1928 as a socio-cultural organization for the Telugu-speaking people of the state.
- He became **president of Andhra Maha Sabha** thrice — in 1941, 1944 and 1945.
- Under his leadership, Andhra Maha Sabha was transformed into a vigorous political body.
- Initial objectives of Andhra Maha Sabha were more educational facilities.
- They submitted requests to the government seeking the establishment of schools and redressing grievances of the people.



- Ravi Narayan Reddy was one of the great heroes of the Freedom Movement in Hyderabad.
- He was one of the top leaders of the **Hyderabad Liberation Struggle and Telengana Rebellion Telangana Armed Struggle**
- Raavi Narayana Reddy **sacrificed his life during Nizam rule.**
- Raavi Narayan Reddy was also a **Secretary of Harijan Seva Sangh.**
- In 1930, when he was in his intermediate class, he gave up his studies and **joined Mahatma Gandhi's Civil Disobedience Movement.**
- On March 9, 1934, Mahatma Gandhi visited the high school opened by Harijan seva sangh and expressed his displeasure and advised that at least one upper caste boy be lodged along with the Harijan boys in an effort to eradicate "Untouchability".
- As a student while staying at the **Reddy Hostel in Hanuman Tekdi at Hyderabad**
- He had keen interest in sports, scouting and acting.



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- He carried a life-long injury to his spinal cord from a game of football.
- He took up social issues like widow remarriage and literacy.
- When Mahatma Gandhi passed through Secunderabad in 1934, he donated fifty tolas of gold for his cause.



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