

**BIO-DATA****V.R.KRISHNAN EZHUTHACHAN (1909-2004)**

A Gandhian, freedom fighter & social worker; born in 1909 at Avinessery, district, Kerala; educated at Trichur and Trivandrum; met M.K. Gandhi at Trichur, 1925; President, Cochin Vidyarthi Samithi, 1930; joined Law Department, Cochin Government, 1935; member, KPCC and AICC and President, Trichur Congress Committee, 1936-51; formed Cochin Prajamandel, 1941 and was its secretary for several years; participated in Quit India movement and was arrested, 1942; elected unopposed to Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1945; retired from politics, 1954; Director, Trichur District Co-operative Bank and State Co-operative Bank; a recipient of several awards including the Kerala Sahitya Akademi award.

Edited *Navadeepam*, *Deena Bandhu*, *Malavala Harijan*, etc. and authored several books of which his autobiography is most important.

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		<u>Malabar Kisan Congress, First Annual Conference, Quilandy</u>		
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		<u>Nair, K.P. Madhavan</u>		
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1(c)	The immediate requirements of workers – Prajamandalan Enquiry Committee – Questionnaire	1944	8	-do-
1(d)	'No Protection for the Peasants'? – Presidential address at the 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Cochin State Kisan Congress	1945	15	-do-

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1(e)	Miscellaneous papers such as Prajamandal Annual Conference Reception Committee Ticket, a notice regarding the postponement of Travancore State Congress Annual Conference and a notice about the First All Cochin Students Congress Conference	1945	8	
1(f)	The immediate needs/demands of the Peasants of Cochin – A publication of Cochin Karshaka Sabha	1945	12	Printed Malayalam
1(g)	Memorandum of Travancore Cochin Kisan Congress relating to land reform	1952	14	-do-
1(h)	Constitution of Perumbavoor Kisan Sabha	1952	11	Printed Malayalam
1(i)	Notice of the annual meeting of Kadavallor Karshaka Sangham	1955	1	-do-
1(j)	Peasants on the path of agitation – two notices issued by the Karuvannur Mekhala Peasants Relief Samiti	1957	3	-do-
1(k)	Circular – Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee Kisan Section, Ernakulam	1957	2	-do-
1(l)	Massive Peasant Rally organised by Trichur District Karshaka Samajam on 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1967 – a notice	1967	1	-do-
1(m)	The Agitation of the Agricultural Labourers Success – A notice issued by N.K.Keeran, INTUC, Chelakkara Block And Krishnan Parakode, Committee member Kuthampally Youth Congress	[1974]	2	-do-

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1(n)	Karshakabandha Bill - the decision at the United meeting of K.P.C.C. members and members of the Congress Legislative Party	Undated	2	Printed Malayalam
1(o)	Constitution of Cochin Kisan Congress	Undated	12	-do-
1(p)	A notice entitled 'Do not destroy the peasants'- the demands of the Kisan Congress	Undated	2	-do-
1(q)	Maikantan Allthara in Trichur – a Symbol of Independence	Undated	8	-do-
1(r)	Notes of Manager 'Karshakan' inviting articles, stories, etc. for the special issue of Karshakan on the occasion of the Gandhi-Jayanti	Undated	2	Handwritten Malayalam
1(s)	The Land Reform Bills – the difference on sub-Committee Report, circulated only among P.C.C. members – confidential	Undated	2	Printed Malayalam
(ii)	<u>PAPERS RELATING TO COCHIN PRAJAMANDAL</u>	1941-93		
2(a)	"Why the Cochin State Praja Mandal' – statement by the working committee of the Mandal	February 1941	16	Printed
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2(c)	Presidential address of E, Ikkanda Warriar at the third annual Conference of Prajamandalam	15 July 1945	13	-do-



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2(e)	Notice of the various programmes of the annual Conference of Cochin Prajamandal	1945	4	Printed Malayalam
2(f)	Various resolutions passed at the Prajamandal meeting held in 1945	1945	2	-do-
2(g)	A circular of Cochin Rajya Prajamandal, Trichur, inviting the attention of members immediately	1946	2	-do-
2(h)	"From Monarchy to Democracy" – a publication of Central Committee of Cochin Prajamandal	1946	30	Printed Malayalam
2(i)	Papers and correspondence pertaining to Cochin State Praja Mandal, Muriyad Branch, Kallettumkara	1946-47	14	-do-
2(j)	Paingal Ramu's reminiscences of the historical Conference of Prajamandalam held at Abdul Rahiman Nagar in Chalakkudi	1947	4	Handwritten in Malayalam
2(k)	Printed correspondence relating to a publication entitled 'Prajamandala Smaranakal' (Reminiscences of Prajamandalam)	1976-93	8	Printed Malayalam
2(l)	"Prajamandalam which Completes its Fifty Years" – an article by M.R.Nair published in Express Sunday Supplement	January 1991	2	Press cutting in Malayalam
2(m)	Constitution of Cochin Prajamandal	Undated	14	Printed Malayalam

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