



Smt. Pritilata Waddedar

Bharatiya Svatantrata Yoddha, Teacher

EARLY LIFE

May 1911

- After completing her education in Chittagong and Dhaka, she attended Bethune College in Kolkata.
- Pritilata graduated in philosophy with distinction.
- After completing her education in Calcutta, Pritilata returned to Chittagong. In Chittagong, she took up the job of headmistress at a local English medium secondary school

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

- Surya Sen planned to attack the Pahartali European Club which had a signboard that read "Dogs and Indians not allowed" leadership of the attack.
- Pritilata went to Kotowali Sea Side for arms training and made the plan of their attack there.
- All the members of the group were given potassium cyanide and were told to swallow it if they were caught
- On the day of the attack, Pritilata dressed herself as a Punjabi male

TRIAL AND MARTYRDOM

September 1932

- In the club, a few police officers who had revolvers started shooting. Pritilata incurred a single bullet wound
- Injured Pritilata was trapped by the British police. She swallowed cyanide to avoid getting arrested. Thus sacrificing her life for the Nation

SUMMARY

After a brief stint as a school teacher, Pritilata joined a revolutionary group headed by Surya Sen.

She led a team of fifteen revolutionaries in 1932 attack on the Pahartali European Club which had a sign board that read "Dogs and Indians not allowed".

The revolutionaries torched the club and were later caught by the British police. To avoid arrest, Pritilata consumed cyanide and died