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Late Sri T Amruta Rao Remembered

The 90th Jayanthi of Late Sri T Amruta Rao, who is the architect of the slogan “Visakha Ukku – Andhrula Hakku’, was celebrated at Smrithyajali Park in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.

During 1966 he was on fast for 21 days for establishment of Steel Plant at Visakhapatnam. He was arrested and sent to karimnagar Jail for starting the hunger strike. He was again arrested in Guntur and sent to warangal and thereon to Rajahmundry Central Jail. On the assurance from Smt. Indira Gandhi, he broke his fast.

Sri. Amrutha Rao, Son of Smt. Annamma and Sri. Airappa of Visadala Village, Guntur District. AP was born on 21.10.1920. He participated in Quit India Movement and went to jail. He established Gandhi Mission and participated in various social activities for which He got appreciations from Sri. Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

He was shrewd politician served the people of Andhra Pradesh. He was elected member of Legislative Assembly from Thadikonda Constituency of Guntur District in 1978. He died on 27th April, 1989.

Sri. T.Mohan Rao, son and Sri. T. Mohana Gandhi, grandson of Late. Sri.Amrutha Rao have expressed their gratitude to the Management of VSP

Chief Guest of the occasion Sri AP Choudhary, Director (Projects), RINL/VSP garlanded the statue and paid rich tributes to the great leader. Speaking on the occasion, Sri AP Choudhary, remembered the sacrifices made by Amruta Rao at very young age for getting this steel plant. He urged the VSP collective to show more and more dedication which will be a real tribute to the Sri Amruta Rao.

Trade Union Leaders Sri D Adinarayana, N Rama Rao, Mantri Raja Sekhar, MK Nayak, Maturi Srinivasa Rao , SC&ST association members, Sri. PMMG Krishna GM (P & IR) paid floral tributes to this great leader on this occasion.

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To
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