

BARRISTER

G.P.PILLAI

EARLY LIFE

- Barrister G.P. Pillai is the only Keralite mentioned in the Autobiography of **Mahatma Gandhi**.
- Known as '**Father Of Political Movement Of Kerala**'.

- ⦿ Barrister G. P. Pillai, was born on 1864 at Pallichal, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ⦿ GP Pillai's writings were not just against British rulers. He wrote many articles against the oppressive rule of Travancore Diwan CP Ramaswami Iyer.

- Pen name of barrister pillai 'ORU RAJYA SNEHI'
- A well known editor of the *Madras Standard*.
- An activist of civil rights in Travancore

- ⦿ GP Pillai played a major role in the formation of "**Malayali Memorial**" in 1891.
- ⦿ He is also credited for establishing the "Madras Standard" - the first English language newspaper in South India.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

- G. P. Pillai was the earliest leader of the organisation from Kerala .
- G.P.Pillai took part in the 1889 Bombay session of INC
- Became INC **General Secretary** in **1894.**

- Mahatma Gandhi acknowledged G.P.Pillai-
'My Experiments With Truth'.
- First person from travancore to pass
'Barrister' examination.

TIME LINE

- 1864 -Born in pallipuram
- **1891** -Malayali Memmmorial
- 1889 -INC Bombay session
- **1894** -INC General Secretary.
- **1902** - Became Barrister
- 1903 -Died on 21st may.