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Brief Report:

"Cleaning Drive" (In the memory of freedom fighter Mailara Mahadevappa)

The 5/27 NCC Coy & Heritage Club jointly organized "Cleaning Drive" In the memory of freedom fighter Mailara Mahadevappa on 06-08-2022 at 10.00 am (1000 hour). Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence of progressive India and the glorious history of people, culture and achievements. It helps bring alive stories of unsung heroes whose sacrifices have made freedom a reality for us and also revisits the milestones, freedom movements etc. with this objective we select Freedom fighter Mahadeveppa Mailara's (Karnataka's Bhagat Singh) Motebennur village for Clean Drive. Also, he was the student of our institution. We visited the Mahadev Mailar Highschool and 35 NCC cadets gave shramadaan. After we visited Mahadev Mailar Samadhi at Haveri (05.00pm). Lt. Husenasab C. Kalagonda, ANO & Dr. M. M. Akki, Head Department of History, organize this activity with college support.

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Mrityunjaya Vidya Peetha, an educational institution with spiritual blessings, is located at Haunsbhavi, a tiny village which is a part of Hirekerur (Tq) in Haveri (Dist.) of Karnataka state. The place where the Vidya Peetha stands today was the "Karma Bhoomi" of his Holiness Sri Mrityunjaya Swamiji of Murughamatha, Dharwad. He was born with a mission "Education for all: Education for the downtrodden". The vision of Swamiji led to the establishment of Mritvunjava Vidva Peetha in 1918. The Peetha has a glory of more than hundred years in the field of education. Mahantswamy Arts, Science and Commerce College was started in the year 1967. This event happened at a time when higher education was concerned to be the privilege of the rich. The College provides shelter of an educational umbrella to the poor, downtrodden and unserved surrounding this rural hinter land. The college offers Arts, Science and Commerce streams at under graduate level and National Cadet Corps (5/27 NCC Coy) is successfully working under the 27 Karnataka Battalion, NCC Hubballi. Since its beginning the NCC company is actively involved in social and extension activities in and around Huansbhavi Village.







About Mahadevappa Mailara

Mahadevappa Mailara better known as 'Karnataka's Bhagt Singh' was born on June 8, 1911 in Motebennur village of Byadgi taluk, Haveri District. His father was Marthandappa and mother Basamma. His mother was a great patriot who too had been imprisoned for the cause of Independence. He studied in Mrityunjaya Vidya Peetha Haunsbhavi of



Haveri district. At the age of 16, he married **Siddamma** and despite of his bounding's to family affairs he was not distracted from his passion to work for the freedom of the country. He had a deep desire to visit Sabarmati Ashram and to get involved in its activities. Meanwhile, Gandhiji sent a message to the Indian youth organization in Dharwad to send one or two representatives to **Sabarmati Ashram** from Karnataka. The youth association sent young Mahadev to Sabarmati Ashram. Gandhiji was highly impressed by Mahadevappa noticing his justice, non-violence, patriotism, purity, self-control, conviction, boldness, humbleness, unity, physical work, equality, peace and sacrifice.

On 12th March 1930 Mahatma Gandhiji along with his 78 freedom fighters began his march from Sabarmati to Dandi. Along with Gandhiji, Mahadevappa was also arrested and jailed. From Karnataka Mahadevappa was the only person to take part in Salt Satyagraha

and his wife Siddamma was the only woman to take part in the Civil Disobedience Movement During the Quit India Movement. Gandhiji gave the call 'Do or Die', Mahadevappa lead the movement of south division of Dharwad.

Mahadevappa Mailara participated in non-cooperation movement call given by Mahatma Gandhiji and he was killed by British police on 1st April 1943, along with his followers Tirakappa Madiwalar and Veerabasayya Hiremath while breaking open the treasury where British officers had kept land Revenue in Hosaritti Village Veerabhadra Swamy Temple by collecting forcefully from farmers. Mahadevappa Mailar used to collect back Land Revenue and redistributed it concerned farmers. He was a great patriot and freedom fighter. He sacrificed his life for the service of the society and liberation of country. After independence a magnificent building Veera Soudha was built on his Samadhi.

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> Photos of Clean Drive at Motebennur:

























