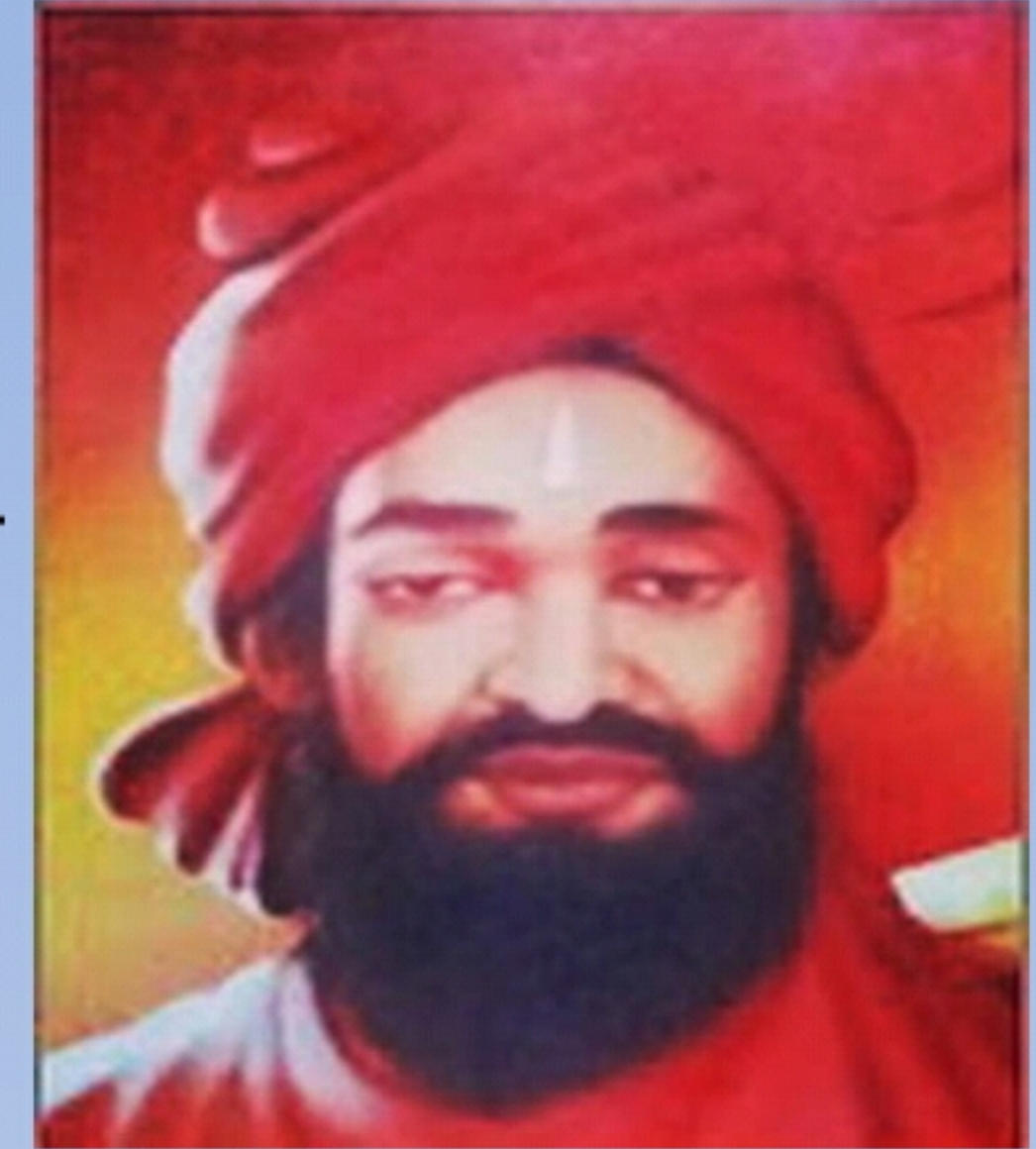


# **AYYA VAIKUNDA SWAMIKAL KERALA RENAISSANCE**

- Born on **1809**

- Place : Swamithoppu ,Tamil Nadu



- First name : Mudi Choodum Perumal ( due to heavy protest from upper class name changed to Muthukutty because at that time only upper castes were allowed to use the names of gods as their names)

- He called the British Rule as Rule of White Devil (Ven Neechan)
- He called the Travancore Rule as Rule of black Devil ( Neechan)
- Founder of **Samathwa Samajam** (1836)
- The founder of the Spiritual thoughts **Ayyavazhi** (The Path of the father)

- Publication - Akilathirattu ,Arul Nool (to share ideas of Ayyavazhi)
- He is the first to install mirror for worshipping in South India
- Founded Temple **Nizhal Thankal**
- Constructed public well for people. **Muthira Kinar** is situated at Swamithoppu

- During Swathi Thirunal reign , he was imprisoned at Shinkara Thoppu Jail
- Famous quote- 'One caste, One religion, One clan, One world, One God'
- Famous slogan - 'If we work, we should be got paid'
- Died on **1851**

## **IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. Name the social reformer held “Kannadi prathishta” first in South India ?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal

2. Ayyavazhi theology related to ?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal

3. Who founded 'Samatwa Samajam ?

**Answer:** Vaikunta Swamikal

4. The Samatwa Samajam was started by ?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal

5. Munthirikinar is related to which social reformer in Kerala?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal

6. 'Samathwa Samajam' was founded by?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal

7. Who founded 'Nizhal Thankals' as worshipping centres for low caste people ?

**Answer:** Vaikunta Swamika

8. Which Kerala social reformer described the British rule as 'Rule of White Devil' or 'Ven Neechan' ?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal

9. Who raised the slogan 'If we work, we should be got paid' ?

**Answer:** Vaikunda Swamikal .

10. Who wrote the book Arul Nool ?

**Answer:** Vaikunta Swamikal

11. Of whose reign Vaikunda Swami was arrested and put to Singarathoppu Jail ?

**Answer:** Swathi Thirunal

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