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Tribute to the Freedom Fighter

INTERVISTA WITH FREEDOM FIGHTER

Chev.M.I.Varghese

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The only surviving freedom fighter of Kothamangalam, Mannaraprail Chev.MI Varghese, remembers the memories of the struggle without fading. While being a school leader, he conducted freedom marches, lectures and strikes at Pothanikkad St. Mary's church and other nearby schools.

The incident of 14-year-old Aruna Asafali raising the tricolor flag against the British in the Mumbai Maidan also aroused excitement in Kunju Varki. During the repressive regime of the imperialist forces, he went with two friends at midnight and hoisted the tricolor when there were five policemen. Even the police came to know about this incident when the people who came to the tea shop opposite the police station caught the attention of the next morning. It was Varghese who had the good fortune to honor him with khadar clothes and gifts during the 75th anniversary of Mahatmaji's arrival in Mathrubhumi. Even at the age of 88, the sixth grader's enthusiasm is still undiminished.

