

PHOTOGRAPHS



A view of Comrade Ajoy Bhattacharjee memorial pillar on the ruins of the residence of Ajoy Bhattacharjee at village Lauta under Beanibazar sub-division of Sylhet district, Bangladesh.



A view of martyrs' memorial of historic Nankar Rebellion of Sylhet district at Shaneshwar Bazar under Beanibazar sub-division of Sylhet district in Bangladesh.

Biresh Chandra Mishra was a stalwart leader of the CPI and one of the first Polit Beuro members of the Party from Surma Valley. He was the first Secretary of the Assam State organising Committee of the CPI formed in 1943 and in 1948 he became the first Assam State Secretary of the party. In 1978, he was elected as MLA to the Assam Legislative Assembly from Lumding constituency.



Biresh Chandra Mishra



Ajoy Bhattacharjee

Ajoy Bhattacharjee was one of the early communists of Surma Valley and the sole leader of the Nankar Rebellion. The Nankar Rebellion reached its zenith under the leadership of Ajoy Bhattacharjee.

Arkan Ali was a leader of Nankar Rebellion at Beanibazar area of Sylhet. He emerged as leader from the Nankar society.



Arkan Ali

Tarapoda Bhattacharjee, a *Tarun Sanga* revolutionary, was one of the four students leaders of AISF who laid the foundation of the CPI in Cachar district. He was the convener of the Cachar unit of CPI formed in 1938. He was elected as MLA to the Assam Legislative Assembly from Katigorah constituency in 1962.



Tarapoda Bhattacharjee
(1916 - 1997).



Dwijendralal Sengupta

Dwijendralal Sengupta was the first Secretary of the Cachar Zila Kishan Sabha formed in 1937 and an early communist leader of Cachar district.

Chanchal Kumar Sarma, a *Tarun Sanga* revolutionary of Sylhet district of undivided Bengal, was one of the founder members of the Sylhet District Organising Committee of the Communist Party of India formed in 1935 in Calcutta.



Chanchal Kumar Sarma

Irabat Singha was a communist peasant leader and cultural activist who came to Cachar in March 1943 after his release from the Sylhet jail. He was imprisoned by the Manipur Government when he organised a peasant satyagraha in Manipur and sent to Sylhet jail on 15th August 1942. In Sylhet jail he endorsed his commitment to Marxism.



Hijam Irabat Singha
(1896 – 1951)



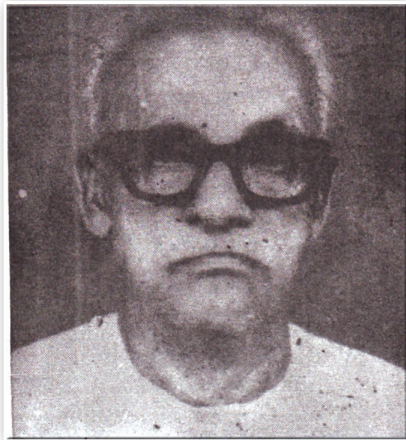
Hemango Biswas
(1912 – 1987)

Hemango Biswas was a prominent cultural activist and early communist leader of Assam. He formed the Surma Valley Cultural Squad (a cultural organisation) in 1942 which provided the base of the IPTA in Assam. Hemango Biswas was the first General Secretary of the Assam branch of the IPTA formed in April 1943 in a conference at Silchar.

Achinta Kumar Bhattacharjee was a Tarun Sanga revolutionary and an early communist leader of Cachar district. He was one of the first members of the Assam State Committee of the CPI. After the split of the party, Achinta Kumar Bhattacharjee became the First state Secretary of the Assam State Committee of the CPI (M).



Achinta Kumar Bhattacharjee
(1914 – 1993)



Digendranath Dashgupta

Digendranath Dashgupta was a *Tarun Sanga* revolutionary and one of the six members of the Sylhet District Organising Committee of the CPI formed in Calcutta. He initiated the formation of the CPI organisation in Cachar district and was a trade union leader of the same.

Gopendralal Roy was a *Yugantar* revolutionary and one of the early communist peasant leader of Cachar district.



Gopendralal Roy
(1914 – 1994)