



Relationship
Family to Friends



SURA BHAI, THE GLORIOUS

Niranjan Choudhury

Sura Bhai completed his early education from standard one to four in Harijan School, Aling and Noda primary school. Then, he studied upto eleventh standard in Banamalipur High School. Later on, he graduated from Christ College, Cuttack. Then, he entered into M.S. Law College, Cuttack with the hope of becoming a lawyer. For some days, he spent some time in Cuttack bar to gain some experience in the High Court. With a view to bringing educational development in this region, he established Janata Vidyapeeth and Pahanga Vidya Peeth, and then for establishing one High School at Cuttack, he also laid a foundation stone. Aligning the people of three villages, he established Janata Vidyapeeth, which stood as a sign of his leadership. Then joining Marxist party at Rourkela, he organised many institutions of political kind, and was the lead man of all these. This apart, in Sundargarh and Keonjhor, his fight for the development of socio-economic conditions of workers, stood as a model for the class struggle. Also he organized strikes for the due demand of Ispat workers at Rourkela. Till the demands were concluded by the Management, he never brought flexibility to the movement. During emergency, he was highly vocal against dictatorship, because of which he was sent behind the bars. He has installed a lot of institutions for spread of education - Janata Vidyapith, NIST, APEX Engineering College, Residential School at Diganta, APEX ITI and many others in his life time. I remember, he bartered rice, mother's ear-rings and land records, with a view to installing Janata Vidyapeeth, Really Sura Bhai was glorious.

Younger Brother of Secretary,
Sankalp



IN HONOUR OF OUR DEAR DEPARTED: MUDALI BABU

Adv. Prabeen Ku. Das

It is true that that MudaliBabu as an embodiment of his flesh and blood is no more with us, but we feel his presence every moment, and will continue doing so until our own terrestrial body is assimilated into the Divine Being. Apart from his legal profession in Rourkela, he was also the founder of C.P.I. (M) and C.I.T.U. in Sundergarh district. He had an unshakable faith in Socialism. He had great expertise in organising the Tribal workers. As a true Revolutionary in the field of Technological Education in Odisha, he was successful in bringing back his son and daughter-in-law from the foreign country to the soil of Odisha. He had shown his novelty in uniting all the lawyers of the State in a unique revolutionary platform. The Weekly '*Janabadi*' was his brain child. His contribution towards extending free education to the Tribal children is unparallel. In honour of his sad demise, I hereby pay my homage to him, and sincerely pray for the progress of the incomplete work, left behind by him. Mudali Babu! My PRANAMS to you.

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GOOD BYE ! FRIEND !!

Dandapani Mohapatra

Just on return from Rayagada, after completing a special programme, I had a photosnap with Com. Surendra Mudali which appeared in *Janabadi*, in the edition of the first week, 2017. The other photograph is unique since, in this, Rabi Singh, Surendra Babu and I were found together. The photo was snapped in IDCOL Auditorium. Since I took Rabi Singh to be my “Guru,” he could recognize my identity, and was aligned with me. He took out some money from his pocket to entertain me with a soft drink. Though, I restrained him from doing so, and promised him to accept his hospitality sometime later, he indulged on me. Such a generous man is rarely available, and, today, within the blink of a second, he has taken farewell from us.

A staunch believer in Communism, Surendra Mudali fought for the cause of Workers, the people in deep distress and repression. Also his life-long struggle against exploiters, monopolists, and his roaring-voice in the media against all oppressors of the society, will keep him alive forever. I was stilled when I learnt he was no more. Surendra Mudali, the complementary name for “Burning Fire” is a source of progressive thoughts, sparking the fire particles of endless slogans. An exponent of casteless Nation, a liberated society of mass was Surendra Mudali. Today, the man of glory, reverence and conscience of human dignity remained far away. If we can adopt to ourselves his noble deeds and ways of life, that will be the greatest homage paid to him.



IN THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT LEADER

COMRADE S. N. MUDALI

Kumar Ch. Pradhan

SuraBabu is no more with us. The “Janata Vidyapeeth” in our vicinity is the brainchild of him. Of course, he will never come back to us, from the abode where he is gone. I have achieved a lot from him; within a short span of time, I have become closer to him. As I think about him, tears flow into my eyes. One event of 1960 flashes in my mind. He was born in a flood affected area, of which he was always preoccupied with its development. While the villages were cordoned with rain water, he used to move by a boat in search of a few friends and comrades to establish educational institutions. By then Banambar Sahu, Judhisthir Naik of our village, Ghanshyam Naik, Kanduri Charan Mallik, Bhramarbar Behera, Muralidhar Parija of village Alingi and Gopal Biswal, Dhruba Charan Dash and many others formed a Committee to install one educational institution at Kusunpur. All the people of Gopalnagar, Kusunpur and Alingi lent their co-operation to him. He was highly devoted to spreading education and also to the fellow beings. Other than Janata Veedyapith, NIST, APEX, APEX ITI, Digant and Janabadi like institutions and many others were his creation and all these institutions’ fame has spread all over the country. The youth from outside the state have been enlightened and employed by top-notch institutions. SuraBabu is no more with us, but his creations stand alive. I pray for salvation of his soul.

Friend



‘SIR’ IN MY FEELING

Jnanaranjan Choupatnaik

SNM Sir is no more in the corporeal world. I don't know why I am unable to accept it in my mental level. I feel as if the soil beneath my feet has slid down, and the sky on my head has befallen on me. I feel as if I have been cut off from the rare helping hand. Darkness seems to be enveloping me all around. Whatever I have lost personally cannot be described in language.

In 2009, I started my service career in APEX. As he learnt from my father that I had no job and I pull on myself only with tuitions, he called me and gave me a job. Sir was always opposed to boorishness, superstition, casteism etc. When he asked my name and I pronounced my full name, he pat retorted: "I need only your name; don't tell me the title (Chaupatnaik, Das, Mohanty, Misra, Bhoi etc.). After staying for two months in Sahid Nagar Hostel in the beginning, I came to College, and, to my good fortune, I had to be attached to him. From that time until present, I was with Sir. It will be a big volume, if I record the amount of help I have got from him during my work period with him.

On many occasions, he has told me, "So long as I am here you won't have any problem; nobody will point out any finger at you; please tell me whatever problems you face." I never felt the need to tell him about my difficulties. He could guess everything by face reading. It is my feeling that God only could know what one thinks in the mind. He was like my veritable God. I don't know how long I shall serve in this institution. I cannot forget whatever I have got from from Sir until the end of my life. I pray God that He would give me the opportunity of working with him for next hundred lives. Let Sir's soul reach the abode of Heaven. With this, I pay my tearful homage to him.

Personal Employee
Diganta Residential School



ON THE DEMISE OF A GREAT HUMANIST

Tapan Maharanya Sharma.

Surendra Mudali was not an individual, rather he was an institution. On his sudden demise, the State has lost a great humanist. It is not easy to believe that he is no more with us, I learnt about his demise from the media. Even though I was not very much intimate with him, to the best of my knowledge, he was an uncompromising revolutionary and a humanist. His contribution to the advancement of progressive thinking of the people of Odisha is unparalleled. I strongly wish that his soul would rest in peace.



SHRADDHANJALI

Prashant Choudhury

I still remember the night of June 2nd 2017. That was an unfortunate night for all of us as it took away from us our brother who was loved by all. His compassion and greatness was equal for everyone in his family. Even after crossing 82 eventful years of his life, he was never afraid of any physical ailment or death. Though in his ripe age, he was never dependent on anyone and was busy in his day to day activities. He knew that death is an inevitable part of life, yet that never stopped him from fulfilling his duties. Finally, on June 2nd 2017, he lost his battle despite all the relentless efforts by his family to save him. He left for his eternal journey after completing 82 years of his duty bound life, a journey from which no one ever returns. The bereaved family was at the greatest loss. One year has passed by yet his memories still remain afresh. Even though he is not there with us anymore, yet we take pride in his love, affection and duty for his family.

He had immense love for his family. He grew up in a joint family and because of that the relationships were closely knit. He had respect for his elders and love for his juniors. He was in Class 9th in Sundergram High School when his father died at a young age of 42. In spite of this, his studies were never affected. Starting from school till he completed his Law, his mother Haramani and his family members encouraged him in all possible ways. Thereafter, he practiced Law and became a noted lawyer. In spite of his success, he had not forgotten the contribution of his family members towards his studies. His family too took pride in him and his elder brother Hrudananda Mudali as they both were the first to graduate in their village. His duties towards his family started after this. He provided employment to his brothers and friends by taking them to Rourkela with him. He also took his younger brothers and sisters with him and provided them with education. Immediately after that, he devoted himself towards the development of his family. As an elder brother, finding suitable matches for his younger sisters and marrying them off was his primary duty for which his brothers and sisters remain grateful to him.

He also had immense love for his native place. He visited his village twice or thrice every year. He was disturbed to see the condition of the roads and joined hands with the village youth to clean them. Due to his efforts, a high school was established in Kusunpur (Janata Vidyapith, Kusunpur). He was successful in bringing together the people of nearby villages (Kusunpur, Aling, Dimiri, Gopalanagar) and encouraging their children to pursue education. He always tried for the development of the school. Therefore, whenever he visited his village, he spent all his days in enquiring about the well being of the school apart from providing financial assistance. It was his habit to help the poor of his village. The moment he landed in his village, he would go from door to door to know about the problems of the villagers and helped them. He loved everyone irrespective of caste, creed, or religion. He always encouraged meritorious students to pursue education. He never believed in any God, nor did he worship any deity. He rather said, "do your work and you will get the result".

He wanted all the children of his family to be established as doctors or engineers and thus encouraged them to study hard. His younger brother, Pratap Mudali studied well so he wanted him to become an Engineer. However, after Intermediate, Pratap chose to study B.Sc instead of Engineering for which he was unhappy with him for a long time. Eventually in 1996, he along with Pratap Mudali, Sangram and other family members was successful in establishing NIST Engineering College. At that time, Pratap Mudali said to Surendra Mudali, "Brother, you wanted me to become an Engineer but now you have made a factory to create Engineers." Before admissions took place at NIST in 1996, all the family members talked to the villagers about getting



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them employed and decided that at least one member from each family would be employed. This was his love for the people of his village. To look after the well being of each and every employee was his weakness. He never forgot to help them in problems.

In 2008, he established APEX Institute of Technology and Management at Pahala in Bhubaneswar. He also established Diganta, a residential school for the poor yet meritorious children at Aling. With these two institutions, he provided employment to a number of people along with providing free education to the economically challenged children. Therefore, he is still alive in the hearts of hundreds and thousands of his villagers, employees and shall ever remain in the hearts of everyone.

In the end, on behalf of all his family members and loved ones, we offer our heartfelt prayers on his 1st Death Anniversary. We pray that his soul rest in peace.

Family members and loved ones!

Younger Brother



Mudali Family Tree Sauti & Subhadra

1.	2.	3.	4.
Late Jayakrishna & Lt. Haramani	Late Mayadhar & Lt. Dhani	Late Bishnu & Lt. Kanika	Lt. Bichitrnanda & Lt. Ichhamani
Son-3, Daughter-1	Son-2, Daughter-3	Son-2, Daughter-6	Son-3, Daughter-4
S: Late Hrudananda & Saila: Alok, Gita, Rita, Sima	D:- Late Khati & Lt. Rajan: Son-1, Daugt-3 Sunil, Abha, Bhabini, & Leena	D: Late Sebati: No	S:- Late Pratap & Pinu: Parag & Sikta Plaban
S:-Late Surendra & Janaki: Sangram & Geetika:- Pranshu & Neha Sanjeeta & Sukant: Prannoy & Prachi	S:- Late Prasanna & Jhunu: Munu & Jyoti:-Shreya & Sanchita Mita & Jita	D: Kuma & Lt. Bimbadhar: Son-1 & Daugt- 3 Dalli, Prtiva, Nani, Bibhu	D: Late Pravati & Santosh: Son-2 Chinu & Chiku
S:-Late Rudra & Minu: Dipu & Manu: -Lipun & Sipun Papu & Baby:- Nikita Amita	D: Late Phula & Lt. Braja: Son-2 & Daugt- 1 Tutu, Bana, Mana	S: Late Prafulla & Tuni: Ravi & Aprana:- Veer Julli	S: Late Pramod: No
D:-Basanti & Lt. Deba: Son-1, Daughter-3 Lusi, Pusi, jinni & Babu	D: Pami & Sidha: Son-1 & Daugt-3 Nilu, Silla, Ila, Jalu	D: Charu & Rabi: Son-2 & Daugt-1 Manoj, Bapu, Leena	D: Lt..Arati & Lt. J. Lenka Son-1 & Daugt-1 Rosi & Rakesh
	S: Niranjan & Rinu: Biplab & Ranu:-Aditya Nitu & Kunmun	D: Labanga & Lt. Chandra: Son-3, Daugt. 1 Subrat, Manoj, Dangu & Mama	D: Bharati & Bibhuti: Son-1 & Daugt.-1 Lipi & Jagal
		D: Lata & Late. Uma: Son-1, Daugt.-1 Mahua & Pranab	D: Priti & Kalandi: Son-2 Sonu & Kunu
		S: Prakash & Chinu: Pupa & Kalia	S: Prasanta & Manu: Payel & Ruchika
		D: Sanju & Bijay: Son-2, Daugttter.-1 Lulu, Mamuni & Gudu	