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ABHIJIT MAHATO

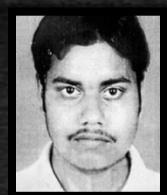
Comrade Abhijit Mahato was Thargram rural zonal committee member of the SFI in West Bengal. Comrade Abhijit Mahato was a BA Second Year student of Manikpara College and was also the cultural secretary of the Manikpara College Students' Union. He was killed by an armed gang of the Maoists who are on a killing spree against the Left activists and local leaders in West Midnapore district on June 17, 2009. Abhijit, who had his exam from 10 am on the day, was sitting in a roadside teashop when a gang of Maoists on motorcycles came there. They first pumped bullets into the local branch secretary of the CPI(M) and another leader who died on the spot. When Abhijit tried to save his life, he was chased by the murderers who first shot a bullet in his leg and then in his back. When he fell to the ground, his head was thrashed with rifle butts. His body was left lying there when the killers were certain that he was also dead. The SFI called a student strike on the day in West Midnapore district in protest against this brutal killing. On the next day, a student strike was observed throughout West Bengal.

Comrade Abhijit's killing was part of the murderous campaign which was being waged against Left activists after the declaration of the Lok Sabha election results in the state. An unholy alliance of the Maoists and Trinamool combine was unleashing a reign of terror and making attempts to physically eliminate local level leaders and activists of the Left. Armed gangs were trying to encroach and capture student union offices in different colleges by using violence and terror against the democratically elected student unions. During this period four students, namely Sekh Babua, Bibek Burman, Apurba Ghosh, Sayantika Rakshit, have been killed by these miscreants.



DIPANWITA JANA

Comrade Dipanwita Jana an SFI activist and a member of a CPI(M) supporters' family in Nandigram, West Bengal. She was raped and murdered by the Maoist-TMC butchers. Dipanwita Jana was a first year geography (Honours) student at local Sitananda college. She was missing for some days since she left home for a private tuition. Her family was under threat by the Maoists and Trinamool goons for years. They even had to leave their home once. The dead body of Dipanwita Jana was found floating on the Haldi river on 22 January, 2010.



SWAPAN KOLEY

Comrade Swapna Koley was a 2nd year B.Com student of Prabhu Jagabandhu College, Andul, Howrah District West Bengal and a very popular activist of our organisation. On 16th December 2010 the last day for filling nominations for college union elections, a group of TMCP (Student wing of Trinamool Congress) activists attacked him with rods and bricks. Com. Koley, bleeding from the head, ran out of the college compound and sought shelter in a nearby home. The woman at the home could not stop the assailants, who chased him to the terrace and attacked him. Then they dragged him outside and threw him into a nearby canal. Com. Koley died of his injuries that night in a Kolkata hospital. The memories of comrade Swapna Koley will always be alive to inspire our struggles for democratic rights.



FASIL

Comrade Fasil was area joint secretary of the DYFI at Thaikkat and SFIO area joint secretary of Manalur. Fasil was the one another victim of the Sangh Parivar's murderous politics in Kerala. At the very age of 21 he was hacked to death by the RSS goons at Kiyare Junction at Bhrahmakulam, near Guruvayur, on 4 November 2013. It was just after one month of another sfi activist comrade Sajin Shahul was killed by the same saffron fascists. Though Fasil was rushed to hospital, his life could not be saved.

Fasil, 21, son of Kunnamkorath Salim of Brahmakulam was a Civil diploma holder. He was working as supervisor in a construction company. Comrade Fasil was never scared of holding the flag of 'independence, democracy and Socialism' even at point of danger or the continues threats by the communal forces on left activists in the area. Comrade Fasil lives through the many more struggles against communalism and becomes a light in front of our march towards an equitable society.



SUDIPTO GUPTA

Comrade Sudipto Gupta was the member of SFIO West Bengal state committee and former general secretary of Netaji Nagar college. He was a beloved comrade of ours, extremely popular among masses. After loosing his mother few years back he was taking care of his old father too. A master degree holder in political science from Ravindra Bharati University used to do tuition and yes definitely SFIO till his last breath. A brilliant singer and a powerful writer who was working on recollecting the history of student movement in early 70's with Com Shyamal Chakraborty, when sudipto was murdered by Mamta Banarjee's police in a protest demanding campus democracy.

The day of his assassination was a black day in India's student movement. Many student organizations together came down to the street along with million other common people of Kolkata and showed their anger and resistance on 2, April 2013. He along with many other comrades got arrested and beaten up by the police. He was brutally attacked in the protest place first and even in police van later. The 23 year old brave student leader was murdered by the police of TMC government. Comrade Sudipto remains as the symbol of struggles for campus democracy. The slogans he taught us, the flag he painted red with his blood inspires thousand sudiptos everyday in his state and outside.. "Choto choto kurider fotabi bole tui abr fire aski.."



ROHIT

Students' Federation of India salutes the brave martyr Comrade Rohit, who was killed by the ABVP goons in the Chakmoh College of Hamirpur District in Himachal Pradesh on 26, September 2012. Comrade Rohit was the student of B.com. Hons 2nd year and was instrumental in ensuring SFI's victory in 2 seats in the recently held Students' union elections. On last Saturday, he had stopped these ABVP goons from harassing a fellow girl student of the college; upon which these goons had warned him that he would be killed. on September 26 at around 10:30 in the morning they entered college with arms and killed Comrade Rohit; cutting short a brave, valiant and promising life, which in itself reflects everything that SFI stands for.

This incident is not merely a isolated case of violence, rather its part of the long chain of repeated incidents in the last five years in which ABVP has acted in perfect conglomeration with the BJP government of the state and the police administration, which has been busy aiding the parishad's politics of violence. Hundreds of SFI cadres have bravely faced the brunt of these attacks and victimizations. Numerous others have had to face the false cases and academic victimizations, yet the white flag with the red star continues to fly high in the hill state of Himachal. This has been possible only due to the courage and sacrifice of comrades such as Rohit, who choose the slogan of Independence, Democracy and Socialism over their own lives. We dip our banner in respect of this brave comrade and promise to carry forward the task for which he gave away his life.



SAIFUDDIN MOLLAH

Comrade Saifuddin Mollah was brutally murdered in Baruipur, South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal on 19th January, 2014. Saifuddin, a post graduate student, was the president of Baruipur 2 rural local committee of SFI and was returning to his home in Sitakundu Bazar from a public meeting addressed by Suryakanta Mishra, the leader of opposition in the West Bengal assembly. He was forcibly kidnapped by Trinamool Congress goons and taken to a secluded place. He was mercilessly beaten, the entire body showed signs of savage torture. The news of his kidnapping reached to his family also and his brother rushed out to search for him. He even reached to the spot but was cordoned by the TMC assassins. Saifuddin was severely injured and was craving for a drop of water. But his brother was not allowed to do so. Meanwhile, the police was informed but they reached to the spot almost after two hours. Police brought Saifuddin to hospital where he was declared 'brought dead'.

Saifuddin Mollah was killed at a time when an all-out attack is being perpetrated against SFI in West Bengal. Elections to students' unions are taking place in the state. Saifuddin Mollah was the son of a poor family; he supported his studies by teaching in a local coaching centre. He was very popular among the school students at the centre. A well-behaved and always available for social work, Saifuddin was a popular figure in the area. He was a member of CPI(M). He was only 23.



ANEESH RAJAN

Comrade Aneesh Rajan was Vice President of SFI Idukki district committee. He was brutally killed by Congress goondas on 18 th March 2012. He was the son of Com. V.C. Rajan & Sabitha Rajan. In Nedunganda the native place of Aneesh Rajan, congress goondas unleashed vandalism and attack against Tamil minority workers after the Mullapperiyar issue. The Tamil workers are activists of C.I.T.U and on the day also, congress goondas attacked several workers which includes women. Com. Aneesh Rajan was on his way to Estate to see the workers who were attacked. But, he became the victim of the scoundrels. Comrade Aneesh Rajan who resisted the attack on Tamil workers was brutally killed by Congress goons.



A.B. BIJESH

Comrade A B Bijesh was from Thrissur District. He was the secretariat member of SFIO Thrissur District Committee when he was brutally murdered by NDF fundamentalists in the year 2009. On the day of 23rd October Comrade A B Bijesh was brutally attacked by NDF activists while he was on his way to a co-operative bank, where Comrade A B Bijesh got a temporary job. He left us on 2nd November 2009. Comrade A B Bijesh and his movement played a lead role against the fundamental activities of NDF, which was the reason behind the attack by the Muslim fundamentalist organisation on Comrade A B Bijesh. We salute the brave legacy of Comrade A B Bijesh and pledge to carry forward his struggles for a better world.



SAJIN SHAHUL

The memory of brave martyr Comrade Sajin Shahul who was murdered by RSS-ABVP goons in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala will inspire our struggles always. SFJ leader Comrade Sajin was a student of Government ITI, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, and was in the forefront of the fight against communal-fascist forces. The fatal attack occurred on 29 August, 2013, when RSS-ABVP thugs attacked his institute and threw bombs at SFJ activists. Comrade Sajin, who was only 18 years old, suffered serious head injuries and was on ventilator for a month until he passed away on 1 October, 2013.



DEBABRATA PRAMANK

Comrade Debobroto Pramanik was a second year student of Tufanganj, a sub-division in West Bengal. He was SFI activist and also a member of the Nakhatigach local committee. Criminals of Trinamool Congress attacked and vandalised the local committee office on 11th of June 2008 as their mode of protest against the Left Front government's developmental policies and industrialisation. Comrade Debobroto was present in the office at that time and tried to restrict these criminals. Unable to digest the fact they were being challenged by a young lad they vented their fury on him and brutally murdered him.



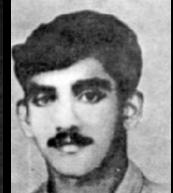
AJAY PRASAD

Comrade Ajay was the son of Sri Syam Prasad and Smt Indira Thankachi of Kollam district Kerala. Com Ajay became a symbol of courage to the young comrades in Karunagappalli. He was the joint secretary of Karunagappalli Area Committee and a delegate in SFJ State Conference. He had been in the forefront of the campaign against communal forces and had been instrumental in attracting many students and friends to rally round Left progressive students Union. While working as a Joint secretary of Karunagappalli area committee he had rescued many students from the ABVP /RSS criminals. His activities enraged the RSS goondas. The Fundamentalist and fascist forces found him a threat to their criminal activities and com. Comrade Ajay Prasad was beaten to death on 20th July, 2007.



SOUMIK BASU

Comrade Soumik Basu was a bright student of third year engineering in Shibpur BEStU, West Bengal. He was a supporter of SFI. On 6th June 2006 the goons of Independents Consolidated, an ultra-Left student organisation with an apolitical disguise, attacked the SFI comrades. Comrade Soumik Basu and some other SFI activists were running from the violent mob on the campus corridor. The mobsters had pushed Comrade Soumik from the second floor balcony and lost his life due to the fall.



M.RAJESH

Comrade Rajesh was the son of Sri Murali and Smt Prasanna. He was from Pathanamthitta district, Kerala. Comrade Rajesh was a brilliant student and true example for the slogan 'complete slogan'. He got high distinction in SSLC, first class in pre-degree, was a captain of college football team, member of the volleyball team and was awarded best actor in school youth festival. He was a promising poet and an athlete with bright future. He was secretary of the SFJ Unit Panthalam NSS College. His organizing ability and leadership had made him the Student Union Chairman and a sore in the eyes of his political opponents. He was murdered while returning home after attending the SFJ State March on 31st October, 2001 by the dalit Panthers.



NITHIN JAIN

Comrade Nithin was the Vice-President of Jain College, in Bhind, Madhya Pradesh. He was a very active student leader of that area. On the 25th of May 2001 he was murdered by some anti-social elements when he was returning from the gym to his house at 8AM in the morning. Three goons stabbed him five times on his chest and he was shot dead.



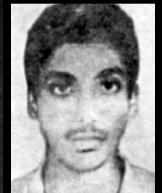
AVINASH KUMAR CHAUHAN

Comrade Avinash Kumar Chauhan was born on the 5th January 1980 in a middle class family. His father was a doctor in rural Bihar. He was from Ramduri village in Vaishali district. He was the Vice-President of the Patna University SFIO unit. He was a 1st year student of Political Science honours, in the most famous college in Patna, the Patna College. He became a member of SFIO in 1999. This 19 year old comrade was a meritorious student who strongly stood and fought against all wrongs. He was in the forefront in the fight against criminal and lumpen elements within the college and the university. Because of immense organisational talents he became the Vice-President of the SFIO unit in one year. On the call of the SFIO state committee, he led the movement against the anarchy in the campus, fee hike and for the immediate conduction of elections to the student union. He also led the movement against eve-teasing and the illegal occupation of hostels on the 18th March 2000. The Vice-Chancellor was forced to order the evacuation of all the illegal boarders from the hostels due to the pressure of our movement. The anti-social elements led by the leaders of the ABVP and CRJD who were thus affected by the decision of the university administration hatched a conspiracy to eliminate Comrade Avinash. The RSS-ABVP goondas went to the Patna College on the 6th April 2000, entered the classroom of Comrade Avinash armed with weapons and dragged him out of the class. They threw bombs in the campus and ensured that all the students fled from the college and took Comrade Avinash to the banks of river Ganga adjoining the College. There he was shot dead by the goons in broad daylight.



DHARANI RIZAL

Comrade Dharani Rizal was the President of the SFI, Sonitpur district committee, Assam. He was a good organiser. He belonged to a poor local Nepali family of Gelapukhuri village, Biswanath Chariali sub-division. He was brutally murdered by the NDFB extremists near his village on 30th November, 1998. Comrade Dharani passed HSLC examination from Bapuji High School, PU and BA from Biswanath Chariali College and MA (honours in English) from Cotton College. He was SFI Unit President of Cotton College. He was a good poet and writer. He frequently wrote poems and articles on contemporary issues to various magazines and dailies. Comrade Dharani was also an organiser of Natun Sahitya Parishad in Sonitpur district. He was popular among the tea plantation workers too as he was initiating steps to organise them to fight against inhuman exploitations by the management and government policies. Comrade Dharani was murdered by the NDFB because he not only protested their extortion threats but also organised people against the activities of the extremist group. On the way to his house, the NDFB extremists waylaid and shot him dead.



AJAY

Comrade Ajay is from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. RSS had been trying to strengthen their hold in the college Campuses in Trivandrum district by creating unrest and terrifying atmosphere. Comrade Ajay as a result of his organizational activities in Vettiyurkkavu Polytechnique and Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthi became a most popular leader. His political opponents, who feared the spread of Left and progressive ideology, got into the bus he was traveling and killed him on 3rd September, 1997.



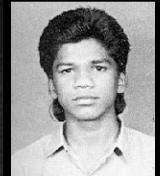
ANUP MISRA

Comrade Anup Misra was an able leader. He was the undaunted and honest soldier of the Left students' movement in West Bengal. Comrade Anup came in touch with the organization when he was a student of class V9. He was gradually recognized as a worthy student leader in Gaighata-Bongaon region. His positive efforts to take the ideals to the students attracted many students to our organization. Comrade Anup along with his work as a student leader led a strong resistance against the anti-social activities in Panchpota, Purandarpur area. He also raised his dauntless voice against the black-marketeers in the border areas of North 24 Parganas. The miscreants of Congress were involved in all these activities and Comrade Anup conducted an intense struggle against all these villainous activities. On 14th March, 1997, Comrade Anup Misra while returning from the extended general body meeting of the organization in Barasat in North 24 Parganas, was cruelly butchered by the anti-social elements belonging to Congress.



SHAKEEL AHMAD BAKSH

At a time when crime and particularly crime against women is on the rise, our brave Comrade Shakeel sacrificed his life in fighting against the anti-social elements in the capital of the country. Com Shakeel was born on 12th of July 1970 in a lower middleclass family, in Delhi. He came into contact with SF after joining the Jamia University in 1992-93 academic sessions for his graduation. He was in a habit of bringing his acquaintances close to the organisation and even brought his brother into the organisation. Both of them together played an important role in SF's development in Zakir Hussain College of Delhi University. He re-joined the Jamia Millia University in MA Political Sciences just a fortnight before his murder. Com Shakeel a dedicated activist of SF in Delhi was murdered by anti-social elements on the 14th of October 1996 when he tried to stop them from eve-teasing in the campus of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. On 14th October Com Shakeel, along with his friends was waiting for a U-Special bus, in the university campus. At around 3 PM some youth came on motorcycles and started teasing girls standing there. When Com Shakeel objected to this and asked them to show their identity cards, one of them whipped out a knife and repeatedly stabbed Com Shakeel. Undeterred, Com Shakeel tried to catch the culprits and resisted them bravely. He was rushed to the hospital critically injured but was unable to survive. He succumbed to his injuries an hour later.



KUMAR

Comrade Kumar is an activist from Tirunelveli district, Tamilnadu. Comrade Kumar aged 18 years was kidnapped on July 31st and murdered on August 1st 1995 by the anti social elements during the students' union election conducted by Pavanasm Tiruvalluvar College, Tirunelveli district. The students of Tiruvalluvar College waged a mighty struggle under the leadership of SFJ demanding elections to the students' union, returning back the capitation fee and for basic facilities. As a result of intense movement, capitation fee was returned back to the students by the management and SFJ also succeeded on the demand of students union elections. From 1992, SFJ won all the posts of students union. During the academic year 1995-96, the college management announced the date of elections. SFJ announced the list of candidates and began the election work. This became intolerable to the opposition candidate who was a son of the landlord at Vikrama singa puram. Most of the students of Tiruvalluvar College were involved in the election work supporting SFJ. On 31st July, 1995, Comrade Kumar was pasting posters in the night. He was kidnapped by the thugs of the landlord in a car and murdered inside the car and his body was burnt in the forests of Courtallum hills.



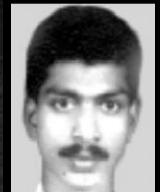
M A. SAKKEER

Comrade Sakkeer is from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Under the leadership of Com Sakkeer, SFJ had secured a historic victory in Evening Law College Trivandrum. He was elected as the union chairman. During midnight on the same day about 30 PDP activists wearing gloves came armed to the small one- roomed house of Com Sakkeer, broke the door open and attacked him with weapons in front of his father and little sister. With a bleeding neck, he ran to save his life to the neighbor's house but the criminals followed him, caught him and pressing him against a coconut tree slashed him to death on 16th January, 1995.



KOOTHUPARAMBA MARTYRS

'Koothuparamba' is a symbol of historical struggle by the youth and students. It was a struggle against the imperialist policies and globalization propaganda of the government of Kerala. The incident happened on 25th November 1994 when the people gathered on the streets of Koothuparamba to protest against the privatization and commoditization of education. Police fired against the unarmed youth and students. Five brave and daring youths were shot dead in the police firing. Comrades K.K. Rajeevan, Madhu, Shibulal, Babu and Roshan have become the five stars of our movement against privatisation and commercialisation of education.



K.V. ROSHAN

Comrade Roshan was son of Sri KV Vasu and Smt Narayani. Comrade K. V. Roshan became a martyr on 25th November 1994. He was a student leader from Kuthuparamba, a small town in Kannur District of Kerala. At that time of his martyrdom Com K V Roshan was a student in excellent College, Kuthuparamba. Roshan was a man with heroic personality. He was aware that there was a chance to lose his life in this struggle but he never bothered about his life. He was an active participant in the Democratic struggle against the commercialization of education in Kerala. In the early years of the 1990's, Congress led UDF Government of Kerala tried to commercialize the famous public education system in Kerala. SFIO and other democratic organizations conducted a massive campaign against these policies. Under the leadership of SFIO state committee several protest marches were organized during this period. On 25th November 1994, as part of the campaign against the education policy, several students-and youth organizations had decided to conduct a rally in Kuthuparamba when the minister reached there. But the minister ordered the police to fire on the procession. Roshan and his comrades from Excellent College organized a protest march towards that area. In this brutal police firing four comrades were shot dead at the site. Against the brutal act several students and democratic organisations conducted a march in the streets of Kuthuparamba. But the police again fired, and then student leader Comrade K V Roshan was shot dead.



P. K. RAMESHAN

Comrade Rameshan is from Kozhikode, Kerala. Ramesan resisted the activities of the RSS rowdies who used to come from outside the college campus and create problems for the students. They used to prevent the students from attending classes and used to pester them. Com Ramesh became a sore in the eye of the goondas. SFJ had also bagged a historic victory in the Student Union Election of Govt. College Madappally. The defeated KSU with the help of RSS goons from outside the campus attacked our comrades on 26th September, 1994. Com Rameshan suffered head injury and was hurried to the hospital. He left us on 29th September 1994.



K.V. SUDHEESH

Comrade K.V Sudheesh was a son of Sri KV Nanu and Smt Nalini of Kannur district Kerala. He was the joint secretary of Kerala state unit and central committee member of STFI when he was brutally murdered by RSS fascists in 1994. On the early morning of 26th January, 1994 a group of RSS criminals reached Com K. V. Sudheesh's home and brutally killed him in front of his mother and father. There were 36 injuries reported in Com Sudheesh's body. Com Sudheesh was not only a student leader but also a leader of masses of his region. He was a district Panchayat member, when he was murdered. Comrade Sudheesh and his movement played a determined role in resisting the ideology of RSS and its allies, which was the real reason behind the bestial attack against him.



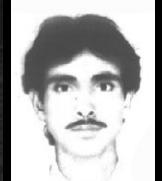
K.C. RAJESH

Comrade Rajesh was a son of Sri Prabhakaran Nambiar and Smt Rugmini. He was from Kannur district Kerala. He was the College Union Chairman of Kannur Poly Technique and member of SFI Edakkad area committee. He was also the secretary of Mathematics association. He had endeared himself to the student community by his inimitable qualities and organizing capacity. He received a representation from the students saying that the private buses did not stop at the bus stop near the Poly technique and they are being ill treated and harassed by the bus workers. Rajesh who had always stood in the forefront of students struggles came to the road along with other students to discuss the matter with the bus driver. The driver did not stop the bus. Instead he accelerated the bus, knocking down Comrade Rajesh down. The wounded comrade was rushed to the hospital but to no avail. He breathed his last on 17th December 1993.



SURABUDDIN SK

Comrade Surabuddin was born on 20th October 1974. He was not only a popular student leader but also a leader of his village. He was a resident of Kirateshwari in Murshidabad district in West Bengal. From a very young age he was attracted to the progressive ideology and joined our organisation. He became an active member of our organisation and was considered to be an emerging leader with great capabilities. He took admission in Jhaganj Sripat Singh College and soon became the popular leader in the college. Unable to bear the growing popularity of the SFI under his leadership, the Congress goons hatched a plan to eliminate him. When he was on his way back home from the college, the anti-social Congress elements waylaid, kidnapped and murdered him on 6th September, 1993.



SOJAUDDIN SK

Comrade Sojauddin was born on 6th February 1972. He too was from Kiriteshwari village in Murshidabad district, West Bengal. He was an active comrade and attracted students into the organisation in a big way. He set an example by bringing his own younger brother Com Surabuddin, (who was also martyred) also into the fold our organisation. He was a student of the Jiaganj Sripat Singh College and was a popular leader of the organisation. Both the brothers were very active and were recognised as leaders in their own village too. He was kidnapped and murdered by the Congress goons when he was returning to his house from the college on 9th June 1993.



JULFAI MULLICK

Comrade Julfai Mullick was born on 26th November, 1968 in a peasant's family, Midnapore district West Bengal. After finishing his study in the village he was admitted in Narajol Raj College. From his school life he was a part of our movement. In the session 1988-89 he was elected as the General Secretary of the Students' Union of his college. In the year 1992 he became the district committee member of undivided Midnapore district. One of the leading comrades of our progressive and revolutionary movement, Comrade Julfai Mullick was murdered brutally by the Trinamool Congress's murderers on 20th May during the Keshpur terrors, 1999.



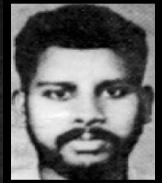
AJEESH VISWANATHAN

Comrade Ajeesh was from Kottayam district Kerala. When ABVP failed to resist the influence and growth of SFIO in Kottayam BMS College they decided to attack SFIO Cadres. They came armed and destroyed everything they saw on their way. They caught Com. Ajeesh when he was going to the Canteen. He pleaded not to harm as he was ill. But the merciless ABVP goons beat him lifted and threw him down. Blood clotted in his stomach due to the heavy blow. He was hospitalized on August 6th and died on 9th August, 1992.



JOBY ANDREWS

Comrade Joby Andrews was from Kozhikode district Kerala. The murder of Com Joby, secretary of SFJ Thamarassery Area committee was also a planned one. He had contributed immensely to the strengthening of the SFJ activities in Thamarassery Area. On 15th July 1992 during the concluding procession of the SFJ election rally the KSU and MSF students deliberately stoned the SFJ volunteers without any provocation. Com Joby who was addressing the comrades was stoned down. The attempts to rescue the fallen comrade were of no use as they continued to pelt huge stones. This happened in the presence of the police. He became a martyr on 15th July 1992.



R. K. KOCHANIYAN

Comrade Kochaniyan was the son of Sri RV Kandankutty and KK Ammini. He was from Trissur Kerala. Com Kochaniyan along with other SFJ friends asked the organizing committee for volunteer badges during the Inter Zone Youth Festival of Calicut University that was being conducted on 29th February 1992. The hired criminals brought by the KSU sprang upon them and killed Kochaniyan on the spot on 29th February 1992. All this happened in the presence of Police. He was working as the secretary of Kuttanellor Govt. College Unit, President of Ollur Area Committee and Member of the District Committee while murdered.



THANESWAR MUSHAHARY

Comrade Thaneswar Mushahary belonged to a poor Bodo family of Samthaibari Village, Barpeta district, Assam. He was a student of class VII when he was murdered by the blind supporters of All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) in 1991. Samthaibari is a Bodo dominated area. So, ABSU was strong there. Com. Mushahary, as a member of the SFI protested the undemocratic activities of the ABSU and tried to mobilize the local students and people of his area against them. So the blind supporters of the ABSU brutally killed Comrade Thaneswar Mushahary.



AMIT DAS

Comrade Amit Das was born on the 4th October 1974. He was the member of Jaleswar unit belonging to the West Gaighata Local Committee of the SFI, West Bengal. Com Das came to the police station for some political purpose on the day following the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi. He was chased by the miscreants of Congress from inside the police station. He took shelter in one of his teachers, house across the river Yamuna. The villains entered that house, brought out Comrade Amit Das and hit him severely to death. He was martyred on 22nd May 1991.



ARUN DEB

Comrade Arun Deb was the state committee member of the SFI, Tripura. During the regime of Congress and TUIJS, all the democratic rights of the people were curtailed and the government unleashed a semi-fascist terror on the people of Tripura. During the elections for the Tripura Autonomous District Council, Com Arun Deb was an election agent and he played an important role in the booth by resisting the attempts of the Congress and TUIJS goons from casting fake votes and prevented their attempts to rig the elections. Unable to bear this, the local Congress MLA, along with his henchmen went inside the booth and brutally murdered him. Not satisfied with this they cut his body into pieces, put them into a bag and threw his body in the forest. Only his toe was left behind them in the booth. All the polling officials and police personnel were mute spectators to this ghastly murder. He was murdered on 8th July 1990 in Simna, Agartala.



NARSIMHA

Comrade Narsimha was the son of Buchamma and Bakkanna of Veepanagandla village in Mahaboobnagar district of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh (now Telangana). He belonged to a family of poor agricultural laborers. Com Narsimha started working in SFJ since Ninth class in 1985. While he was in Degree first year, he was murdered by Naxalites treacherously. Com Narsimha was brilliant not only in academic work but was equally good at sports and other cultural activities. He was very keen to respond on various issues. Com Narsimha actively participated in mobilising funds and in running ambali (gruel) centers to the poor when famine hit the district for three continuous years. He was in the forefront whenever land struggle took place in any village. He was active in mobilising the people. When he was studying intermediate in Pebber, which was a stronghold of the communal forces, he started organising SFJ. Though there was a threat of attack everyday, he stood in the front and led SFJ to victory in the 1989 college elections for the student union. In 1989, the land struggle was in full spate in Mahaboobnagar district. In this struggle, the landlords and the Naxalites were on the same side. They started killing all the active members in the struggle. Com Narsimha was very active in influencing the people. Though there was a threat of an attack he never relented. On the day of the attack he sensed that he would be attacked. The cowards had attacked Comrade Narsimha on his way home with bombs and murdered him.



SURYA DEBBURMA

Comrade Surya Debburma was the Central Committee Member of the Tribal Students' Union, Tripura. The militants had a slogan 'tribal for tribal' but Com Suryaburman fought against these divisive tendencies and raised his voice for the students of tribal communities. He fought against these divisive tendencies and was killed by the militants who were unable to bear his growing popularity among the tribal.



DHIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH

Comrade Dhirendra Singh was born on 2nd July 1970 in a middle class family. He took his birth in Demagaon, Masaudi thana, Patna district, Bihar. His father was a teacher. He was an intelligent child and the brightest of all his brothers and sisters. When he had joined college there was no student organisation in his college. But he had heard the name of SFJ and came into contact with some former leaders of the organisation. He took the initiative to form the organisation in 1988. He became the convenor of the PS College unit Masaudi and took up the responsibility of strengthening the organisation. On one hand he took up the issues of the students and organised powerful student struggles on them. On the other hand he also took up the issues of dalits and other backward sections of the society and organised struggles against the feudal forces in the society. As a result not only SFJ but also the democratic movement too started to grow rapidly in that feudal dominated region. Com Dhirendra Singh became the most loved student and mass leader of the area. Afraid of his growing popularity the feudal elements engaged goons to kill him. On the fateful day of 31st August, 1989, at 4PM in the evening, while Comrade Dhirendra was passing through the bazaar in Masaudi, the criminals shot him dead.



SUBE SINGH SHEOKAND

Comrade Sube Singh Sheokand was a PhD student in the Haryana Agricultural University at the time of his death. He was brilliant in his studies and took to the path of struggle against exploitation and injustice. He was a dedicated and valiant fighter for democratic rights. He was always in the forefront of struggle for retaining and expanding the rights of the student community and for the legitimate demands of the working people. He was murdered because he put up a resistance against the goonda activities that were striking at the self-respect, dignity and security of academic community and particularly of the girl students. On the 26th of May the anti-SFI gangsters patronised by the ruling classes attacked him with iron-rods and swords inside the campus of the Haryana Agricultural University. He was seriously injured in the attack and due to the internal haemorrhage resulting from his brain injuries, the condition of Comrade Sube Singh became critical from the evening of 28th and after a long battle for survival Comrade Sube Singh Sheokand passed away on the 29th May 1989.



SATYA SAIBABU

Comrade Satya Saibabu got attracted to the ideals of SFI and joined the organisation when he was in High School in Tadepalli mandal of Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh. He used to participate actively in SFI programmes right from his school days. He shifted to Vijayawada to pursue Intermediate education and became a unit committee member of the SAS College. Although his family members pressurized him not to work in SFI, he never went back on his commitment. He convinced his family members and even brought his brothers into SFI. Com Saibabu, then joined SRR Degree college, a stronghold of SFI and became the President of the SFI Vijayawada City Committee and an office bearer of the district committee. Because of his active participation for the welfare of the students, he contested and won as the Vice President in the college union elections. In 1987, when there was an intense struggle of the democratic movement for house sites, Com Saibabu was in the forefront and led the struggle in Madhura Nagar. The followers of a local MLA who had already captured the land attacked Comrade Satya Saibabu with deadly weapons and killed him on the 14th March 1989. He became a martyr in the land struggle of Madhura Nagar.



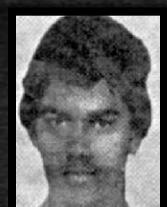
FIROZE ANSARI

Comrade Firoze was born on the 5th of January 1973. He is from West Bengal While a student of class IX in Titagarh R. High school, Firoze Ansari came in contact with the leader who conducted protest struggle against the anti-social activities including drug addictions. At a later period, Com Ansari became a member of the SF9 unit. As a result of organizing this movement, Com Firoze Ansari was murdered on 11th February, 1989 by the anti-social elements patronised by the Congress. The dead body of Comrade Firoze Ansari was hastily buried by the murderers.



ANIL

Comrade Anil was from Pathanamthitta district Kerala. He was a student of 9th standard and the class leader of Pathanamthitta Vayyattupuzha School. He was murdered by RSS goons as an act of revenge against his father. The cruel murderers thrust the trident into his corpse. He was murdered while his father was in police custody on 8th December 1988. The murder of Com Anil exemplifies how far the communal forces can brutally act in life. He was killed before the eyes of his sister from the premises of his house on the 8th December 1988.



SAJEEVAN

Comrade Sajeevan was the son of Sri Parajimel Kunchi Chekku and Smt Kalyani of Kozhikode district, Kerala. When he was returning from his friend Achuthan's house at Mannatt along with his friends the Muslim League goons sprang on them from all the four corners. Com Sajeevan was stabbed from behind. The son of Parayimmen Kunjichekku and Kalyani, was murdered by the communal forces on 23rd October 1988.



SABU

Comrade Sabu is from Kottayam district Kerala. Com Sabu's contribution in organizing students of St. Marys College, Mannarkad has been significant. He was a first year Degree student of St. Mary's College, Mannarkkad. He rose to the leadership of the college SFI unit as soon as he joined the campus as a first year student. He was only eighteen when murdered by the congress goons on 24th January 1988. They unleashed vandalism when they were defeated in the Panchayat election. He died of serious injuries inflicted from the glass pieces thrust into his body.



VIRENDRA SINGH & VINOD SINGH

Comrade Virendra and Vinod were activists of the Students' Federation of India and were residents of the Baghaura Village of the Aurangabad District in Bihar. On the night of the 29th May 1987, in one of the most gruesome caste violence in the Baghaura and Dalel Chowk villages of Aurangabad there was a mass massacre in which 46 people were killed. The innocent victims of this massacre included activists of the democratic movement and their families. Both Comrades Virendra and Vinod were unfortunate victims on that fateful night. Most of the deceased were of a very poor background and toiling people.



KANHARAM

In Sikar, Rajasthan, a brutal police attack and firing on students of Jat boarding hostel led to the death of 15 years old SFII activist Com Kanha on 22nd April, 1987. He was a 9th class student and an important cadre of our organisation. Over 20 other people including SFII activists and veteran leaders of the democratic movement were arrested. The police attack followed a massive rally in Sikar to protest against the steep hike in court fee. Police opened fire from the top of Congress (I) minister Sri Mahavir's residence. They had fired two hundred rounds of ammunition into the adjacent boarding hostel, which was identified by them as a stronghold for SFII. The injured Comrade Kanha was kept in police custody for over 4 hours without the medical attention. After his death, relatives were not allowed to undertake proper cremation and the police surreptitiously cremated him 22 km away from his native village.



BAIJNATH PRASAD

Comrade Baijnath Prasad, President of the Ranchi District Committee and member of its Bihar State Committee, was shot dead by hoodlums of the caste-based Bhoomi Sena on 9th April, 1987. Com Baijnath was talking to some adivasi students who were to organize a rally in the Ranchi University campus in support of their demands when the incident took place. He was suddenly attacked by the Bhoomi Sena thugs who first shot him in his leg and then through the chest and finally stabbed him. The Professor in charge of the Ranchi Government Polytechnic, where Comrade Baijnath was leading a struggle, was also suspected to be involved in this heinous murder.



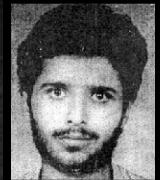
PUSHPA RANI

Comrade Pushpa, 14 years old, was a class 8 student in a school in Radhanagar, Bandwan, in the Purulia district, West Bengal. On 11th March 1987 while returning from school in the evening she was way laid by anti-social elements belonging to Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. They then gang-raped her and finally murdered her brutally.



PRAFULLA GOSWAMI

Comrade Prafulla Goswami of Gellepara, Sorbhog, Assam was an active SFI worker. He was murdered by the AASU hooligans on 4th November, 1986.



JASBIR SINGH

Comrade Jasbir Singh was the President of Haryana State Committee of SFIO. He was born on 10th April 1964 in a farmer family in village Pelpa Thajjar district Haryana. Com Jasbir was meritorious student and completed his BSc degree with a first division in 1985. He was a brilliant student of MA (Economics) in the Kurukshetra University and stood second in the University. He was brutally stabbed to death by the anti-social elements of the Lok Dal led by the Haryana Chhatra Sabha on the 23rd of October 1986. Com Jasbir was a beloved leader of the students and quite popular among the entire academic community. He worked diligently to strengthen our organisation in the Kurukshetra University and also expand it to the entire state of Haryana. The growing activities and strength of the organisation were as threat to the communal, casteist and muscle-based organisation. The group involved in the murder of Com Jasbir's murder was spreading the communal virus by campaigning against the Sikhs and the Punjab Accord. The SFIO opposed them firmly and as able to expose their divisive designs before the entire student community and retain their trust. Under the leadership of Com Jasbir, SFIO won the student union elections in 1985 and the post of General Secretary in 1986 and lost the post of President due to the toss of coin after a tie. There was a tie in the Council too that made the Chhatra Sabha leaders, who were unable to get their budget passed in it, desperate. They have stepped up their physical attacks on the leaders of SFIO and decided to eliminate them. Repeated demands to arrest the goons and anti-social elements who were indulging in such attacks fell on deaf ears of the administration and the police. Com Jasbir played a key role in organising the protests against these attacks and also keeping up the morale of the students in the spate of these physical attacks. Realising the prominent role played by Com Jasbir as a hindrance to their nefarious designs the Chhatra Sabha hoodlums decided to eliminate him. On the 23rd October, when Com Jasbir was taking tea in the Narhari Hostel Canteen along with Dr Sumer Singh, a state committee member, at about 2 PM, 12 goons of the Chhatra Sabha stormed into the canteen and attacked them with knives and swords. Comrade Jasbir was fatally stabbed on his chest and died on the spot.



JANARDHAN CHOUDARY

Comrade Janardhan Choudary was murdered by Congress goons in Bhatkala, Belonia, Tripura. After immersing himself in the preparations of the local Conference, he went to his house to meet his parents. On the way, the Congress goons waylaid and brutally hacked him to death on 25th May 1986.



PRADEEP CHAKRABORTY

Comrade Pradeep Chakraborty was born on 2nd December, 1962. He was brutally murdered by the AASU goons on the 26th of February, 1986. He was a resident of Kardoitala, Nalbari district, Assam. His father was Sri Benudhar Chakraborty and mother was Mrs. Chandraprabha Devi. He was a student of BA in the Nalbari College. He could not complete his course due to the fearful disturbances created by the 'Assam Agitation'. He strived hard to strengthen SFIO in his college and the nearby education institutions. Com Pradip was harassed by the activists of Assam Movement continuously and had to lead a homeless life for two years before he was murdered. He was attacked at midnight in his maternal uncles' residence by a mob. He was kidnapped and killed by them. The anti-social AASU and the associates of the newly elected AGP Government kidnapped Comrade Pradeep and brutally killed him.



KOROTH CHANDRAN

Comrade Koroth Chandran was from Kozhikode district Kerala. He was a student of 9th standard in KR High School, Purameri and secretary of the SFJ unit. He had also been giving leadership to the activities of "Balasangam" (Left progressive Children's Organisation). The private buses operating in the route has not been stopping at the Poly Technique bus stop and hence the students had picketed the Abhilash bus. The cleaner of the bus an RSS goonda, jumped out of the bus and started beating the students recklessly with an iron lever. Com. Chandran was hit on his head and fell down. The murderer repeatedly beat till he breathed his last. He was rushed to the hospital but he passed away on the next day, 29th November, 1985.



RAGIREDDI VEERA REDDY

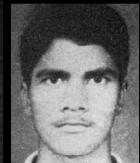
Comrade Veera Reddy was murdered on the 15th of August, 1985. The whole country was celebrating the Independence Day, but the Congress goons were busy annihilating Com Veera Reddy. Com Veera Reddy was very active in trying to solve the problems of the students was equally active towards the problems of the people. To make doubly sure that he was dead, they rolled a cart over Veera Reddy's throat after butchering him with axes and sticks. Com Ragireddi Veera Reddy was born in 1958 in the Rayanipalem village of Miryalaguda taluq in Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh. He completed his HSC in 1974-75 and joined PUC. He became the leader of the people while he was in his student days itself. Along with the increasing support of the people, class enemies also grew for Com Veera Reddy. He thought that somebody else's life should not suffer because of his marriage and refused marriage. He always inspired his comrades, stood in the forefront and was always ready to face any attack. The government had distributed the barren land in his native village to dalits. Some landlords under the cover of the Congress party had grabbed the land. Com Veera Reddy took up the issue and led the movement under the guidance of the democratic movement. He united the dalits and planted red flags in that land. The Congress party frightened by an open challenge to their hegemony and threat to their landed interests planned an attack and murdered Comrade Veera Reddy.



SUSHOBHAN MUKHERJEE

Comrade Sushobhan Mukherjee, a young SFJ activist of Kalna in the Burdwan District of West Bengal, was brutally murdered by Chhatra Parishad (CP) hoodlums in the last week of March 1985.

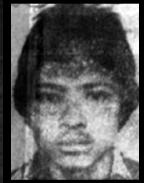
This barbaric and heinous murder came in the background of the elections to the Kalna College Student's Union, where the SFJ had secured a comfortable victory, in which Comrade Sushobhan Mukherjee played a major role.



NARESH PATSANI

Comrade Naresh Patsani, 21, a student of Khurda College and an SFIO activist in Puri District, Orissa was murdered by the Congress (I) goons on 3rd March 1985 in the Pipili Constituency. Com Naresh Patsani, young, educated and full of vigour, was committed to play his role in the assembly elections in a very promising manner. He took up the election campaign in Pipili Constituency and explained to the people the misdeeds of the Congress (I) during five years of its rule. He campaigned on how the Government was responsible for the ghastly murder of the engineering students in Burla, the killing of six people by the police on day of the Orissa Bandh on August 14th, 1984, the massacre at Paradeep, supply of fake paddy seeds to the peasants, deterioration of the law and order situation in the state, increase of atrocities on women and large scale corruption. He appealed to the voters to defeat the Congress (I) in the Assembly elections.

Frightened by this, the Congress (I) planned to eliminate him. On the night of 3rd March he was returning to his own village under Delanga Police Station after finishing the day's campaign. On the way the Congress (I) hoodlums attacked him with sharp weapons and cut him to pieces.



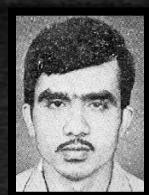
SHIBSHANKAR PAUL

Comrade Shibashankar Pal, a young SF activist of Hoogly district in West Bengal, was brutally murdered on 4th February, 1985 by Chhatra Parishad (I) and Youth Congress (I) activists. Shibashankar Pal was kidnapped and brutally hacked to death, after which his body was buried by his assailants. Shibashankar was a student of Arts in Class XII of Megra-Bagoti Shri Shopal Banerji College. He had been chosen by the SF to contest the college elections. He was to have filed in his nomination on 5th, but Congress (I) hoodlums ensured that his was not to be. When Shibashankar did not come to college on 5th February, a search was conducted with the help of the police. Finally on 8th February his body was found buried in a field and in a mutilated condition.



ABANI DAS

Comrade Abani Das, 18, was a member of Budge Budge rural local organizing committee of SFIO in 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. As he tried to resist anti-social activities in his own locality he became the victim of Congress (I) goons and lost his life at their hands on the night of the 5th of October 1984. He was a student of Kalipur High School, Budge Budge. He used to accomplish his duty as an SFIO organizer both in his school and in his locality. On the night of 5th October 1984 Com Abani and some of his friends were accompanying a friend back to his home after the immersion of the image of Durga. On the way they were attacked by a gang of Congress (I) goons with rods, lathi, stones etc. and Comrade Abani was beaten to death.



SUBODH BAISYA

Comrade Subodh Baisya, a young promising SFIO leader of Nalbari Area, Kamrup district, Assam was killed by the blood thirsty devilish forces on 7th September, 1984. Com Subodh Baisya was a degree student of Kamrup College, Chamata and was the Vice-President of the SFIO, Nalbari Local Committee. An active organizer and a popular student leader, Com. Subodh dedicated his life for the noble cause of building up the democratic movement. Inspite of the tremendous financial pressure, he appeared in the B.A. examination this year and became the hope of the entire family and an inspiration to our comrades. Several attempts were made on his life by the AASU for his uncompromising stand against chauvinism and secessionism and for his unflinching faith in the unity and integrity of our country. On the night of February 1, 1982, while Com. Subodh was asleep at his residence at Village Bgurihati, Halbari, he was stabbed. Again on February 6, 1983 the very same elements, having failed to trace Com. Subodh, desperately attacked his younger sister, brother and his mother with daggers and other lethal weapons. Consequently, the younger brother has been crippled for life.

And finally, on the fateful day of September 7, 1984, while traveling by train from Gauhati to Hojai to meet a friend of his, he became the victim of a premeditated conspiracy of the killers. His dead body was found with countless injuries near the railway bridge over the river Kalang. The Police found an interview call-letter bearing the full address of Com. Subodh along with a passport size photograph. But strangely enough, they did not find it necessary to communicate the matter to his family members. The GRP, in connivance with the railway authorities, tried to distort the incident. The police buried his dead body at the public cremation ground at Gauhati without even informing his kith and kin. But ultimately Comrade Subodh's body was dug out on 16th September by his comrades and friends.



M.S. PRASAD

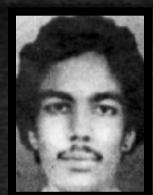
Comrade Prasad was a son of Smt Thankamma of Pathanamthitta district Kerala. As he was the main witness in the murder case of Com. C. V. Jose, the culprits thought they could avoid imprisonment by cutting his tongue. He was stabbed to death by INTUC/Congress gundas while chatting with a DYFI comrade near Chittoor depot on 7th September, 1984. The wounded Prasad ran to a neighboring house and fell down on a cot. The murderer followed him to the house and stabbed him as many as 17 times till death. He was the Vice President of SFIO Pathanamthitta District and the former Student Union Chairman of the College and had given active leadership to the college union activities. He was a solid shield of resistance against the vulgarities of KSU, but unfortunately he had to leave his life in the attempt. Comrade M.S. Prasad got brutally murdered on 7th September 1984, the day of Thiruvonam, the day of festival in Kerala.



RAMACHANDRA PASWAN

Comrade Ramachandra Paswan was born in a poor dalit family in Muraligeonj, Bihar. He joined SFIO after entering the university and fought against the nexus between the feudal goons and the police. On 16th July 1984, the district committee of Madhepura gave a call to march towards the sub-divisional officer of Muraligeonj. The police indiscriminately opened fire on the procession and gobbled up the lives of three precious comrades.

The background for this shameful and uncivilised behaviour is the relatively insignificant incident that had happened on the 15th of July. On that day a taxi carrying school children collided with a tractor injuring some students. Students demanded compensation from the driver for which he had agreed after the intervention of the Principal of the school. The corrupt police were unable to digest this matter that was amicably settled for it deprived them of a golden opportunity from making money by bullying the tractor driver and other concerned. They landed at the school and started bossing over the teachers and students. While this verbal exchange was on and getting heated two more policemen landed at the school and started to beat the students, teachers and non-teaching staff indiscriminately. About hundred were injured and forty-four students were arrested. Without producing them before the district magistrate they were sent to the Madhepura jail. They were beaten up on their way to the jail too. Resenting this highhanded behaviour of the police the call to march to the sub-division office was given. Over two thousand students from schools and colleges took a peaceful procession. Police made several attempts to break the procession and block their way from reaching the sub-division office. Students persisted and at this the police without warning opened fire. One student was seriously injured and fell down in the police firing. This further infuriated the students and added fuel to the fire. The procession moved to the sub-division office with renewed vigour. The police went completely berserk and fired seven more rounds on the students in which Comrades Ramachandra Paswan, Anil Yadav and Jai Prakash Yadav got seriously injured. Comrade Jai Prakash Yadav and Anil Yadav died on the spot while Comrade Ramachandra Paswan died on the 19th of July on his way to the district hospital in Madhepura. He was a BA 1st year student at the time of his death.



E.K BALAN

Comrade E.K Balan was the first year pre degree student at Keralavarma College Trichur, Kerala, when he became the target of RSS miscreants. His parents were Sri Puthukara Parinchul Kesavan and Smt Ganga. On 5th January, 1984, he was attacked by around 12 RSS 'goons' and stabbed to death, while he was on the way to attend a celebration with his friends. He succumbed to the multiple stab injuries and died on the way to hospital on the 5th January, 1984.



UDDHAB PATHAK

Comrade Uddhab Pathak was born in April, 1967. He was murdered by the secessionist forces on the 1st of January, 1984. He hails from Khalihaguri, near Tihu, Nalbari district, Assam. His parents were Sri Kamaleswar Pathak and Mrs. Rasabala Pathak. He was a class IX student of Tihu High School, and an active SFI worker. Blind chauvinist forces heinously killed Comrade Pathak at Akhra Chowk with sharp weapons in broad day-light.



ATAB ALI

Comrade Atab Ali of Jagiroad, Nagaon district, Assam was an SFI activist. He was murdered by the AASU hooligans on 27th October, 1983.



RANJIT PATHAK

Comrade Ranjit Pathak was born on the 1st January, 1964. He was martyred on 26th April, 1983. He was a resident of Bhurkuchi Goan, near Tihu, Namati, Nalbari district, Assam. He was a 2nd year BA student of Nalbari College and an active SFIO worker. Earlier he was kidnapped by the AASU and AAGSP. His dead body was recovered only on the 28th of April. The AASU goons brutally killed Comrade Pathak near his home.



ANIL PATHAK

Comrade Anil Pathak was born in January 1961. He was a resident of Barbhala Gaon (Chuliapara), Bajali, Barapeta, district, Assam. His father was Sri Santiram Pathak and mother Mrs. Sarala Pathak. He joined SFIO in 1979 while he was a student of Class X in Bajali Higher Secondary School. He was a leading activist of the SFIO. He was to appear in the higher secondary examinations. Apart from being the leaders of SFIO, he was also a leader of the democratic movement in his village. His village was predominantly inhabited by the Assamese and was known for its steadfast opposition to the secessionist agitation. Consequently it also became a target for attack by the AASU and AAGSP goons. Their village was socially boycotted and its residents were subjected to severe humiliation and harassment. They were repeatedly attacked by the separatists. Bearing all this, the villagers stood united to uphold communal harmony and the integrity of our country. Com Anil played a prominent role and led the villagers' resistance of the separatists. Thus he became a target for them. The events leading to the murder clearly reveal the cold-blooded and premeditated planning that was the characteristic feature of the AASU and AAGSP. It also revealed the open connivance of the college authorities with the separatists. He was a meritorious student and a recipient of merit scholarship. For months they were unable to collect their scholarships because they could not leave their village and go to the school to collect it because of the threat of the attacks from the separatists. Com Anil sent his sister with proper authorization letters to collect the scholarships but the Principal of the institution refused asking for the attendance of Com Anil in person. This Principal was a known ardent supporter and organiser of the separatist movement. Having no other option he went to the school to collect his check. On his way to the bank from the school he was attacked with lethal weapons by the AASU and AAGSP. Comrade Anil died on the spot in front of his college on 19th April, 1983.



KAILASH SARMA

Comrade Kailash Sarma was born on 24th July, 1962 and was martyred on 19th April, 1983. His parents were Sri Banamali Sarma and Mrs. Swaraswati Devi of Borbhala (Chuliapara) Gaon, Barpeta District, Assam. He was a class XII student and an active worker of the SFIO. The blind supporters of the AASU led chauvinist movement brutally killed him on 19 April, 1983. 19 year old Com Kailash was murdered in the broad daylight in front of his school. He was a leading activist of the SFIO and was a student of the Bajali HSMP School in which he was studying class 12th. He was to appear in the higher secondary examinations. Apart from being the leaders of SFIO, he was also a leader of the democratic movement in his village. His village was predominantly inhabited by the Assamese and was known for its steadfast opposition to the secessionist agitation. Consequently it also became a target for attack by the AASU and AAGSP goons. Their village was socially boycotted and its residents were subjected to severe humiliation and harassment and were repeatedly attacked by the separatists. Bearing all these villagers stood united to uphold communal harmony and the integrity of our country. Com Kailash played a prominent role and led the villagers' resistance of the separatists. Thus he became a target for them. The events leading to the murder clearly reveal the cold-blooded and premeditated planning that was the characteristic feature of the AASU and AAGSP. It also revealed the open connivance of the college authorities with the separatists. He was a meritorious student and a recipient of merit scholarship. For months they were unable to collect their scholarships because they could not leave their village and go to the school to collect it because of the threat of the attacks from the separatists. Com Kailash sent his uncle with proper authorization letters to collect the scholarships but the Principal of the institution refused asking for the attendance of Com Kailash in person. This Principal was a known ardent supporter and organiser of the separatist movement. Having no other option he went to the school to collect his check. On his way to the bank from the school he was attacked with lethal weapons by the AASU and AAGSP. Comrade Kailash succumbed to his injuries on his way to the hospital on 19th April 1983.



MONORANJAN BUZARBARUA

Comrade Monoranjan Buzarbarua was born in 1957. He was martyred on 17th March, 1983. He was a resident of Jayantipur village, Kamrup district, Assam. He was a PG student of the Gauhati University. He was in the AT-8 Hostel of the Gauhati University. Later, he joined a service in the RBO, Guwahati and began to stay in Sadilapur. Com Buzarbarua was an active organiser of the STO, and the Left-democratic movement in general. On 14th March, 1983, while Com. Buzarbarua along with his friend Mridul Barthakur were returning from the residence of Prof. Mukut Bhattacharya in the Gauhati University Campus, the AASU goons attacked them with sharp weapons. Immediately they were admitted in the hospital. Comrade Buzarbarua had 21 stab injuries on his body and breathed his last on 17th March, 1983.



MOTILAL MIYAN

Comrade Motilal Miyan, SFI activist from village Bangti Sarupeta, Barpeta district, Assam was murdered by the reactionary forces on 4th March, 1983. He was a school student. He was murdered along with his elder brother in broad day light by the AASU-AAGSP hoodlums.



SAMIR PAUL

Comrade Samir Paul was born in 1969 and he was martyred in the year 1983. He was a son of Sri Ganesh Kanti Paul and Mrs. Meena Paul of Pandu, Guwahati, Assam. Com Paul was a BCom student and an activist of the SFI. He was a student of Gauhati Commerce College. He thoroughly involved himself in the election campaign in favour of the left-democratic forces. The secessionist forces had dubbed these elections as the 'illegal election of 1983'. The secessionist forces opposing that election brutally killed Com Paul. In the evening of 20th February 1983, Com Samir Paul and Com Tapan Datta, both members of SFI, were stabbed at Maligaon. Comrade Samir succumbed to this brutal attack.



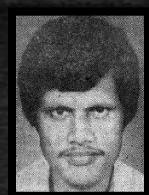
KOKHESWAR BORA

Comrade Kokheswar Bora was born on the 13th of December, 1966. He was murdered by the AASU-AAGSP hoodlums on the 19th of February, 1983. He was to appear in the coming HSLC examinations at the time of his death. He was a resident of Naharani Gaon, Chachani, Dibrugarh district, Assam. His parents were Sri Mohiram Bora and Mrs. Bagitara Bora. Com Kokheswar Bora was initially an activist of the AASU. But after seeing the fascist-activities of the AASU and knowing their true colour, he left their organisation and joined SFIO in 1981. Thereafter Com Bora tried hard to build SFIO in Dighalibil High School and its nearby areas. Com Bora became an active organizer of the SFIO. Soon SFIO grew into a major force in that area and this was indigestible to the AASU. Frustrated and infuriated, AASU goons gunned for his blood from the day elections were announced. They attacked Com Bora with iron-rods and killed him brutally. Not satisfied with that, they threw his dead body into the Dihing River. The local people and the police recovered the body from the river much later, on 25th February.



SUSMA BISWAS, BHUBAN BISWAS BIJOY BISWAS, ANIMA BISWAS

Comrade Susma Biswas (born on 30th March, 1966), Comrade Bhuban Biswas (born on 18th March, 1967) Comrade Bijoy Biswas (born on 3rd January, 1969) Comrade Anima Biswas (born on 1st November, 1971) were all from the same family. These four brother and sisters of Hazalpara, Goreswar, Kamrup district, Assam were active SFIO members. Com Susma was a student of Class VIII and Com Anima of Class VI of the Betna High School and Com Bhuban and Com Bijoy, of class VIII and VII respectively of Singimari High School. On the 18th of February, 1983 AASU and AAGSP carried out premeditated arson, looting and killing of linguistic minorities in Goreswar. The house of the Biswas' was set-fire by the chauvinist goons and all total eleven family members including the four SFIO members were burnt alive.



NIRANJAN TALUKDAR

Comrade Niranjan Talukdar was born on 15th November, 1958. He was brutally murdered in Nizbahjani Village of Kamrup district, Assam by the hoodlums of AASU-AAGSP on the 11th of February, 1983. He was from Nizbahjani Gaon, Nalbari District, Assam. He was a very good activist of the SFJ. He passed HSLC examination and PU from Chandkuchi Gopalthan Politechnical Institute and Nalbari College respectively. He was a popular student leader of the area and a member of Kamrup District Committee of the SFJ. In the past, numerous attacks had failed to extinguish his life. However on the fatal day a gang of AASU-AAGSP hoodlums laid siege to his house. Knowing their intention Com Talukdar first went to his neighbour's house but returned shortly. His mother realized that danger was following him and as she was embracing her son, the barbarians of AASU-AAGSP surrounded him from behind, snatched him from his mother and dragged him away. He was hacked to pieces in front of his mother. The devils in human shape had taken away his body in a bag. After one year, his dead body was found in a field buried in a jute-bag.



VARALAKSHMI

Comrade B. Varalakshmi was born in Dilavarpur mandal in Adilabad district Andhra Pradesh. Her father was a teacher. She was a BSc first year student in the government college in Adilabad and an activist of SFI district unit. She was the convenor of the girl students' sub-committee and played a prominent role in the victory of SFI candidates in the students' union election. She was brutally murdered by anti-social elements on raising her voice against attempts to molest her. The murderer was a notorious criminal of the area. The incident took place on the mid-night of 19th January 1983, when Com Varalakshmi was on her way to Adilabad her home town from Hyderabad where she had gone for some organisational work. The drunken goonda who was sitting next to her in the same bus tried to molest her to which she rightly reacted and raised her voice. He was then made to change his seat by the fellow passengers. The criminal got down after her at the same bus stop near her house. He took advantage of the falling night and tried to molest her. She fought valiantly and resisted his attempts and started screaming. He brutally strangled her to death on the 19th January 1983.



BIRINCHI PATOWARY

Comrade Birinchi Kumar Patowary was born in 1962. He was brutally murdered by the AASU goons on the 7th February, 1983 and his dead body was thrown into a pond. Com Patowary was a resident of Helcha Goan, Nalbari district, Assam. His parents were Sri Annaram Patowary and Mrs. Sumitra Patowary. Com. Patowary appeared for the HSLC examinations that year. In the 1983 Assam Assembly Election he openly campaigned supporting the Left candidates. The separatists had given a call for the boycott of these elections, which was defied by Com Patowary. His body was recovered from the pond after seven days.



CV JOSE

Comrade CV Jose was a prominent student leader from Pathanamthitta district Kerala. The defeat in Pathanamthitta Catholicate college union Election was a severe blow to the KSU leaders. They attacked Com Jose, who was on the way to the college to file a petition before the principal against the attacks on the SFJ activists by the KSU goons. They followed Com Jose and stabbed him piercing his chest on the 17th December 1982 in front of the Principal and the entire teaching staff of the college. He breathed his last on the way to the medical college hospital.



SAGAR DUTTA

Comrade Sagar Dutta, an active SFI worker of Ramkrishna Nagar, Cachar district, Assam was killed in his home town by the police. Com Dutta participated in a students' protest rally on which the police resorted to firing. Comrade Dutta was seriously injured in the police firing and later succumbed to the injuries along with his fellow Comrade Deepak Sarma who died on 18th November, 1982.



DEEPAK SARMA

Comrade Deepak Sarma of Ramkrishna Nagar, Cachar district, Assam was killed in a police firing on 18th November, 1982. He was a good organiser and an active SFI worker.



GAURANGA PAUL

Comrade Gauranga Paul was born in the year 1954 and was murdered by the chauvinist forces on the independence day of our country-15th August, 1982. He was son of Sri Gakul Chandra Paul and Mrs. Sandhya Rani Paul of Goreswar area, Kamrup District, Assam. After his primary education, he started a retail business to sustain his family. On that very day, he was returning home from the procession against war and imperialism held in the Goreswar station field along with his other comrades. The AASU and the supporter of the Asom Gana Sangram Parishad (AGSP) attacked them on the way to home and Comrade Gauranga Paul was killed on the spot. Some of the other comrades were also severely injured in that attack.



LALCHAND

Comrade Lalchand was born in a landless poor family in Varnasi district in Uttar Pradesh. Com Lalchand was a district committee member of SFI and convener of Ashok Intermediate College Unit. By nature he was very courageous and first to face any hardship. He sacrificed his life fighting against the inhuman policies of Congress Government. Comrade Lalchand was student of 10th class at the time of his death. On 19th January, 1982 all the central trade unions have given a call for all India general strike. This strike was supported by the organisations of peasants, youth, students and other democratic forces across the country. Thus this strike got converted into Bharat Bandh. People of Varanasi too supported and took an active part in making this Bharat Bandh a success and thus register their protest against the anti-people policies of the Congress government. Students, under the leadership of SFI too played a leading role in this struggle to make it a success. Approximately 300 students were put in the jail. On 19th January, in Babury Bazar near about one thousand youth, students, workers and farmers sat in a peaceful dharna. Suddenly police reached the place and began to open fire without any provocation on the masses who were sitting in the dharna. Firing continued for nearly three hours. But the courageous people faced this firing and assault without running away from the site. In this police firing, Com Lalchand and his brother Com Bhola sacrificed their life on 19th January 1982, while 32 people were seriously injured due to the bullets. His brother Bhola was a leader of Kisan Sabha.



SREE KUMAR

Comrade Sree Kumar was the leading spirit behind the rapid growth of SFIO at SN College, Kollam, Kerala. He was the son of Sri Kuttan Pillai and Smt Gomathi Amma. Realizing that they are losing ground the ABVP and RSS miscreants in the college and its vicinity decided to clear him from their way. They entered the college Campus on the sly and they not only stabbed Comrade Sree Kumar but also prevented him from being taken to the hospital. He died before hundreds of students due to severe bleeding on 4th January 1982.



K R THOMAS

Comrade K R Thomas was the district committee member and chairman of the SFIO Trichur Government college unit, Kerala. Thomas also found time to organize peasants and gave effective leadership to the peasants and common people. He played crucial role in enlightening them ideologically. He was attacked on 3rd November 1981 while on the way to his home along with Comrade Lohithakshan. The RSS goons attacked him with lethal weapons and he succumbed to death at the hospital on the same day.



MAJOR SINGH

Comrade Major Singh was the secretary of SFI, Shri Ganganagar town committee, Rajasthan and an able comrade who was organizing students and resolutely fighting against the anti-student policies of the Congress government. SFI grew into a major force under his leadership and this proved to be an irritant to the local Congress leaders as they were no longer to pursue their selfish designs. Unable to bear this threat to their dominance they decided to physically eliminate the leaders of our organisation. The anti-social Youth Congress goons with the overt support of the local Congress MLA attacked the SFI office on 24th July 1981 and kept on firing on the office for more than an hour. After this hour long attack, Com Major Singh decided to go to the local police station to register an FIR on the culprits. The Congress goons lurking on the streets, waiting for an opportunity immediately shot him dead on 24th July 1981.



PRADEEP KUMAR

Son of Mr Kakkottil Oningam Appu, and Smt Karthyani of Kozhikode district Kerala, Comrade Pradeep kumar was a martyr of organized feudalism. On 13th July, 1981, the students of AKKR High School took out a procession under the leadership of Com Pradeep kumar protesting the hike in student's bus fare. In the commotion the driver moved the bus forward and it ran over Comrade Pradeep Kumar. He was subjected to major surgery at the medical college hospital, but the doctors were unable to save his life. He was martyred on 13th July 1981.



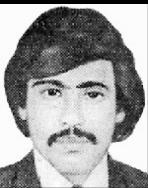
BHARATHI

Comrade Bharathi's father Dr Subba Reddy worked in People's Hospital in Nellore and later settled in Bodhan in Nizamabad district, Andhra Pradesh. He had four children including Bharathi. Dr Subba Reddy established People's Hospital in Bodhan and used to serve the people. He also encouraged his children to take part in democratic organisations. Com Bharathi participated actively in SFI. In her school days, in January 1980, school head master introduced new rules that students must come with a new set of uniform. The students refused saying that as in the course of two months they were going to leave the institution they could not afford to buy the new uniform. Com Bharathi took an active part in this struggle. She was the first district President of SFI, Nizamabad. The entire family of Com Bharathi became an eyesore for the vested interests in that area and they had planned to eliminate them. Some miscreants brutally murdered her parents who were sleeping outside the house, entered the house and inserted iron rods into the eyes of the children including Comrade Bharathi and killed them. After fighting with death for one month, she lost out and ended her life in May, 1981.



HRIDYANANDA SAU

Comrade Hridyananda Sau was 12 years old when he was brutally murdered on the 3rd of April 1981. He was a student of sixth class and his father was a worker in a factory in Beliaghata, West Bengal. He was the leader of the agitation against the closure of his school run by a Congress leader. Angered by the dynamism of this young comrade the Congress goons threw a bomb on him when he was on his way to the school. The entire left part of his face blew off and he died on the spot.



SOMASUNDRAM, SEMBULINGAM

Comrade Somasundram and Comrade Sembulingam played a vital role in the struggle launched by SFJ against the caste domination in 1980s. They both were born in a poor dalit family in a small village of Thirunelveli district, near Madurai, Tamilnadu. They studied in Madurai Thiagarajar Engineering College as first generation graduates of their families. Due to their hard work, Com Somasundram was elected as unit secretary and Com Sembulingam as College Chairman. This was unpalatable to the casteist people in the college. In the elections, SFJ candidates got a huge victory. They made a lot of efforts in the college to abolish corruption and rectify the inefficiencies of the hostel management. As a result, many students were inspired and a lot of them joined in our organisation. The caste dominators could not tolerate this and planned to murder Somasundram and Sembulingam. When the students were not in hostel, they used the occasion and arranged goons to carry out the murder. First, they cruelly murdered Comrade Sembulingam in the hostel. Then they searched for Comrade Somasundram, but could not find him in the hostel. When he came back after finishing his organizational work, they chased Comrade Somasundram and stabbed him cruelly outside the college. They were martyred on 31st of March, 1981.



ROOR SINGH GILL

Comrade Roor Singh was from a family of poor farm workers. He was a SFIO district Secretary of Amritsar, Punjab. He was also a member of the state ITI and polytechnic students' action committee. Com Roor Singh was a meritorious student and was in the final year of his ITI course. He was killed because he refused to down the red flag flying on his house. He declared to the ruling class goons who had asked him to down the red flag that even if he were to be killed the flag would not be lowered from the roof of his house. He was murdered by goons at the Tarn Tari bus stop on the 4th of October 1980 while he was on his way back from an ITI-Polytechnic students' rally.



JANMIJOY NATH

Comrade Janmijoy Nath was born on 2nd December, 1955 and was martyred on 4th October, 1980. He was from Chakchaka Gaon, near Sorbhog, Barpeta district, Assam. He was born into a middleclass family and his father was a PWD worker. He passed pre-university examination from near by Barnagar Higher Secondary School. Com Nath was an active worker of the SFI and worked hard to strengthen Left and democratic movement in his area. The goons of the chauvinist movement attacked him with sharp-weapons near his house and killed him on the spot.



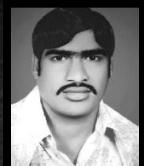
MADHAB BARMAN

Comrade Madhab Barman was born on 14th July 1946. He was martyred on 2nd July, 1980. He was a resident of Goalpara Gaon, Nalbari district, Assam. His father's name was Sri. Thagu Barman and his mother was Mrs. Janaki Priya Barman. Graduating from Nalbari College, Com. Madhab Barman taught as an Assistant Teacher in the Dangtal High School. He was an active worker of SFI and Kisan Sabha. The AASU activists brutally murdered Com. Madhab Barman on the 2nd July 1980 along with Comrade Madan Deka. His dead body also was recovered after 6 months.



MADAN DEKA

Comrade Madan Deka, was born in the year 1956 and martyred on 2nd July, 1980. He was a son of Sri Kushal Deka and Mrs. Bhabani Deka of the village Bolowa, near Jagara, Nalbari district, Assam. After passing PU, Com Deka got admission in Pragjyotish College at Guwahati. He was an active worker of the SFI. He was brutally murdered by the AASU and its blind supporters on 2nd July, 1980 and his dead body was recovered after six months of his death.



LAKSHMI NARAYANA

Comrade Lakshmi Narayana was a leader of the SFI in Warangal district, Andhra Pradesh. He was martyred on the 19th April 1979. He won the President post in the college union elections of the prestigious Arts and Science College in Warangal. Exposing the deviations of the fundamentalist forces and extremist forces, Com Lakshmi Narayana, under the leadership of SFI, led the students on the right path of Study and Struggle. He opposed eve-teasing and stood for the rights of the girl students. His humble nature and simplicity endeared him to the students. Unable to digest this, ABVP and RSP targeted him.

In 1978, a tussle began when the welcome banners of SFI were torn by the ABVP. RSU supported the ABVP. SFI continued with the admission work and waged consistent struggles on the issues faced by the students. A big movement was organised for scholarships. ABVP and RSU which got isolated started issuing threats to the SFI leaders and warned Com Lakshmi Narayana that they would kill him. He did not surrender, and continued on the path of struggle.

On 19th April 1979, when cultural programmes were going on in the college, Comrade Lakshmi Narayana was attacked with swords and knives. He fought valiantly till his last but the naxalites who had come to kill him overpowered him and brutally murdered him.



P.K RAJAN

Comrade Rajan was noted for his academic excellence and the judicious mixture of the slogan study and struggle. He was born to Mr. Kumaran Vaidyan of Pattambi Government Ayur Veda College and Ms. Sarojini Amma, a traditional family of indigenous medical practitioners. He belonged to Ernakulam district, Kerala. He was attracted to SFIO at an early age and became the unit president of Tripunithura Ayur Vedic College. He had hopes to serve the poor by following the same profession as his father. He became the target of KSU gangsters as he resisted their atrocities in the campus. They stabbed comrade PK Rajan on 24th February, 1979. The doctors could not save his life though tried their best.



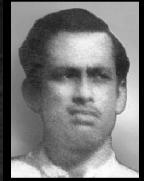
SAMIRAN BHATTACHARYA

The Symbol of social responsibility, and self-sacrifice Comrade Samiran Bhattacharya was born on 5th December, 1958. He is from West Midnapore, West Bengal. His parents came to India during the violent, brutal riot. His father Jagadish Bhattacharya was elected from the Ghatal Loksabha constituency as the Communist Party candidate. He was enrolled to K. D College in the Commerce stream during his higher study and became the General Secretary of the Students' Union of the college. He was very much inspired by the communist ideology from his childhood. On that time during the heavy flood, trying to rescue a baby he sacrificed his own life on 1st September, 1978.



G. BHUVANAESWARAN

Comrade G. Bhuvanaeswaran was from Alappuzha, Kerala. His parents were Sri P. Gopala Krishna Kurup and Smt Pankajakshi Amma. Com G. Bhuvanaeswaran was championing the cause of the students and stood in the forefront in exposing the pretensions of the KSU. On 2nd December 1977 the KSU goons unleashed attacks in the Pandalam NSS college Campus and attacked Com Bhuvaneswaran and Com Raghu, who were in the mathematics department of the college. They were admitted in the hospital and Comrade Bhuvaneswaran breathed his last on 7th December 1977.



RAMAN GOSWAMI

Comrade Ranjan Goswami was born on 7th July, 1943. His parents were Sri Lalit Mohon Goswami and Smt Suhasini Devi. Com Ranjan Goswami was a well known leader in the sphere of student movement in West Bengal in the 1970s as a dauntless fighter and a devoted disciple of the progressive philosophy. Com Ranjan Goswami will remain a never failing soul of one inspiration.

Comrade Ranjan Goswami was born in the year 1943 and was educated in the renowned Nimta High School. He came in contact with a distinguished Left minded teacher Shri Timirlal Mitra . He joined the left students' movement during the year 1956-1957 and became a regular worker of the leftist movement since 1960. During the year 1962 when the leaders of the communist movement were arrested with the enforcement of the Indian Defense Act, Com Ranjan played a prominent role. He also played a very important part in the year 1963 when under the leadership of Com Dinesh Majumder, the BPSF was newly formed by Comrade Biman Basu, Subhasish Chakraborty, Biplab Halim, Ranjan Goswami, Nirmala Brambhachari etc. During this period, many students, inspired by the brilliant leadership and idealism of Com Ranjan Goswami, got attracted to politics. He also won for him a place in the heart of the common people as a able leader resisting the despotic semi-fascist terror that was let loose between 1972-1977. Com Ranjan Goswami was elected as the treasurer of the central committee of the Students Federation of India.

It was 11th June, 1977. It was the day for Assembly Election in West Bengal. The whole of Bengal was eagerly awaiting the victory of the Left Front Government. Our comrades were returning home after the day's hard labour.

While coming back with Com Radhika Banarjee, the nominated CPI (M) candidate from Kamarhati Assembly Constituency, Comrade Ranjan Goswami was hit by a fatal bullet at his door-step. Com Ranjan's blood smeared body fell on the ground. He was taken to the hospital with this serious bullet injury due to the non-availability of 'O' negative blood; he succumbed to his injury in the hospital on the 11th July 1977.



VELAYUDHAN

Comrade Velayudhan was a student at Koduvayoor High school, in Palakkadu District, Kerala and he propagated a philosophy which was against religious fanaticism. This provoked RSS and Sangh Parivar and they attacked him with weapons. They stabbed him piercing his back bone, paralyzing him and forced him to lay on bed for 16 months. He lost his life after a long fight with death on 19th December 1976.



MOHAMMED MUSTHAFFA

Comrade Mohammed Musthaffa was arrested by the police for leading a procession in the MES college campus, Mannarkad, Palakkad district, Kerala. The students were protesting against the fees hike and the state of emergency declared by the government in 1976. Musthaffa was sent to Perinthalmanna Sub-Jail, where he was subjected to brutal torture by the police. His mother pleaded the police to set him free, but all her pleading fell on the deaf ears. The police stated that they would set him free if he would resign from SFIO. Comrade Mushtaffa was not ready to quit SFIO even for his life. On 16th August 1976 he succumbed to the police torture and gave up his life to the cause.



SAITHALI

Comrade Saithali resisted all atrocities, especially those against girls committed by the ABVP miscreants in the Pattambi Sanskrit College campus, Palakkad District, Kerala. On 19th September 1974 Comrade Sunder Raj, Comrade Saithali, Comrade Krishna Kumar, Comrade Moitheen Kutty and Comrade Khalid were attacked for questioning the misbehavior of the volunteers of KSU and ABVP. They brutally assaulted these comrades and beat Comrade Saithali with iron bar on his head and stabbed him to death while he fell unconscious and lost his life on 19th September 1974.



ASHARAF

Comrade Asharaf is the victim of dagger politics of right wing student organizations of Kerala. He won the hearts of students by winning the college union election for the post of general captain, in the Thalassery Brennen College of Kannur district, and thus became a sore in the eye for the right wing politicians. His colleagues named him the "prince of play grounds". Being a general captain he gave wings to the sports dreams of his college. His victory made the opponents panicky. From his early childhood he was an active worker in the progressive movements. During his college days he became an active worker of SFI. His ability to bring in politics even in his casual talk taught his friends the first lessons of being a revolutionary. On 10th December 1973 KSU criminals stabbed Com Asharaf in front of the Malayalam department of his college. He was taken to the hospital immediately by his comrades. But after a long struggle for life he breathed his last on 5th March 1974. He was the son of Saitharppalli Mammu and Fathima.



SUDEB GHOSAL

Comrade Sudeb Ghosal was the joint secretary of Konnagar Local Committee and District Committee Member, West Bengal. He was found missing on 4th August, 1972 and his dead body was found near Mogulsarai railway station on 5th August, 1972. He was assassinated by the Naxalites.



DEVAPAALAN

Comrade Devapaalan was a native of Peroorkkada near Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He was a student of M.G. College. He was the first martyr of SFI in Kerala. During the rally organized on the eve of Thirvananthapuram District Conference of SFI, a bus ran into the rally injuring several comrades including Devapaalan. He was taken to the hospital, but later succumbed to the injuries on 8th October 1971.



ARUN CHATTERJEE

Comrade Arun Chatterjee was a popular student leader of Serampore area, West Bengal. He was murdered on 20th May, 1971 by Naxalites at Sheorafuli.



GOLOK BISWAS

Comrade Golok Biswas was a most popular leader of the students' movement and he was directly leading the students' of Baghadi College, West Bengal. He was assassinated by the naxalites on 8th February 1971.



TARAKESWAR GUHA

Comrade Tarakeswar Guha was a popular students' leader of Koniagar, West Bengal. He was one of the district committee members then. On 11th November, 1970, he was assassinated by the Naxalites within the college premises.



KAJOL BURMAN

Comrade Kajol Burman took part in food struggles in Tripura conducted during 1970 even though he was a school student at that time. Com Kajol Burman was killed by the Congress government machinery when he joined the rally on 20th August 1970 as part of the struggle for food. He was shot dead in the police firing on the rally.



SANJOY PAUL

Comrade Sanjoy Paul was a popular student leader of Uttarpara, West Bengal and also was elected as the Assistant General Secretary of the students union of Uttarpara College. He was killed by naxalite assassins on 18th July, 1970



KANSHIRAM

Comrade Kanshiram was born on 16th September 1947, in a small village Lakhawas, Bhadra Tehsil, Hanumangarh district Rajasthan. His father Herdevaram Meghwal and mother Saraswati Meghwal were poor peasants. Com Kanshiram was the first generation leaders of the SFJ in Rajasthan. He was an active student leader and was also sensitive to the problems of the poor peasants and the agricultural labourers. There was a big land struggle in that area against the decision of the Congress government to allot prime land under the Indira Gandhi Canal Project to big landlords and moneylenders. The Congress government tried to suppress this struggle through adopting highhanded tactics and resorted to police firing in many places. More than twenty people died in the police firing in various places. Com Kanshiram led the students movement in support of the agitation of the peasants in Churu, where he was studying 1st year BSc. Under his leadership the students organised a massive march against the police brutalities and in support of the land struggle. The government fearing the spread of the movement to the adjoining areas tried to curb the movement using the brute force of the police. On the 13th January 1970, police entered in the Lohia College Hostel and fired upon the students. Comrade Kanshiram was killed in this police firing.



LAL BAHADUR RAI

Comrade Lal Bahadur Rai was the President of Samastipur College, Samastipur, Bihar. His father was a Grade IV railway employee. He came to contact with the SFI during 1979, after he passed his matriculation. He was elected President of the SFI college unit in 1980. He fought for the post of President in Samastipur College as a candidate of SFI and lost the elections by five votes. He led an agitation for increasing the number of seats in the graduation courses. For this, on the 7th January 1981, the unit started an indefinite boycott of classes in the college. Com Lal Bahadur Rai played a prominent role in this agitation. On 9th January 1981, he was arrested and was sent to district jail. Even in jail, he did not lose his morale but started a hunger strike against the inhuman treatment inside the jail. On 14th January the district magistrate and the Superintendent of the Police came inside the jail to break this agitation and started lathi charge on the agitators. Police started firing inside the jail on the peaceful agitators. The jail mates of Com Rai immediately realised that the real target of the police was Com Rai and hid him under blankets. But the police found him and beat him on his head with bayonets and rifle butts. The police did not take Com Rai to the hospital even though he was severely injured fearing that their brutalities would come to the notice of the public. They were forced to admit him in the hospital after they realised that otherwise he would lose his life. He was admitted to the Medical College hospital in the evening, where he succumbed to his injuries on the 21st of January 1981.



JAHAR CHATTERJEE

Comrade Jahar Chatterjee was from Serampore, West Bengal. He was the district committee member and office secretary. He was killed by Congress backed anti-socials on 26th August, 1971.



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