

PANDIT KARUPPAN

- ◎ He was called the "**Lincoln of Kerala**"
- ◎ First human rights activist from cochin state
- ◎ His full name was **Kandathu Parambil Pappu Karuppan**.
- ◎ K.P. Karuppan was born on **24 May 1885**, at Cheranelloor, near Ernakulam, Kerala.

- Karuppan's formal education began at the age of five under Azheekkal Velu Vaidyan,
- His first poem was 'Sthothramandaaram'.
- He wrote **Lankamardanam** at the age of 12
- The title '**Sahitya Nipunan**' was given to Pandit karuppan by: **Maharaja of Cochin**

- ◎ The title '**Vidwan**' was given to Pandit karuppan by: **Kerala Varma Valiyakoi Thampuran**
- ◎ Founded Araya Samagam in 1907
- ◎ **Kalyanadayini Sabha** - The first sabha he organized at Kodungalloor [1912]
- ◎ Cochin Pulaya Maha Sabha was founded by Karuppan in **1913**.
- ◎ **Kayal sammelanam** organized in 1913 feb 14.

- In August **1925**, he was nominated as a member of the Cochin Legislative Council
- In 1931 he entitiled the post of superintendent of Vernacular Education of Cochin State.
- In 1935, he was appointed Malayalam Lecturer in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

SABHAS FOUNDED BY KARUPPAN

- Kalyanadayini Sabha, at Anapuzha, Kodungalloor.
- Vaala Samudaya Parishkarini Sabhā (Thevara)
- Jnanodayam Sabha (Eda Cochin)
- Araya Vamsodharani Sabhā (Engandiyoor)
- Sanmarga Pradeepa Sabhā (Kumbalam)
- Vaala Seva Samith (Vaிக்கom)

- Karuppan's famous work **Jathikummi**, written in 1904.
- Aggrieved by the death of Sree Chattambi Swamikal, Karuppan wrote a condolence poem namely 'Samadhi Sapthakam'.
- Pandit Karuppan passed away on 23rd March, 1938, at the age of 53.

LIFE TIME

- 1885 - Born on 24 May
- 1907 - Founded Arya Samagam.
- 1912 - Kalyanadayini Sabha
- 1913 - Founded Cochin Pulaya Maha Sabha
 - Kayal sammelanam
- 1925 - Nominated in Cochin Legislative Council
- 1938 – Died on 23rd March,

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- Pandit Karuppan founded Araya samajam in - 1907
- First sabha that he organized at kodungallor -Kalyanadayini sabha
- Karuppan organized Kayal sammelanam in - 1913
- First winner of Pandit Karuppan prize -Sugatha Kumari.