

ALLURU SITARAMARAJU JAYANTHI

Alluri Sitaramaraju **127TH** Birthday was observed on July 4th, 2024 at SVD Govt Degree College(W), Nidadavole, to inculcate the patriotism and spirit of the great leader Manyam Veerudu among the students.

Alluri Sitarama Raju (4 July 1897 or 1898 – 7 May 1924) was an Indian revolutionary who waged an armed rebellion against the [British colonial rule in India](#). Born in present-day [Andhra Pradesh](#), he was involved in opposing the British in response to the [1882 Madras Forest Act](#) that effectively restricted the free movement of [adivasis](#) in their forest habitats and prevented them from practicing their traditional form of agriculture called '[podu](#)', which threatened their very way of life. Rise in discontent towards the British colonial rule in the backdrop of the [non-cooperation movement](#) (1920–1922) led to the [Rampa rebellion](#) (1922–1924) in which Alluri Sitarama Raju played the major role as its leader. Mustering combined forces of tribals and other sympathizers to the cause, he engaged in [guerilla campaigns](#) against the British forces across the border regions of present-day [Andhra Pradesh](#) and [Odisha](#) states in India. He was given the title "Manyam Veerudu" (transl. Hero of the Jungle) by the local people for his exploits.



Paying Tribute to the Great Leader

