

Life Whole-heartedly Devoted to Path of Juche

- Homage to Dr. Vishwanath,
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Dr. Vishwanath was, a towering personality, though very simple with no ostentation nor show-off, yet, in fact a genius, a visionary, a path finder, a natural leader of man, who would always lead from the front.

He would translate into action his vision, his plans, his schemes and would execute them meticulously, without any blemish, and the main reason was that as a born leader he knew his men like the back of his palm: he knew their capability, their capacity and accordingly he assigned them work suiting them, personally supervising their work, even when necessary using remote control technology and removing the bottle neck, hurdles or obstacles that came in their way.

Easily the credit of organizing and conducting national and international seminars, meetings, conferences, etc. with great success goes to him and the number of such meetings, conferences seminars, etc. is a legion. In short an exceptionally brilliant organiser and administrator, and a humanist to the core he was.

As a Juche ideologue, he was superb and exceptionally brilliant. In fact he was soaked in Juche, he lived Juche, he breathed Juche and he himself was Juche in action. His knowledge and understanding of this philosophy was outstanding. At the drop of hat he could recount and reproduce the tenets of the Juche philosophy carrying conviction to his audience. He had so many anecdotes related to Juche on his fingertips.

He had the rarest of rare honor and privilege to meet President Kim Il Sung and learn from him a lot about Juche. He was a great learner and with great delight and pride he would recount what he had learnt from his meetings with the Eternal President — the propounder of Juche.

Not only this, he took to Songun Politics as naturally and as easily as a fish takes to water.

He had also the great privilege to meet the General Secretary Kim Jong Il and also learnt from him the nuances of Songun Politics.

In fact Dr. Vishwanath fully knew how to



Dr. Vishwanath, the then director general of the IJJI Board (at the centre) and Prof. Suresh P. Pathak (on the right end) (April 2012, Pyongyang)

move with the changing times and the need of the Fatherland. He fully understood the need of the times – Songun Politics as brought to the fore by the General Secretary Kim Jong Il. Dr. Vishwanath from different platforms would enlighten his audience, constituting intellectuals, politicians, statesmen and leaders in most lucid and convincing ways the relevance and need to take to this philosophy—the crying need of the world in order to liberate the persecuted and exploited people from the tyrannical, clutches of the imperialists. Like our national poet Dinkar he would exhort us not to yield to the brute force of the tyrannical aggressor, but on the other hand give him the lesson that his tyranny would only reap the whirl wind.

His analysis and presentation of the theory of Songun Politics would make it clear to common man that it had no contradiction with Juche: rather these two ideologies are complementary and supplementary to each other. Indeed Dr. Vishwanath was a light

house of Juche and Songun Politics. He scattered the pearls of wisdom wherever he went and it was for us —the Juche and Songun Politics soldiers—to pick them up.

Dr. Vishwanath was known internationally, in all the continents of the globe and in every country where Juche has made an inroad, that he was an ardent follower of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il and was a great admirer of Marshal Kim Jong Un.

I can go endlessly enumerating and describing his feats and contribution to the cause of Juche and Songun Politics, but in sum let me say that we have lost a great seer, a great visionary, a great organiser, a great Juche and Songun Politics scholar, and a great intellectual. The void created by him will not be easy to be filled up.

It is now for us to keep the torch passed onto us burning still brighter. For all the Juche and Songun Politics followers and the right thinking men, it would be the greatest and fittest tribute to the Departed Soul.