



SAKTHI FOUNDATION - Uni5 EDUCATION

Rs.100 for 3 songs

1907.

Madras.

G.A.Natesan came to Bharathiyar's home. It was a Sunday. He was a close friend of our poet. He was little disturbed in his mind. Bharathiyar has written an article which criticizes the attitude of extremists in freedom movement. The poet has commented upon Mr.Krishnasamy Iyer. He was one among the criticized person. He was a good lawyer in high court also. Than that he was a very best friend of Mr.Natesan.

Natesan was planning to introduce the poet to Iyer. But this article has created a disturbed situation. But that day evening he took Bharathiyar to Iyer's Mylapore house. He was not immediately introduced as Bharathiyar. Iyer liked poet's way of talking and asked

whether he can sing.

Immediately Bharathiyar sang three patriotic poems composed by him. Iyer was touched by the message given in the songs and his feeling for freedom has been kindled. Iyer wife and children also came out of the home and started listening to the poet.

Iyer said, 'these songs are the expressions of truth within you about this nation!'

Natesan,"Iyer! I am sorry, he is Mr.Subramanya Bharathi!"

Iyer,"**Your article about me was very good and clear. I enjoyed your style of writing. I also read your English articles. Your courage is great. We may vary in our principles, but our objective is the same. I am happy about your criticism.**"

Bharathiyar was also touched by the friendly and healthy attitude of Mr.Iyer.

Iyer,"**Your songs has to be read by students and common men. They can kindle the awareness about freedom. These songs have to be published and issued all across the city. Let the truth hidden in your songs strike the hearts of each citizen of this city!**"

Iyer went inside the home and came back with **Rs.100**. [a very large amount in 1907]

Iyer,"Bharathi! This is my sacred service to you and your work. Please make use of this to publish these 3 songs and spread them especially in schools and colleges!"

Bharathiyar thanked Mr.Iyer.

He also appreciated Mr.Natesan's diplomatic attitude in making this association.

They published 1000s of copies of these 3 songs and gave to the public and students.

These 3 songs were the very first patriotic songs of Mahakavi got published and came to the notice of the public.

Healthy mind, good friendship, acceptance, appreciation of other's work will make great social changes.

We also thank Mr.Natesan and Mr.Krishnasamy Iyer for bringing out Mahakavi's creations among the public in this context. Let rich people identify talented people and try to help them. This will help the nation to equip its skills.

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