



SPEAKER

K. MOIDEENKUTTY HAJI

Shri K. Moideenkutty Haji, esteemed leader who graced the Chair of the Speaker of Kerala Legislative Assembly, was born as the son of Shri K. Alikutty Haji and Smt. Kunheema at Tirur on July 1, 1918. Completing his school education at Ettirikadavu L.P. School and Tirur Government High School, he worked for sometime as a teacher under Malabar District Board. In 1941 Shri Haji entered government service as a clerk in the Revenue Department. But he resigned in 1946 to venture into business.

Shri Haji entered politics through Akhila Bharathiya Seva Samithi under the leadership of Kelappaji. Starting as an active Congress worker during 1947, Shri Haji later resigned from the party in 1951 and joined Muslim League. Shri Haji was elected to Kerala

Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1957 and elected again in 1960, 1967, 1970 and 1987.

Shri Moideenkutty Haji assumed charge as the Speaker in the fourth KLA on October 22, 1970. Coming as the successor to Shri Damodaran Potti, he continued in the post till May 8, 1975. Shri Haji however opted to resign the post for political reasons. He was also the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee during 1976-77.

Shri Haji was the Member in the Malabar District Board representing Tirur from 1954 to 1958, Jamia Nooriya Arabic College Committee (Pattikad), Pokkar Sahib Memorial College Committee and Tirurangadi Orphanage Committee. He

was the Deputy Leader and Whip of Muslim League Legislature Party, Joint Secretary of Kerala State Muslim League and Secretary of Kozhikode District Muslim League. He was also the President of Trikandiyur P.C.C. Society, Tirur (1951-70) and various social and cultural organisations. He has served as Chairman of KFC, Rural Institute, Thavanur (1968-71) and S.S.M. Polytechnic, Tirur. Shri Haji was also the Vice-President of Kerala State Muslim League and the Member of State Muslim League High Power Committee.

Smt. P. Ayisha Hajjuma was his wife and they have six sons and six daughters.

Shri Moideenkutty Haji expired on September 12, 1997. The Assembly paid homage to him on December 8, 1997.

