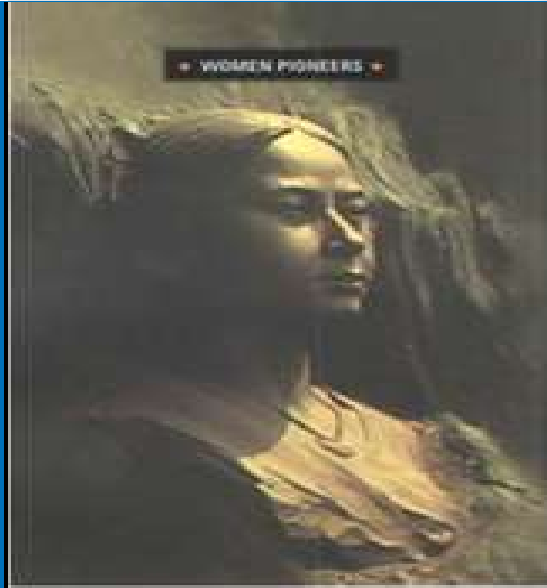




Smt. Kanaklata Barua

Bharatiya Svatantrata Yoddha, Student



EARLY LIFE

December 1924

- She was born in the Borangabari village of the undivided Darrang district of Assam
- She went to school till class three but then dropped out to take care of her younger siblings

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

- During the Quit India Movement Kanaklata joined the Mrityu Bahini, a death squad comprising groups of youth from the Gohpur sub division of Assam
- Bahini decided it would hoist the national flag at the local police station. A procession of unarmed villagers were led by Barua to do so inspite of the police warning

TRIAL AND MARTYRDOM

September 1942

- Undeterred by the police, the procession continued marching ahead when the police fired upon the procession.
- Kanaklata was shot and the flag she was carrying with her was taken up by Mukunda Kakoti who too was shot at.
- Both Kanaklata and Kakoti were killed in the police action.
- Kanaklata was only 17 years of age at the time of her martyrdom.

SUMMARY

Also called Birbala and Shaheed (martyr) Kanaklata Barua was an Indian freedom fighter and AISF leader from Assam who was shot dead while leading a procession bearing the National Flag during the Quit India Movement of 1942

Kanaklata was only 17 years of age at the time of her martyrdom.