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Renaissance of Kerala – PART 9

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K.P Karuppan(1885-1938)

- Birth place- **Cheranelloor** ,near Ernakulam
- Born on – 24 May, **1885**
- He was born in Dheevara Fisherman community
- Father – Pappu
- Mother – Kochu pennu

K.P Karuppan(1885-1938)

- ◉ Dedicated his life for the upliftment of the *fishermen community*
- ◉ Organized his community in to regional groups called **“Sabhas”**
- ◉ Formed **“ Araya Samajam”**

K.P Karuppan(1885-1938)

- He is called as “**Lincoln of Kerala**”
- His first book was ‘**Lanka Mardhanam**’
- **Balakalesam** is another important work
- ‘**Jatikummi**’ is his masterpiece- criticizes caste system
- **Acharabhooshanam**- against superstitions
- **Samadhi saptakam** – condolence poem, on the death of *Chattampi Swamikal*

K.P Karuppan(1885-1938)

- Nominated as a **member of legislative council-** in *1925*
- Established *Kochi Pulaya Maha Sabha* – in *1913*
- Organised *kayal sammelanam* – *in 1913*

K.P Karuppan(1885-1938)

- His statue is situated in **Cheranellur**
- He was given the title “ **Kavi Thilakan**” –by the *King of Cochin*
- He is considered as the *first human rights activists of Cochin state*
- Title of **Vidwan** – by *Kerala Varma Valiakoithampuran*

K.P Karuppan(1885-1938)

Sabhas founded by Pandit Karuppan

- *Valasamudhaya Parishkarini Sabha* – Thevara(Ernakulam)
- *Kalyana Dayini Sabha*- Kodungalloor
- Jnanodayam sabha – Eda Kochi
- *Sudharma Sarvodaya Sabha* – Thevara
- Prabudha Chandrodaya Sabha – North Paravur
- *Araya Vamsodharani Sabha*- Engandiyoor
- Sanmarga Pradeepa Sabha - Kumbalam

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