

Tribute to Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement

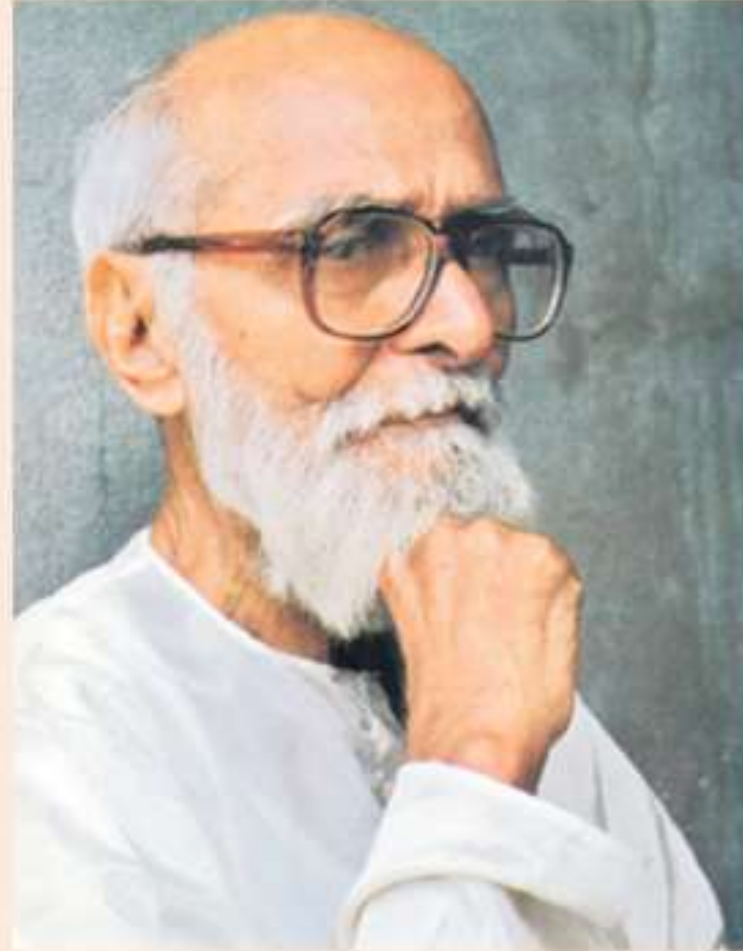


75
Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.

Sri. Kaloji Narayana Rao

Kaloji Narayana Rao	
Born	9 th September 1914 Ratthalli, Bijapur, Karnataka, India
Died	13 th November 2002 (aged 88), Warangal, Andhra Pradesh (now Telangana), India
Other names	Kalanna, Praja Kavi
Known for	Political activist, poet, and freedom fighter



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నీది..
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బ్రతుకంటా
దేశానిది!!

Education

- ❑ Kaloji completed his primary education in Madikonda.
- ❑ Higher education in Warangal and Hyderabad.
- ❑ Kaloji is a polyglot.
- ❑ Although he studied Telugu from an early age, he also wrote poetry in Marathi, Kannada, Hindi, and Urdu.



Kaloji's Poetry

We Should Remember

~ KALOJI

They ruined our lives,
They raped our women,
They killed our children,
They imprisoned us—

those despicable creatures,
the demons in power.

We should mark them well
with burning anger
and hit them hard
when the time comes.

"Peace and nonviolence" should not deter us,
"Pity and compassion" should not delay us.
Make no peace if they talk peace.
We should not forgive if they beg for life.

We should wait for the time,
play all the tricks,
but hit them we must
when the time comes.

Cut the tongue that lashed out at us,
burn the hands that groped our women,
blind the eyes that coveted our girls,

We Should Remember

break the legs that kicked us,
Piece by piece,
feed those bastards to the crows.

Hit them hard
when the time comes.

Participated in Popular Freedom Movements of his time

- ❑ The Arya Samaj Movement, especially in the domain of civil rights.
- ❑ He has also involved in Andhra Maha Sabha activities since its formation in 1934, and part of the Satyagraha, Osmania University Vandemataram, State congress, Andhra Mahasabha (Telangana) and Library movements.
- ❑ He was part of the freedom movement of Hyderabad state and underwent imprisonment under the Nizam.

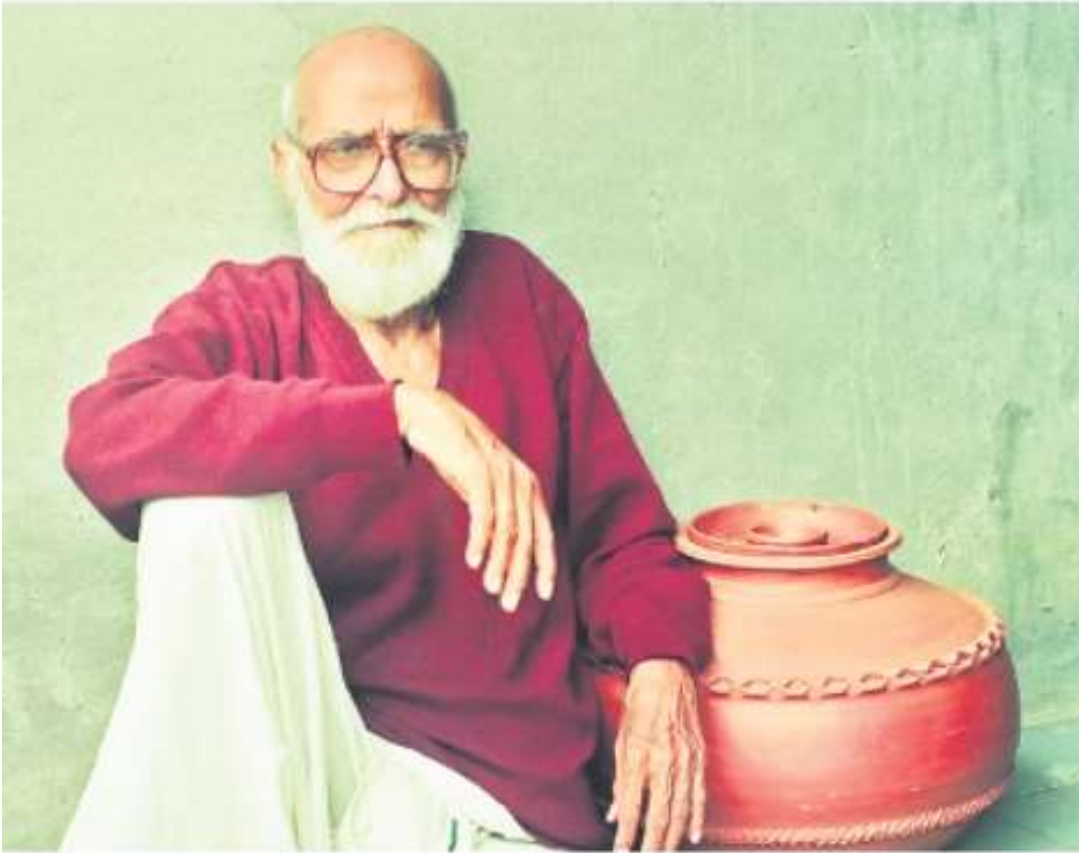


Other aspects of shri. Kaloji

- ❑ He contested thrice in elections and got elected once as a member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council.
- ❑ Kaloji died on 13th November 2002. He donated his body for research to Kakatiya Medical College in Warangal.
- ❑ The Telangana government honoured him by naming university of Health sciences as **Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences**.



Awards



He was awarded **the Padma Vibhushan** in 1992.

Honour

The Telangana government honoured Kaloji's birthday as Telangana Language Day.

9th September

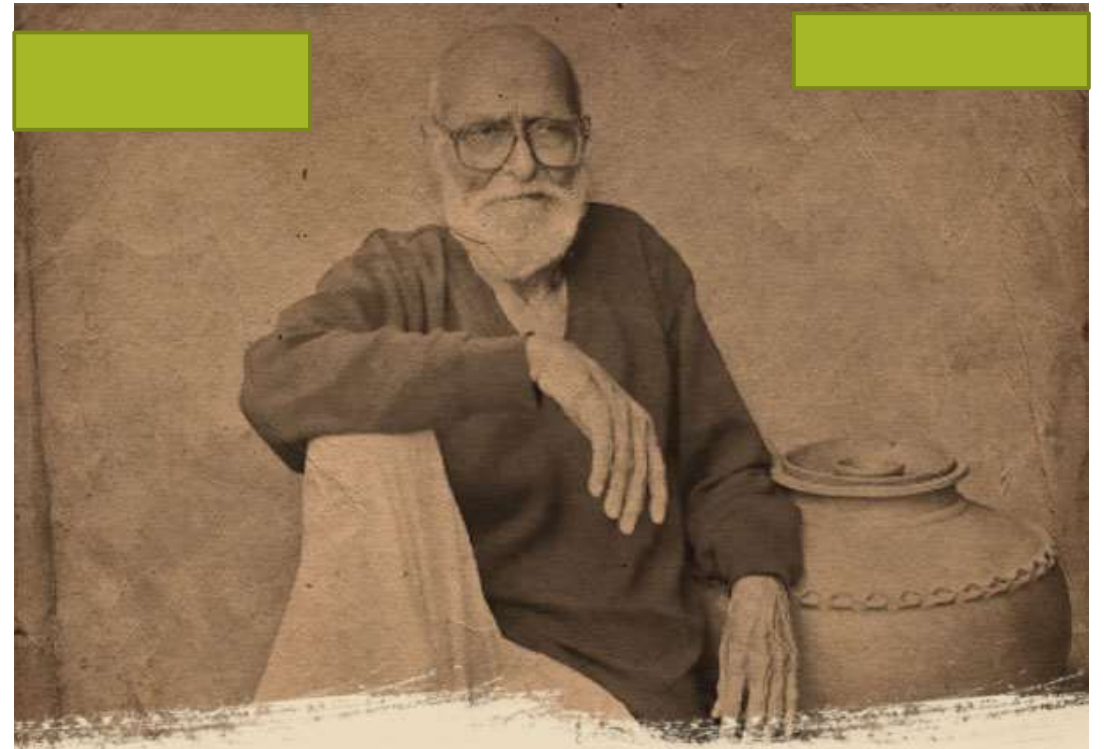
Full name:

Raghuveer Narayan Laxmikanth Srinivasa Ram Raja
Kaloji

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Kaloji Narayana Rao
(1992)

Indian poet, freedom fighter, Anti-fascist and political activist of Telangana. The Telangana Government honoured Kaloji birthday as Telangana Language Day.

Thank
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