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Call of 24 April



While the red flag of the SUCI(C), the genuine communist party on Indian soil, founded, reared and steered by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, an outstanding Marxist thinker of the era in finest continuation of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin-Mao Zedong, flies from corner to corner of the country, we prepare to observe its 78th Foundation Day that falls on

24 April this year. 24 April. This very day, conjures up a host of memories in our mind of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, of his lifelong uncompromising unflinching struggle, braving all odds, overcoming all obstacles with revolutionary audacity, to launch the process of accomplishing proletarian revolution in India. And in doing so he reached the stature of a giant communist leader and teacher. This day brings to mind anew his momentous teachings and warnings way back in the 1940s and 1960s while analyzing international and national issues, developments and dangers that loomed large in both the spheres, and of how they proved to be tragically true.

Not for nothing that our Party, the finest creation of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, that started its journey on this very day of 24 April in 1948

with just a handful of revolutionary compatriots, has now become a considerable force to reckon with. A force of organizing, as well as intensifying, class and mass struggles that are attracting more and more toiling masses. Our Party as detached vanguard of the revolutionary proletariat of the country, is the very embodiment of valuable teachings of Marxism-Leninism that adherence to the correct base political line decides everything. Comrade Shibdas Ghosh Thought, reflecting an elaborated, developed and enriched understanding of Marxism-Leninism in the contemporary world situation, has transcended the barrier of the country to inspire communist revolutionaries abroad. In stark contrast, all other parties on this soil, big or small, of whatever colour and hue, and whatever their nomenclature, from

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SUCI(C) vehemently denounces Israeli pounding of Rafa in Gaza

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(Communist), issued the following statement on 07-04-25:

No word is enough to denounce the barbarity with which the army of Zionist Israel backed by US imperialism has razed to rubbles the southern Gaza city of Rafah, home to around 3,00,000 Palestinian people. Israeli army had razed a 12,000-square-meter area in Rafah, 90% of residential neighborhoods, turning the city into what may be called one of the most horrific examples of genocide and ethnic cleansing in modern times. 85% of the city's sewage network has been destroyed, creating conditions ripe for disease outbreaks. All 12 medical centers in Rafah are now out of service. Footage from a phone found on a body seems to support claims that troops fired on ambulances Eight schools and educational institutions have been completely demolished. More than 100 mosques have also been either destroyed or badly damaged. 22 of Rafah's 24 water wells have been destroyed, leaving tens of thousands without clean drinking water. The attack killed one journalist and grievously injured at least seven others. Such savagery only bear testimony of how a racist regime enjoying full military and diplomatic support from the most bestial imperialist force can merrily regale in a killing spree

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Detection of sacksful hard cash in judge's house raises eyebrows

Everyone in the country was caught napping when it was known on 14 March last that two fire engines were summoned to douse fire at an outhouse adjoining a boundary wall of the residential premise of Delhi High Court judge Justice Yashwant Varma, 4-5 half-burnt gunny sacks containing Indian currency notes were found. Justice Varma and his wife were in Bhopal on that day while his mother, daughter and other staffers were present at the residence at the time of the incident. A screengrab from a video of the firefighting operation released by the Supreme Court of India on 22 March

2025 clearly showed hard cash stashed in sacks in the storeroom. On 15 March, Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, who was in Lucknow, received a call from Sanjay Arora, commissioner, Delhi Police, informing him about the fire incident at Justice Varma's house the day before.

After news broke of the recovery of the unaccounted cash in Justice Varma's house, the Supreme Court Collegium proposed Justice Varma's transfer to his parent High Court in Allahabad. However, the Supreme Court clarified that the proposal to transfer was "independent

and separate from the in-house enquiry procedure". But there is hardly any taker of this clarification. Then, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna on 22 March initiated an unprecedented three-member in-house inquiry into the conduct of Justice Yashwant Varma following allegations that wads of currency notes were found in his official residence. It was also suggested that Justice Varma be asked "not to dispose of his mobile phone" or "delete or modify any conversation, messages or data from his mobile phone(s)." CJI Khanna has asked Chief Justice Upadhyay of Delhi High Court to seek a written response from Justice Varma on the three following questions:

1. How does he account for the presence of money/cash in the room located on the

premises of his official residence?

2. Explain the source of money/cash which was found in the said room.

3. Who is the person who had removed the burnt money/cash from the room in the morning of 15 March?


It is also noteworthy that the Delhi police, which is under the control of the Central government has been trying to hush up the matter by inexplicably delaying the process of enquiry. The eerie silence maintained by the BJP-led Central government is also cannot escape one's notice.

Justice Varma pleads innocence, but questions do arise

Though Justice Varma expectedly denied any knowledge about how stockpile of hard

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Corrigendum: The article titled "Why was Socialist System dismantled by Counter-revolution" published in Proletarian Era dated 1 April 2025 was authored by Comrade Provash Ghosh, our beloved General Secretary. Through inadvertence, his name was not mentioned. The Editorial team of Proletarian Era squarely responsible for this vital omission sincerely regrets the serious mistake.



Observe **78th**
FOUNDATION DAY
of SUCI(C), on **24th April**
IN A BEFITTING MANNER
SUCI (Communist)

24 April

Day to take pledge to intensify class and mass struggles

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Communist to Marxist-Leninist, i.e. all those considered leftist parties continue to split and further split becoming more and more emaciated due to their wrong political line since their inception.

The sad collapse of the mighty socialist camp, following the dismantling of socialism in Soviet Union and later in China because of counter-revolution from prolonged practice of revisionism fuelled by the imperialist-capitalist forces and consequent collapse of mighty socialist camp has dealt such a blow to the world communist movement which once was at the peak of glory and making bold strides ahead, that it is yet to fully recover from this setback. It also raised question among many about very sustainability of socialism. While many leftist as well as communist parties suffered from despondency, our Party guided by Marxism-Leninism-Shibdas Ghosh Thought has not been surprised although shocked by this setback, symptoms of which had been correctly discerned long before by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh. In fact, way back in 1948 he had drawn attention to certain serious shortcomings of the international communist movement, stating, "While acknowledging with just pride and deference the very many achievements and successes and glorious sacrifices of the world communist movement, we have not failed, even for a moment, to point out the serious shortcomings in it...are largely due to the fact that the present leadership of the world communist camp is, to a very large extent, influenced by mechanical process of thinking...whereas the leadership of the communist parties should have been developed through struggle and interaction of ideas between all members of the party, between the leaders and the rank and file and through deriving knowledge from different kinds of experiences of the world communist movement, most of the parties have chosen the easy way of mechanical centralization which has led to the formation of bureaucratic leadership at the top." He also showed that differences of opinion in the international communist movement by the early sixties had turned into recriminations to the delight of the imperialists and to the detriment of the revolutionary working class movement. Warning against its dangerous possibility, he pointed at that time to the scientific process of resolving the differences among the communist parties, and

emphasized that "maintenance of the unity of the working class and the international communist movement and the solidarity of the socialist camp is now of paramount importance. All other issues are subordinated to it." But this warning was not heeded. After sad demise of great Stalin in 1953, the Soviet leadership had been usurped by the revisionists and the process of counter-revolution began to take its course. From the very first Comrade Shibdas Ghosh flagged Khrushchev's revisionist proposition about possibility of peaceful revolution in many capitalist and former colonial countries, made in the 20th Congress of CPSU (in 1956), stating, "...This trend of thinking by Khrushchev is sure to generate the trend of reformism-revisionism in the communist movement of different countries." And about personality cult and Stalin cult, in connection with which Khrushchev had leveled so many accusations against Stalin, in the 20th Congress Comrade Shibdas Ghosh held, "... it appears that in the name of fighting the cult of individual they are fighting a person who has departed. Otherwise, in our opinion, it was incumbent on them to discuss and explain mainly their own role and contribution in the rise of this cult of individual. Because, if the root cause of development of the cult of individual is not thoroughly laid bare, then the cult of individual which is nothing but absolute authoritarianism may even be indulged in by the Central Committee of the CPSU through its activities." Evaluating Stalin's role as that of a giant leader, when Khrushchev and his ilk had embarked on a spree of de-Stalinization, Comrade Shibdas Ghosh cautioned. "...the present understanding of Leninism, as distinct from social-democracy and Trotskyism, is due to Stalin. ... To black out Stalin would have the inevitable result of disowning his authority and consequently of rejecting his interpretation of Leninism, which is the present-day understanding of Marxism-Leninism.... In short, it would objectively uncrown Lenin himself."

Comrade Shibdas Ghosh also reminded us that according to Marxism-Leninism, socialism is an intermediary phase in transition from capitalism to communism. In this transitional phase, the defeated bourgeoisie leaves no stone unturned to return to power and tries to concentrate its attack in the superstructure or mental sphere by

fomenting all sorts of bourgeois thoughts, ideas and attitudes, as well as forces of habits that engender self-centeredness, individualism and so forth, thus creating a fertile ground for revisionism to raise its ugly head. In other words, class struggle intensifies in the mental sphere and if the revolutionary party of the proletariat does not give due attention to this aspect to release an all embracing ideological-cultural struggle involving the people to uplift their ideological and cultural standard and successfully thwart the insidious revisionist advances, eventually counter-revolution cannot be thwarted.

If we turn to national sphere, the situation is extremely adverse. Comrade Shibdas Ghosh had analysed how capitalism-imperialism, now in its death-throes, would continue to breed more and more evils in every walk of life. With every passing day, we find his forewarning proving to be prophetically true. Keeping up a mere façade of parliamentary democracy, the ruling Indian monopolists, who have long acquired imperialist character and aspiring to become a global superpower within no time, are fully backing a fascist autocratic government at the Centre, and squarely passing on the entire brunt of escalating capitalist crisis on the toiling people, distressed and pauperized to the core, due to spiralling price rise, staggering height of unemployment, denial of proper education and healthcare and so forth. Corruption is rampant. Crime rate is soaring. Nepotism is at its zenith. Justice is eluding. Election has been reduced to a farce. Cultural-ethical-moral degeneration is propelled by incessant promotion of vulgarity, obscenity, sex-perversion, spread of idle rumour, diffusion of mutual hatred, narrow sectarian communalism, growing disunity and disaffection among various communities of people. Apart from this social media is awash with self-annihilating anti-life thoughts. The entire course is to dehumanize the people so that no saner feeling, higher values, tenderness, decency, modesty, concern for others and rational bent of mind remain alive in them. In 1967, he showed what policy a genuine communist party should adopt if it gets a chance to form government in a bourgeois set up.

With his deep insight based on correct understanding and application of Marxian science, Comrade Shibdas Ghosh had concluded many decades back that fascism would be manifest in all imperialist capitalist countries, advanced or backward, as a general feature in post Second World War situation. Defining fascism as "a historically conditioned form of counter-revolution in which capitalism

seeks to stave off revolution by an anticipatory move. It is designed to save the crisis-ridden, chaos-discredited capitalist order from collapse in the face of mounting dissatisfaction of the people against the existing system", he showed that its distinguishing features "are mainly economic centralization, maximum concentration of political power in the state, rigid firmness in administration—all this leading to more and more identification of the interest of the monopolists with that of the state—and cultural regimentation through a peculiar fusion of spiritualism and technological aspects of science." If one turns to the national scenario, all these features will be clearly manifested. The rule of the BJP government, now most trusted by the ruling bourgeoisie, is emblematic of defined fascist autocracy. Today economic concentration in the hand of the state is marked by introduction of 'one nation, one tax' like GST, *de facto* power of central government to decide fuel price, arbitrarily and unilaterally, increased militarization of economy and so forth. Moreover introduction of Aadhaar card and linking these with bank accounts—now made compulsory even for the unlettered to avail of one or another central scheme—and of late even to voting cards, is leading increasingly to unprecedented centralization. Political concentration is marked by growing encroachments on the rights of states especially in the sphere of education, systematic curtailment of remnants of democratic functioning of institutions, and of hard-earned civil and democratic rights by promulgation of one after another black acts, while at the same time subverting self-governance of autonomous institutions like Election Commission, University Grants Commission, etc. This trend is also evident in the slogans being raised like 'one nation, one election' and pressing into action coercive state machinery like police/military/paramilitary to gag voice of protest. Another worrying feature is the increasing fanning of Hindu communalism, Hindu religious codes, customs, backwardness, obscurantism, bigotry and fanaticism, replacing rationality by blind faith coupled with emphasis on technological development like space science, digitization, artificial intelligence, etc., are signs of peculiar admixture of spiritualism and technological aspects of science which is the cultural foundation of fascism. The pseudo-Marxists or social-democrats have long history of compromise with capitalism, their embracement of parliamentary vote politics by abandoning the path of struggle, their 'politics of

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Why President Trump is on a spree to destroy education, research, healthcare and art-artifacts

In the dead of night, with virtually no public debate and behind the smokescreen of "budget cuts" and "draining the swamp," the second Trump government of the US has announced that henceforth, the Department of Education (DoE), the Department of Health (DoH), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and even US's archeological-cultural heritage—the Smithsonian, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, and the Holocaust Memorial Museum will stand abolished. Thus, the US administration has unleashed a systematic dismantling of the educational-social-cultural-medical institutes, hitherto functioning under the aegis of the government sector, by delegitimizing and defunding them. The political intention behind this dismantling is chillingly clear. By branding them as elitist, wasteful, or politically biased, Trump's administration seeded public suspicion. The NIH was painted as a bloated bureaucracy stifling medical freedom.

The NSF was dismissed as a leftist incubator for woke science. The NEA and the Smithsonian were caricatured as liberal echo chambers. These narratives were relentlessly pushed by the government quarters and bourgeois media until public

derided the Education Department as wasteful, as a "massive behemoth", and polluted by liberal ideology and hence justified the shutting of it as "the right thing to do". US administration is of the opinion that dismantling the department will improve student test scores and save money, but critics say the move would leave the most vulnerable students in the lurch. In fact, even before today's action, the department had seen around half of its 4,000 staff let go—just a week after US Congress passed a bill curtailing education funding that was hitherto mainly used to provide support for low-income and disabled children and to administer college grants for those students who need financial support. Trump argues that though his administration is closing the department beyond its "core necessities," it is preserving its responsibilities for Title I funding for low-income schools, Pell grants and money for children with disabilities. Title I funding refers to a financial programme of the US Department of Education that distributes funds to schools and districts with a high percentage of students from low-income families. The purpose of Title I funds is to help schools establish entity-wide programmes that help disadvantaged students improve their academic achievements. This aims to

impossible task. On the other hand, the Pell Grant is the largest federal grant programme offered to undergraduates and is designed to assist students from low-income households. Underfunding the Pell Grant programme would disproportionately harm 6.3 million students.

In fine, Title I and Pell Grant funding have been central pillars of federal support for low-income students of US and millions of students from coast to coast relying on these programmes to access a high-quality education. Shifting federal responsibility for policy and funding to states and local districts, slashing investments that support vulnerable students, and eliminating regulations to promote competition in the education landscape would come a cropper to the learning avenue for students belonging to the poorer strata of the US citizens.

Many labour and civil rights activists have spoken out against the recent executive order stating this will hurt all students by sending class sizes soaring, cutting job training programmes, making higher education more expensive and out of reach for middle class families, taking away special education services for students with disabilities and gutting student civil rights protections.

Shifting responsibility and costs from the federal government onto states that are not in any way positioned to bear those costs is, in essence, an axe on education to make it an exclusive preserve of the children belonging to the well-to-do families who can afford bearing the cost of education in private schools and colleges. It is indeed a caricature of the lofty part of Trump's promised mission—promoting equal access for students in an American education system that is fundamentally unequal.

There is another dimension. Some critiques argue that the idea of replacing the Department of Education with "block grants to the states" has been a wink and a nod to violent, racist segregationists since the African-Americans and Hispanics constitute the bulk of poor and disadvantaged segment of US population. Moreover, Trump's Education Secretary McMahon is a proponent of privatization. So, elimination of federal monetary support would speed up privatization spree.

This act is evidently in keeping with the class need of the ruling imperialists-capitalists to shut the door of education to next generation,

inhibit the process of growth of rational thinking and thereby ensure that there is no surge of conscious people's movement against the ruthlessly exploitative monstrous bourgeois rule.

Healthcare and allied research—another casualty

Trump's second sword has befallen the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).



Protest Demonstration against US imperialism in Delhi by SUCI (Communist)

The closure of the NIH alone has plunged America into a health crisis. Without federally funded research, local health departments have been left blind to climate-fuelled health emergencies, rising pandemics, and chronic disease patterns. Shutting down NIH and HHS would severely harm US healthcare, impacting research, public health preparedness, and access to vital services, potentially leading to increased disease outbreaks and longer waits for treatments and cures. The NIH is the world's leading public funder of biomedical research, and a shutdown would halt or severely delay crucial research into diseases like cancer, heart disease, and infectious diseases. Research funding is essential for developing new treatments and vaccines, and a shutdown could mean longer waits for these advancements. A shutdown would lead to a loss of skilled scientists and researchers, further hindering the progress of medical research. NIH grant programs, which support research at universities and hospitals, could be disrupted, impacting ongoing research projects. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a key agency within HHS, would be unable to effectively track and respond to disease outbreaks, potentially leading to more widespread illnesses. A shutdown would reduce the capacity of state and local health departments to respond to public health emergencies, including pandemics. Cuts to HIV prevention programmes and other infectious disease initiatives could make the country less safe from infectious diseases. In health, NIH-funded research on cancer, Alzheimer's, and emerging viruses has ceased. Rural health clinics dependent on HHS funds (Health and Human Services, a cabinet-level agency responsible for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services) have shut down.

Alongside, a massive wave of job cuts has been underway at US

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Protest Demonstration in New York, USA

outrage was dulled by fatigue and misinformation.

Axing Education

Let us first look at education. In US, schools are administered and paid for largely at the state level, especially for primary and secondary school - only about 13% of funding for those schools comes from federal (government) sources. The DoE is in charge of administering federal student loans for college and university students and offering assistance for low-income and disabled students. The executive order that President Trump has signed says the education secretary will, "to the maximum extent appropriate and permitted by law, take all necessary steps to facilitate the closure of the Department of Education and return authority over education to the States and local communities." Trump himself has

break the link between high poverty and low academic performance. Title I is the single largest federal funding source for K-12 education (the comprehensive system encompassing kindergarten (K) through 12th grade) in the country, with nearly two-thirds of public schools receiving Title I support. Eligible schools enroll at least 40% of their students from low-income families, and the program currently supports over three million disabled students and over 745,000 homeless students. With these funds, schools hire additional teachers, provide tutoring, and implement targeted assistance programs. Title I funding totaled over \$17 billion last year, and no matter which way you cut the data, red states which hitherto received more than \$10 billion in Title I funding would suffer most. Allocation towards Title I from state budget would prove almost an

Observance of countrywide protest week and signature collection by AIECA against arbitrary power tariff hike and installation of Smart Meter



■ West Bengal



■ Gujarat

Trump's declaration

Government spending on public welfare is branded as wasteful

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health agencies, with some employees receiving early-morning emails saying their jobs were eliminated and some unable to access the building when they arrived at work. HHS would cut 10,000 full-time employees on top of thousands who had already left and probationary employees currently on leave. The changes would make fighting chronic disease the priority and reduce "bureaucratic sprawl," claimed Trump administration without explaining how and in what way. "It's a bloodbath," one US Food and Drug Administration employee said.

"These cuts to agency experts and programmes leave our country less safe, less prepared and without the necessary talent and resources to respond to health threats," observed the director of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention during the Biden administration. "This is a sad and inhumane way to treat people," he said. "It's different when you're a company and you're out of money and you can't pay people, but the federal government can pay people and do things in an orderly, respectful fashion—and not have them end up in line trying to get to work and have their badges not work as a way to fire them," he added further.

Simultaneously, the defunding of the NSF is slated to choke innovation pipelines, shutter thousands of government-owned research laboratories and pave the way for private operators including industrial barons like Elon Musk and others to virtually take over the arena of scientific research and direct it towards projects that would fetch maximum profit for them. It warrants mentioning that big, tax-exempt hospitals and clinics abuse a little-known federal programme to charge huge markups on medicines, sometimes up to 7 times or more, to boost their profits, while they pass the bill to patients, taxpayers and employers through higher drug costs. They get away with this by exploiting, sometimes illegally, the 340B hospital markup programme (which allows hospitals and clinics to buy medicines at steep discounts and charge patients whatever they want, with the expectation that savings will

help uninsured and low-income patients afford the care they need). This government program was created in 1992 to help patients access more affordable medicines. Today, the 340B programme has become less about patients and more about boosting the profits of hospitals and large pharmacies.

The economic toll is staggering. Independent estimates project a cumulative loss of \$450 billion over the next decade due to declining public health outcomes, diminished educational attainment, and further collapse of already tottering crisis-ridden capitalist economy.

Climate related programmes will become defunct

Climate-related health crises have been escalating alarmingly throughout the world. As the planet warms, the link between environmental instability and human health is becoming harder to ignore. Programmes that once helped city-based health departments of US to take preventive measures against heatwaves or rural clinics to detect new disease patterns are struggling to stay afloat. From emergency treatment rooms filled to the brim during extreme heat waves to rising asthma attacks tied to smoky skies, the fingerprints of climate change are increasingly showing up in patient charts in US as well. Scientists of US funded by the National Institutes of Health have been tracking these trends for years—mapping how everything from vector-borne diseases to mental health issues spike in the wake of recurring floods, bonfires, typhoons and droughts. Their work has helped to an extent the communities to respond more quickly to climate issues and has guided public health planning in a world where the weather no longer plays by the old rules, because of non-compliance of climate rules by the profit-monger ruling monopolists, both in US and other capitalist-imperialist countries. Pertinent to mention that Trump had long dismissed the global threat of climate change claiming that that concerns about rising sea levels are exaggerated ocean would only "go down 100th of an inch within the next 400 years". Trump has consistently rejected the scientific consensus on global

warming, which is largely attributed to excessive burning of fossil fuels. He famously referred to it as a "hoax" and recently pulled out of the Paris Agreement on gradual switching to clean energy sources, and openly declared to promote fossil fuels and mineral mining when, coincidentally, climate change-fueled fires were ravaging Southern California, following the globe's hottest year on record.

As climate-driven disasters become more common, doctors and public health workers of US may find themselves with fewer tools to anticipate the next climate change-induced health crisis. The concern is not just about future generations - it is about people getting sick today, and the growing challenge of keeping them safe in an environment that is changing faster than the systems built to protect them. Researchers say the move will undermine the ability to understand and respond to growing threats such as heat waves, wildfires, and vector-borne diseases.

Arts and Artifacts

In arts and museums, artists, educators, and historians have lost livelihoods. Public school arts programmes have been closed. National museums have closed their doors to millions, denying citizens access to their shared heritage. Singling out the Smithsonian Institution, which comprises 21 museums and the National Zoo, Trump has ordered taking down of monuments and sculptures of what the order called "divisive narratives that distort our shared history and hence are improper ideology".

An example cited in the order included a Smithsonian American Art Museum exhibit titled "The Shape of Power: Stories of Race and American Sculpture," which according to the museum's website "examines for the first time the ways in which sculpture has shaped and reflected attitudes and understandings about race in the United States." But Trump, in his order accused The National Museum of African American History and Culture of attempting to portray "American and Western culture as harmful." Many historians have challenged this narrative. Kyle Mays, a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, called Trump's executive order a "fascist move" to erase the history of racism and sexism that shaped the United States. The Trump administration has launched efforts to dismantle federal DEI initiatives that have led to

the removal, sometimes briefly, of historical content about African Americans and other minorities from government websites, and intensified attacks on educational institutions. The administration has focused on museums, universities, and public schools that emphasize race, systemic inequities, and diverse cultural contributions.

Trump has also called for the dismantling of seven federal agencies like the United States Agency for Global Media, which oversees Voice of America, to the Minority Business Development Agency. The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is also on the list. IMLS has hitherto been providing financial support to a wide array of cultural and educational institutions, including art, science and history museums, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens and historic sites. Libraries of all types—public, academic, school and research—also benefit from the IMLS's funding. More than just cultural repositories, museums and libraries bring together citizens and offer learning opportunities for everyday people.

By presenting science and history through engaging, evidence-based storytelling, museums help bridge ideological divides and encourage informed discourse. People of all political stripes rely on libraries for free internet access, job searches and literacy programmes. Stripping support of IMLS would threaten the sustainability of the institutions and weaken their ability to serve as pillars of education, civic engagement and truth. This, in fact, is nothing short of disinvestment in an informed, connected and resilient society and a severe blow to the US nation's creative and cultural assets which are vital to growth of education and social cohesion.

Concluding Remarks

What Trump's project reveals is not just a penchant for destruction but a despotic instinct to control the narrative by obliterating its sources, to rule not by persuasion but by erasure. This is not merely the unravelling of bureaucratic departments. It is the demolition of the very idea of an informed, empathetic, civilized society. Hence is the abolition of government expenditure on public welfare and divert funds to finance increased militarization of economy.

Today, global imperialism-capitalism, now in its decadent

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A new avenue of movement to protect democratic rights and secularism Human Rights convention organized by CPDRS

The "Centre for Protection of Democratic Rights and Secularism" (CPDRS) held its All India Convention on 30 March 2025 at Ghalib Institute Hall, New Delhi. This convention was organized during the most challenging time



**Justice Patnaik
addressing**

of our society where the democratic and civil rights are being trampled unabatedly, and secularism cast into an abyss. The Delegate session began by reading out a condolence message in memory of all the activists who laid down their lives while protesting against attacks on democratic rights and secularism and then a minute's silence was observed. Thereafter, every state placed its report of activities and future plan of action. After listening to them the convention passed the main resolution which depicted the deteriorating situation of democratic rights and secularism in our country and pledged to build a mighty human-rights movement involving the intellectuals and common people. Another resolution was adopted in support of the people of Palestine.

The open session, held in the afternoon was presided over by Justice B. N. Srikrishna, former Supreme Court judge. The main speech was delivered by Justice A. K. Patnaik, former Supreme Court judge. Other dignitaries like Shri Prashant Bhushan, senior advocate, Supreme Court, Dr. Aditya Sondhi, former Additional Advocate General of Karnataka High Court, and senior advocate, Supreme Court, Advocate Anil Nauriya, of Supreme Court, Shri Paranjay Guha Thakurta, renowned journalist, and Shri Dwarikanath Rath, Civil rights activist also addressed the convention. The hall was over crowded with audience, some had to sit on the floor and some listened to the speeches standing outside the hall.

Expressing grave concern over the violation of human rights and secularism in the country, Justice

Srikrishna said that the right to dissent and to raise one's voice of protest is the soul of democracy. He lamented that human rights and principles of secularism in the country are being violated and called upon the civil society to take up cudgels against all these onslaughts. He also said that delay in justice is denial of justice and stated that in a democracy, all citizens should be treated equally and religious belief should not pose a barrier before delivering justice. Judicial independence and freedom of expression are facing a serious threat in the country for the last 10 years, he added.



a section of the audience

Justice A. K. Patnaik said that the institutions responsible for the protection of democratic rights in the country are themselves violating them the most. He highlighted the issues of custodial deaths, fake encounters and torture in prisons. He lastly stated that it is now or never for him to openly come out and lead the struggle for a just and equitable society especially when wealth is getting concentrated in the hands of a few and the society is getting divided on communal lines.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan said that India is witnessing bulldozing of fundamental rights and clamping of draconian laws along with destruction of the constitutional institutions. He said that the Election Commission and Comptroller and Auditor General of India have become appendages to the ruling regime.

Dr. Aditya Sondhi said that in Assam, tens of thousands of migrants who were declared as foreigners are languishing in jails without any access to challenge the orders passed by the tribunal. Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta spoke on how the freedom of press is curtailed and how the facebook, etc., are used to influence the ideas of the people in favour

of the vested interests. Narrating his experience, Advocate Anil Nauriya, who was associated with the struggle for democratic rights and secularism since the launching of CPDRS in 1983 said that democratic rights do not drop from the sky and appealed to strengthen the struggle all the more now. Shri Dwarikanath Rath said that the downtrodden are worst victims of flagrant human rights violation. He recalled how CPDRS launched struggle in 1983 under the leadership of Justice Krishna Iyer.

At the end, more than 250 participants from 20 states elected a 51-member strong all India Committee of CPDRS with Justice B. N. Srikrishna as the Chief advisor, Justice A.K. Patnaik as the President and Prof. Kunche Sridhar as the General Secretary. The General Secretary, in his brief speech, said that the new committee will work under the collective guidance of the advisory board led by Justice Srikrishna and announced the following two programmes: 1. To observe the 25 June 2025 as the Anti-emergency day, 2. Observance of an Anti-war day during May 2025.



**Hon'ble judges and other dignitaries on the dais
adding voice and clapping with the rhythm of
'We Shall Overcome'**

The convention ended with the song "We shall overcome" when both the esteemed judges and other dignitaries on the dais stood up adding voice in unison and clapping in rhythm to the tune and the entire audience joined them. The emotion expressed was worth taking note of. With this, this historic convention concluded with everyone leaving the hall with brimming confidence and determination to fight against injustice.

24 April

Day that carries message of abolition of exploitation of man by man

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consensus' with known bourgeois parties like the Congress just for the sake of a few seats in elections fully confirm the bitter truth of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh's prognosis about them. As against this politics of capitulation, we are firmly holding aloft the red flag symbolizing struggle for emancipation. It bears recall in this connection another important teaching of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh: "The essence, the living soul, the kernel of any great and revolutionary ideology of every age is ingrained in its higher cultural and ethical standard. That the communists of today must assimilate the living soul or kernel of the proletarian culture—a much higher cultural-ethical standard and sense of values than even the highest of the humanist culture, ethics and sense of values the bourgeois revolution of that age

could attain." Our Party has been built on this edifice and so is distinctly differentiated from others in a society teeming in rampant corruption, malfeasance, misfeasance, criminalization of politics, soaring cultural-moral degeneration, absence of values, vulgar opportunism, nepotism, sectarianism and lure for lucre and power.

This is a situation which calls for launching a powerful united organized protracted mass movement on the burning problems of life based on higher proletarian culture and morality and under correct revolutionary leadership, set up people's struggle committees as instruments of struggle and ensure dawning of necessary political consciousness of the masses, as an alternative to deceptive bourgeois politics of pelf and power. The redeeming feature, the sparkle in pervading darkness, is people's

growing response to the movements we are developing in right earnest round the country. The gloom has started to drift. We also remember in this connection Comrade Shibdas Ghosh's inspiring words: "There are two types of men—one who is afraid of facing problems while the other has the guts to confront and combat...we, the conscious revolutionary workers, are not afraid of problems. We are always ready to face all sorts of problems, our only problem is how to tackle them correctly and manly. ...The essence of revolutionary life is to find happiness in the stress and strain of struggles and problems—life without problem is sterile." This is how he advised us to lead an honourable life.

So, 24 April this year is of immense significance. It carries message of abolition of exploitation of man by man. More the people are coming in contact with Comrade Shibdas Ghosh Thought, the more they feel drawn towards that and inspired by his arduous but determined struggle to pave the path

of Indian revolution for which he founded the SUCI(C), the revolutionary party of the proletariat. While concretizing Marxism-Leninism in the concrete conditions of India he also analysed the emerging problems in life and society and delineated the way to confront and resolve these, showing how Marxism-Leninism needs to be applied in all aspects of life to emerge as a true revolutionary. In the process he enriched this noble ideology and brought its understanding to a new height. Every day we see our brothers rot, our sisters outraged, the aged humiliated, children starved of rudimentary nutrition, fellow citizens dying of hunger, unemployed youth initiated into unethical livelihood, retrenched workers and debt-stricken peasants committing suicide, the air rent with wails and woes of lakhs of deprived and persecuted. As ardent students of Marxism-Leninism-Shibdas Ghosh Thought we must bend all our energies to free people from these tentacles of a worn-out system premised on

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Cash in Judge's house**Sweeping corruption tearing apart society and people***Contd. from page 1*

currencies made way to his storeroom in sacks, it is surprising that he did not rush back after he learned of the fire in the store room. Other pertinent questions are also bound to be raised.

It is implausible that so much could be saved from the salary of a public servant. He enrolled as an advocate in 1992 and became a judge in 2014. Successful advocates do charge huge fees. Could it be cash from those days? Then, is it because the burnt cash was a small part of a much bigger horde of cash kept elsewhere? It is also possible that the bulk of the illegal earnings have been invested safely in assets in India or taken out of the country via hawala and the process of layering. Even so, why keep it unproductive in cash and not in a bank where 7 to 8 percent interest could be earned on fixed deposits and more on other legitimate investments? Keeping liquid cash points to tax evasion. Secondly, could it be that some asset was sold recently, and the cash came from that transaction? Again, cash would imply tax evasion. The white part would be in the form of cheques so that there ought to be a matching transaction in a bank account. Third, and the worst case scenario is that the cash was paid for favours by the judge. There are plenty of ways a judge can favour contending parties to a case. There are two contending parties in a case, and both claim to be in the right. Both would want a judgment in their favour. There is subjectivity in making decisions and that enables judgments to be swayed for consideration. For instance, an arrested person would like to get bail, or someone may want anticipatory bail. Though 'bail and not jail' is the rule, judges have been typically using their discretion in the matter. Is it that some such judgments were elicited inappropriately? Fourth, as Justice Varma has implied, has a conspiracy been hatched against him. Could the cash have been planted on Justice Varma and the fire started to bring it to public notice? Is it a coincidence that the fire took place where the cash was stored and while the Judge was on a holiday? If this turns out to be true, the implications for India's justice system are even worse. Such a conspiracy would not be possible without the involvement of powerful vested interests and very likely the official machinery.

Next is, who does not know that black economy has become systematic in the country? Political corruption is rampant in our country. Cronies are appointed in every institution so as to minimize (and eliminate) opposition to the ruling establishment. The cronies in positions of authority not only do the bidding of those in power but also

suppress dissent and generate black income by blatantly circumventing the law. They expect a share of the loot. The system is akin to the functioning of a mafia. Those perching atop the pillars of power are the actors in the drama and so, notwithstanding all mouthful promises by the power that be to unearth unaccounted money and block the process of its generation, black economy continues to grow and grow monstrously. Is it that this taint has permeated in the judiciary also?

Rampant corruption-hallmark of exploitative sleaze capitalist system

Corruption, as may be explained so in simple terms, is deliberate indulgence in malpractices and flouting of norms, principles and practices for netting narrow sectarian personal gains, not only monetary but also non-monetary like power, prestige, securing undue advantages and so forth by cheating, depriving or defrauding others. In other words, corruption implies subversion of what is legitimate. It goes without saying that soaring unbridled corruption at the high level of governance and power that be is having an extremely disastrous effect on people's life not only in our country but in all imperialist-capitalist countries. Common toiling people are the worst sufferers, economically as well as socially, morally and culturally. Over and above the on-going pauperization, there is further dent into their pockets because corruption at highest level is either siphoning out accruals in public exchequer or depriving the exchequer of due revenue. Besides these large-scale larcenies, people's day to day life is imperiled by severity of corruption. That "Police takes bribe" is already an adage. But, question now raised is who does not? There is not a single domain which is free from the stranglehold of corruption. Sweeping corruption of the powerful and influential is tearing apart the society and the people.

People also find it most depressing that there is criminal lack of accountability on the part of the political establishment, ministers and ruling party leaders about these scams involving billions and billions of rupees. Rather, they dish out lame excuses for showing deliberate amnesty to the culprits because everyone is tied to each other in this roaring trade of corruption and reaping benefits at the cost of the people. Experience is that after initial commotion and some fake sword-fighting over the large scale corruption cases between rival bourgeois camps of political power purported to play to the gallery, everything dies down and then gets buried under newer incidents. The kingpins of all major corruptions not

only escape unscathed and unpunished but boastfully roam around and even anointed as ministers, inducted in policy making bodies, rewarded with coveted postings and granted inexplicable reprieve.

There is also a prevailing notion that corruption is the handiwork of a bunch of privileged crooks, a group of crooked ministers-politicians-bureaucrats or a few industrialists-businessmen wielding stupendous money power to skirt punishment. But fact is that corruption afflicts and cripples a system only when the system itself becomes a stumbling block before social development and advancement of civilization, and the beneficiaries as well as protectors of the system systematically trample underfoot all laid down principles and bend all rules to stick to power by hook or by crook and by suppressing each and every legitimate aspiration and demand of the people at large. Since the capitalist system itself has turned reactionary and utterly corrupt, every wing of the capitalist system is bound to be affected by corruption.

A structure, howsoever strong it might look outwardly, begins to get corroded and ultimately collapses if termites permeate it from within and eat its very vitals. Similarly, no one engaged in safeguarding, serving or preserving the worn-out stinking capitalist system with termites of corruption nestling in every hole of it, can remain insulated from the bite and gulp of corruption. Corruption is the fulcrum of the whole capitalist system today.

All wings of capitalist state machinery are plagued with corruption

So, all the wings of the capitalist state machinery-Military, Executive or even Judiciary cannot remain insulated from corruption unless one, a part of any of these wings, consciously remain unscathed from this aberration and does not abuse power or position for self-aggrandizement. Hitherto, corruption surfaced in Executive (police-bureaucracy-ministers-legislators-panchayat members etc.) and also in Military (Kargil 454 coffin scam, Adarsh housing society scam, defence procurement scam, Sukna Land scam, Army appointment scam etc.) Corruption in the military is not a result of individual instances, but rather a reflection of larger systemic flaws. The lack of severe control, along with opaque decision-making procedures, creates an environment conducive to misbehavior.

Aside from such high-profile scandals, there have been other cases of financial mismanagement, embezzlement, and other sorts of corruption that have impacted the military's reputation. From embezzling billions in procurement funding to unlawfully selling guns, these crimes do breach public confidence.

Arena of Judiciary is also getting sullied?

But people still have confidence in the Judiciary which, they feel, would deliver justice to them. People have been made to believe that the judicial machinery enjoys total independence and autonomy in deciding legal cases based on merit and delivers justice thereupon. So hon'ble judges will not bend before any external influence or pressure and pronounce the correct verdict, whether it is exonerating the innocent or punishing the culprit or judiciously settling other legal disputes. And naturally, the honourable judges and the juridical process are believed to be above board. That the judges are addressed as "My lord" meaning they are acknowledged to be accredited deliverers of justice. However, of late, many of the honourable judges have been expressing wrath and disgust at the way the juridical process is being tampered with to give a stamp of legal approval to the whims and dictates of the Executive in the fascist autocratic rule euphemized as democracy. A few judges, unfortunately, have been sickeningly singing praise of the Executive just for receiving some favours in this or that way like getting plum posts after retirement etc. For example, former CJI Justice Ranjan Gogoi, who headed the bench pronouncing Ram Mandir verdict stating that faith of the majority religious community overrides every other consideration and evidence, was inducted in the Rajya Sabha as BJP MP immediately after his remitting office. Similarly, Justice S Abdul Nazeer, who was also a member of that bench was appointed Governor of Andhra Pradesh on retirement. Justice D Y Chandrachur, who had reportedly authored the Rammandir verdict based on, what he said, divine order, has served as CJI till yesterday. Similarly just before his term ended, another former CJI Justice Sathasivam scrapped a second FIR or police complaint against Home Minister Amit Shah in a fake encounter killing case and made governor of Kerala immediately after retirement.

Also instances are not in short supply where brave and honest judges are being punished for upholding judicial ethics and values. Justice Murlidhar, a senior Delhi High Court judge who criticized the Executive for dereliction of duty and indicated that BJP leader Kapil Sharma was responsible for orchestrating Delhi riot, was transferred to Punjab and Haryana High Court in midnight so that he could not pronounce conviction verdict against the concerned BJP leader next morning in February 2020. Similarly, Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief justice of Madras High Court who severely criticized the Central Election Commission, for unnecessarily lingering the election

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Stand by the heroic battle of people of Nepal to protect democracy

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 30-03-23:

The people of Nepal ousted the autocratic feudal monarchy and established a democratic-secular regime through a prolonged arduous struggle sacrificing lives of thousands of youths, women and students.

In recent times, taking the opportunity of the incapability of the ruling left coalition government in addressing the burning problems of people's lives, the reactionary communal rightist fascist forces are launching armed attacks aided by foreign imperialist powers along with Indian rightist communal forces to restore monarchy.

The people of Nepal are in a resistance struggle under the leadership of the left-democratic forces. The heroic battle of the people of Nepal to resist this attack deserves support of all democratic secular minded people. In this context, we would like to point out that in the period of moribund capitalism, emancipation of the people will remain unaccomplished unless socialism is established by overthrowing capitalism. So, the heroic battle must be continued to be led to its logical culmination, that is establishment of socialism.

We, on behalf of the people of India, fully support the struggle of the people of Nepal to thwart this conspiracy to restore monarchy in Nepal and protect democracy and the democratic system. We also call upon the democracy-loving people of the world to stand by the struggle of the people of Nepal.



Bhagat Singh-Sukdev-Rajguru Day observed on 23 March 2025 by AIDSO and AIDYO in various places of UP (photo of Jaunpur programme)



Students' rally and meeting on education-related problems organized by AIDSO. Chhattisgarh on 31 March last at Raipur



First Tamil Nadu State conference of AIKKMS at Madurai on 5 April 2025, with Comrade Sankar Ghosh, General Secretary, AIKKMS, addressing

Comrade Sadananda Bagal passes away

Comrade Sadananda Bagal, former veteran member of the West Bengal State Committee of the SUCI(Communist), an eminent mass leader and prominent leader of education movement, breathed his last on 22 March 2025 at the Calcutta Heart Clinic and Hospital. He was 87. For long he was suffering from different age related diseases. In 1948, his family came from East Bengal (now Bangladesh) and settled in Jagatdal, an area of jute mills, in North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. They lived in a workers' barrack. Later they shifted to adjoining Shyamnagar. His father was a jute mill worker. From his childhood he was very jolly and daredevil. Right from his tender age, he was attracted towards left politics. The mourning of common people after demise of great Stalin in 1953 had a significant impact on him. In that very year, Comrade Ratan Bhowmik, then a resident of Kakinada-Madrail area drew him towards the Party, and Comrade Bagal joined the 'SUCI Students' Bureau'. He was delegate to the Founding Convention of AIDSO in 1954. At that time, it was extremely difficult to work for SUCI(C) because of hostilities of both the Congress and the undivided CPI. Severe poverty of his family was also an obstacle. But overcoming all, Comrade Bagal began conducting life struggle to become a revolutionary organizer and started to stay sometimes at the Bhatpara party office.



Comrade Shibdas Ghosh himself visited this party office several times which further inspired Comrade Bagal. In that time, he became General Secretary of Naihati Rishi Bankimchandra College Union as AIDSO candidate. During this time Comrade Sadananda Bagal worked in close association with departed Comrades Tapas Dutta, former Central Committee member, Sanat Dutta, former West Bengal State Committee member as well as Provash Ghosh, our beloved General Secretary. In the 1960s he built up the Shyamnagar Party unit at his paternal property with a handful of comrades and later set up a Party office there. Comrade Sadananda Bagal joined as a school teacher and later became headmaster. But he on his own left the job for shouldering his increasing Party responsibilities. He was a leader in teachers' movement. He was one of the founders of Secondary Teachers' and Employees' Association (STEA) and played a leading role in state level teachers' movement. His leadership in the historic language movement

against CPI(M)-Front government's policies of no detention, abolition of English and other attacks was very prominent.

When Comrade Dipankar Roy, the departed state committee member of the Party got admitted at Naihati Rishi Bankimchandra College, he was initiated into AIDSO and then Party by Comrade Bagal. Comrade Sadananda Bagal worked very hard to build up a school and a library for the sightless people and with Comrade Dipankar Roy built up a movement for rights of

specially-abled people. He took initiative to build up unions with jute mill workers in Jagatdal, Naihati. He was arrested during food movement of 1966 and was imprisoned. He also played a very important role in the historic All India Railway Strike of 1974. He made important contributions to the Party organizational work in South 24 Parganas. In 1987 he became North 24 Parganas district secretary and in that very year he was elected member of the West Bengal State Committee. In the area where he lived, he took important role in the functioning of clubs and other social organizations.

He as leader of the local Citizens' Committee was in the forefront of movements against disastrous ash pollution generated by CESC Shyamnagar Power House, imposition of water tax by given Shyamnagar-Bhatpara Municipality. He was a leading figure in human rights and transport passengers movements. It was his habit to go to homes of



Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), delivering his speech at the memorial meeting of Comrade Sadananda Bagal, on 7 April last at Barrackpore, West Bengal.

Seated by his side are Comrade Asit Bhattacharyya, veteran Polit Bureau member and other Polit Bureau and Central Committee leaders

Party comrades as well as activists of other parties and was very friendly with them. By his wonderful way of talking interspersed with wit and humour he could inspire many to join the Party. One significant aspect of his character was that he could readily work under any comrade junior to him in age. When he fell very sick and was unable to walk or move places, then too, he did not do anything without consulting the local secretary or the district secretary, although once he had held higher post. When he was unable to read by himself, he asked others to read party literature and party organs to him. To the last moment of life Comrade Sadananda Bagal was immersed in struggle to remain a true revolutionary. In his demise, we lost a guardianlike father figure.

RED SALUTE COMRADE SADANANDA BAGAL



■ Murshidabad



■ Barrackpur, North 24 Parganas



■ Coochbihar

Mass Law violation in West Bengal districts on 3 April on various burning demands of the people

SUCI(C) demands repeal of amendment to Waqf Act forthwith

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 10-04-25:

"We severely oppose the way the BJP-led central government, under guise of removing corruption, has amended the Waqf Act, seemingly with a view to establishing control over and eventually acquiring through backdoor the properties of the Waqfs. Will the BJP government apply same policy regarding Hindu temple bodies and trustees including inclusion of non-Hindus in those bodies? It is a sinister design to stimulate further Hindu jingoism, aggravate religious division, terrorize minority population and foment communal tension to divert the public mind from burning problems of life as well as in order to obstruct united democratic movements and class struggles of oppressed people against capitalist exploitation.

We are of the firm opinion that the government should not interfere in the functioning of any autonomous religious organizations. We call upon the people of the country to come out to develop powerful united movement against this highly communal design in order to compel the BJP government to repeal the act forthwith."

AIUTUC denounces amendment to CCS (Pension)—Rules

Comrade Shankar Dasgupta, General Secretary, AIUTUC in a statement issued on 2 April 2025 expressed great concern at the passing of amendment to the CCS (Pension)—Rules which would empower the government to differentiate the pensioners into various categories on the basis of their dates of retirement with a view to depriving them from their legitimate benefits of Pay Commission. He urged upon all section of Government employees to raise their voice against the anti-worker, anti-employee retrograde measures of the Central Government and build up mighty united movements on the demand of repealing the Validation of Central Civil Services (Pension)—Rules.

Corruption is fulcrum of reactionary capitalist system

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process was instantaneously transferred to Meghalaya High Court as his stand perhaps militated against the wish of the BJP government at Centre. These instances insinuate towards an assumption that law is being bent for personal benefit. And so follows the apprehension that despite the important principle that justice should be "blind", and treat each individual equally, the reality is two defendants, charged with the same crime in the same circumstances, face quite different prospects in court. Why so? One could be

that an expensive lawyer changes direction of the case. But is it that even hon'ble judges also fall prey to lure of lucre and manipulates verdict? That apprehension does get ground when one finds sacksful of cash in the house of an hon'ble justice. And it also corroborates the conclusion that in capitalism, no wing can escape bite of corruption engulfing the system. We do not know what will be the outcome of charges against Justice Varma. But the doubt created in the minds of people would definitely have ramifications.

Funds to militarization of economy

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the moribund stage and haunted by the fear-complex of anti-capitalist socialist revolution, an inevitability as per inexorable law of social development, are desperate to demolish everything that can foster any healthy thinking, rational and cohesive thought process, unity and fraternity among people, inheritance of the glorious past, finer senses, creative faculties, capacity to appreciate as well as cultivate beauty and above all, the process of man making. Ruling imperialism-capitalism and their servitors, whether in US or India, are engaged in implementing this heinous design as they feel this is the only way to prolong their gasping life.

Let us recall an important and pertinent teaching of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, an outstanding Marxist thinker of the era and

Founder General Secretary of the SUCI(C): "Mere repression cannot do so much harm to a country. But fascism is an all-out counter-revolutionary upsurge. On the one hand, it destroys the process of rational thinking in people, makes them self-centered, makes knowledge, learning and education technology-oriented..." *abysmal cultural degeneration eating into the vitals of the society owes its origin to the reactionary capitalism in the main. It is not only that we have to go without food, without job, or that the standard of*

education is constantly declining, but the gravest evil is the all-pervasive moral and ideological crisis now gripping the people, the youth in particular. Fostering this all-pervasive degradation in the social life and using it as a handle, the ruling class, the exploiting bourgeoisie wants to break the moral backbone of the entire nation. Because, if people have high moral and ideological standard only then can they stand erect like men worth the name, with head held high even in the midst of unbearable miseries. And if that high standard is absent then men, though



Protest Demonstration in Tel Aviv, Israel

remaining men in their outward features in reality behave like beasts, like animals." ('Fascism and Moral ethical crisis' and 'On Cultural Degeneration and Unemployment Problem—Whither the Solution'.) And in that event, the possibility of a conscious people's upsurge to overthrow imperialism-capitalism could be thwarted, albeit temporarily. This is the reason, Trump or his counterparts in India and other countries are bent upon demolishing everything that can light up humanity and pose threat to their brutal autocratic rule.

SUCI(C) denounces pounding of Rafa

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and forcibly occupy a foreign territory just for expanding its fiefdom in the unipolar world, disdaining world people's protest and even spurning rulings of UN and International Criminal Court. Time has come when the anti-imperialist peace-loving people of the world can no longer remain passive protesters but actively take the ground to develop a united well-coordinated powerful anti-imperialist movement round the globe which alone can be a deterrent to this death-run of a bestial force in the absence of mighty socialist bloc.

We call upon all to come forward and build up the desired movement with all might.

24 April carries message of abolition of exploitation

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exploitation of man by man. Comrade Shibdas Ghosh Thought is the beacon. Etched in our heart is the teaching of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh: "...politics calls for noble feelings of heart. Nobler still is the feeling that spurs on to revolutionary politics. Tender as it is in one way, inherent in it are stern reality, strict discipline, and steadfast sense of duty...The pain and sorrow of the entire society together with the revolutionary transformation they underwent in the realm of values made such a penetrating impact on the revolutionaries that they have become steeled in their resolve to make revolution a concrete reality. That is why the revolutionaries never neglect their duty."

Long Live 24 April
Long Live Marxism-Leninism-Shibdas Ghosh Thought
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