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# **THE ROLE OF JOINT ACTION COMMITTEES IN TELANGANA MOVEMENT**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Telangana movement is a “unique” in the history of Indian movements. The people of Telangana started this movement with the slogan of **TELANGANA AATMAGAURAVAM** because of the discrimination showed by the Andhra people regarding; Culture, Language, Water, Jobs and Income etc. People formed several organisations like, Employees, Students, Political parties, Lawyers, Democratic Associations and Artistes etc and raised their voice against the Andhra rule. Among these organisations the role of JAC is unforgettable in the achievement of the separate Telangana state.

JAC it means “Joint Action Committee”. It is an umbrella organisation, which fought for the Realisation of statehood for Telangana. JAC’s are started with the raising of separate Telangana movement. JAC, which consists of various sectorial organisations such as Employees JAC, Student JAC, Political JAC, Lawyers JAC, Women JAC, and Doctors JAC etc. JAC’s are also formed at various regional levels, like state, district, mandal and village level.

The intensity of the JAC came into actions in 2006. For the implementation of recommendations made by the Girglani committee on 610 G.O. In this context “Telangana Joint Action Committee” formed in the month of August at Sundaraiah vignanakendram in Baghlingampally, Hyderabad. There are some people played a prominent role in the formation Like, Pasham Yadagiri, Hanmandlu, Chikkudlu Prabhaker and Aakula bhumaiah. It is an umbrella organisation comprising various organisations nearly 32 organisations

Were joined in the Telangana JAC. Some of them are;

- *Telangana Aikya vedika*
- *Telangana Vidhyardhi Parishad*
- *Telangana Janaparishad*
- *Telangana Prajakalamandali*
- *Telangana Janasabha* etc.

By the time onwards JAC became a powerful organisation in the Telangana movement. JAC chosen constitutional and Non-Violence methods for the movement, such as organising meetings, conducting picketing, dharnas, rastrarokos and bandhs etc.

In such a conditions, “FREE ZONE” issue given a chance to raising the Telangana sentiment. Several movements were happened, even though some of them are successful it’s only temporally relief. K.Chandra Shekar rao’s “Aamarana Nirahara Deeksha” about free zone issue is an important historical event in the later phase movement. With this incident the

Entire Telangana is on fire. Movement was spread throughout the Telangana. All the organisations and political parties supported K.C.R. The conditions which were prevailed in the Andhra Pradesh observed by the central government. On Dec 09, 2009 the central Home Minister P. Chidambaram was made a declaration in favour of formation of a new state TELANGANA. Celebrations were started in Telangana, but in Andhra region people started agitations against the Chidambaram's declaration. They demanded for united Andhra Pradesh. Meetings, Dharnas, Picketings, Rallis were conducted. In this situation some of the political parties taken back step for Telangana state and supported United Andhra Pradesh. With this unexpected situation central government conducted several discussions with the political parties and finally on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> made another declaration stated that, central government needed elaborated consultations for the formation of a new state. The political parties and organisations in Telangana thought that, the process of a Telangana state will be postponed for

Some time. They realised that it is the time for to unite the various organisations. K.C.R made a discussion with the Janareddy (a congress party leader) for the formation of JAC and then they conducted discussions with the Employees, Democratic organisations, N.G.O's, Writers, and Labour organisations etc. On Dec 24<sup>th</sup> "Political and Democratic Organisations JAC" (TJAC) formed in Kalinga bhavan at Banjara hills. The president of Telangana Vidyavanthula Vedika, Acharya M. Kodandaram elected as a convenor of TJAC. Several political parties and organisations were joined with the TJAC. Some of them are; TRS, CONG, BJP, TDP, CPI (ml), Employees JAC, Teachers JAC and Democratic organisations JAC etc.

JAC's are formed with the aims and objectives of:

- To increase pressure on political parties for the Telangana state.

- To spread the ideas and actions regarding the movement.
- To make awareness among the people on the economic exploitation made by the Andhra people.
- Imposition of Andhra culture on Telangana people, such as criticism of Telangana language and Dialect.
- To unite the various organisations.
- To give support to the people, who were fighting for Telangana statehood?
- The ultimate aim of the JAC is to achieve the separate Telangana state.

Among all the JAC's TJAC played a key role in the movement. Its conducted several programmes like, *Sahaya Nirakarana* on 17 Feb., 2011

*Sakala Janula Samme*-42 Days (13-09-2011 to 24-10-2011)

*Million March* on 10 march, 2011

*Sagaraharam* on 30 march, 2012

*Chalo Assembly* on 14 June, 2013 etc.

“Employees JAC” formed in 2006 for the implementation of Girglani committee report and for the removal of 14-F. Nearly 26 organisations were joined in this JAC. TRTU (Telangana Regional Teachers Union) played a key role in the Employees JAC. Swamy goud acted as the chairman and Thadakamalla Vivek as co-chairman of the JAC.

“Osmania University students JAC” (OUJAC) formed under the leadership of Pidamarthi Ravi. It is an organisation consists of various organisations in the university. It played a prominent role in the movement. It organised several programmes like; CHALO ASSEMBLY, TELANGANA VIDHYARDHI MAHAGARJANA, VIDHYARDHI RANABHERI, AMARAVEERULA SAMSMARANA DINAM etc.

“Democratic organisations JAC” formed on 25 Dec, 2009 at L.I.C Bhavan Hall, near Paradise in

Secunderabad. Prof. I. Tirumali is the chairman and Gajjala Kantham is the Co-chairman of the JAC. It conducted protests, agitations, rallies, dharnas, and Bus yatra etc.

Telangana Electricity Employees formed TEE-JAC at lakdikapool in Hotel Asoka on 20 Jan, 2010. TRANSCO, CPDCL, NPDCL were joined in TEE-JAC. Lawyers JAC was formed on 8 Dec, 2009 at Sudaraiah Bhavan. Rajendhar Reddy acted as a convenor of this JAC. Vangapalli Srinivas formed an “*Independent JAC*”; Mandala Bhasker formed *JS-JAC*. They were all came under one roof that is Telangana.

After a careful study about the role of Telangana movement, would be easier to know their importance, participations and events conducted by the JAC's. I hope some of the new ideas and information would be generated after doing my research through various methods. Hence it is worthy studying their role in Telangana movement to set some valuable information to study and make the world to

Know and focus on their role in Telangana movement. Finally this study would give some valuable insights to the coming generations for further studies in this area of research.

### REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

A study of JAC's has been gaining popularity in recent years. Though many works are written on Telangana movement not much work has been done on JAC's. Many books on Telangana movement did not give much information about JAC's.

Prof. M. Kodandaram wrote "*Telangana Rashtrodayam*". It deals with the various Telangana activities and programmes conducted by JAC.

The writings of Prof. Jayashanker are;

*"Telanganalo em Jarugutundi"*

*"Telangana Rashtrampy Vistruth Angeekaam-nijalanijalu"*

*"Telangana Rashtram Oka Demand"*. In these books he

Mentioned about how & why the demand for Telangana originated, how to achieve the Telangana, the conditions of Telangana and what is the need of organisations and their role in the movement.

Elikatte Shankar rao wrote, “*Telangana Rashtram Charitra Udhyaamalu*”. The movements for Telangana and the events organised in the movement by various JAC’s and organisations mentioned in his book. It was a complete work on the movement.

In the text “*Telangana Rashtrodyamalu*” by Aadiraju Venkateswar rao given the detailed description about the movement.

“*Telangana Udyamala Charitra*” by V. Prakash

“*Telangana Dairy*” by Pittala Ravinder

“*The fall and rise of Telangana*” by Goutham Pingle,

These works are gives more information about the movement and JAC’s.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- The main aim of the study is to assess the importance of JAC's in Telangana movement.
- To know the various JAC's role in the movement.
- To know the, why JAC's are formed what conditions are encouraged for its formation.
- The importance of political JAC (TJAC)
- To study the programmes conducted by the JAC
- To study how the JAC's are helpful in achieving the Telangana state.

## **SCOPE OF THE STUDY:**

This study is aimed at studying the origin of JAC, Telangana movement, various JAC's, some of the important JACs, the leaders, programmes of the JAC, achievements of JAC and their importance.

This study also explores all the above information about JAC's and gives a detailed analysis on all the above (objectives) things. This study also gives necessary implications based on the case study in Telangana movement.

## **HYPOTHEISIS:**

After studying all the necessary sources on JAC's we can come to an opinion regarding the importance of their role in Telangana movement. It gives clear evidence of JAC programmes. It is also expected that the need of JAC is now more required than the previous time for the equal distribution of resources among the Telangana people and make it as a BANGARU TELANGANA.

## **METHODOLOGY:**

For a qualitative study I will meet some of the JAC's and take the opinion of the leaders, who were participated in Telangana agitations, besides that I will also read some news papers and seen the videos of movement on TV's and internet. It will be easy to me to know the conditions at the time of movement, because I am also directly participated in the movements, called by JAC's.

Another important way of my research is referring to books. This would be another source for Conducting my research. Studying some research papers, dissertations, pomplates etc, which can give a path for my research based on above source i would conduct my research thoroughly to give successful outcome.

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