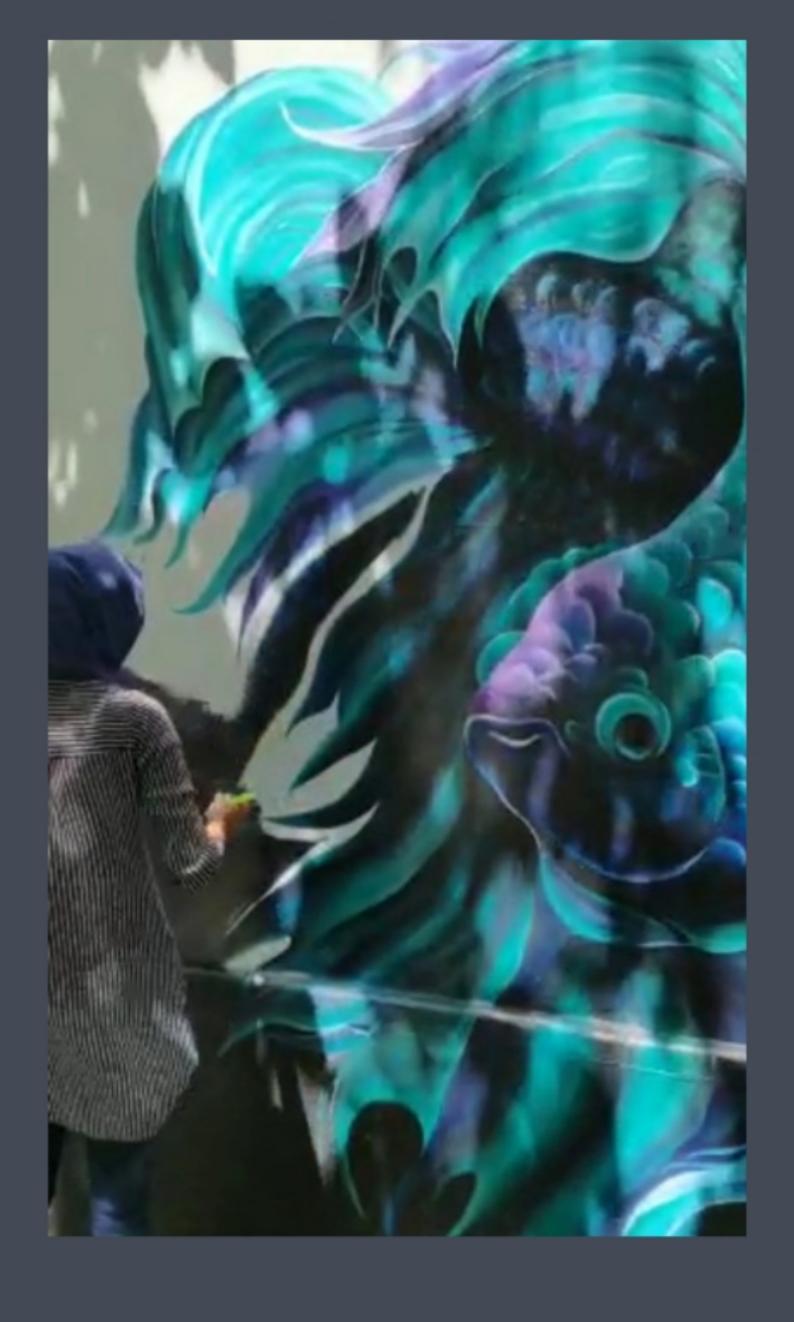
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The new Fighter Fish at our Gandhi Smirthi with its Creator Ms. Mufeeda K P (4th Sem B A Multimedia)

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PRIME MINISTER OF PRINCELY STATE

## PANAMPILLY GOVINDA MENON

During the time of Quit India Struggle, for participating init, he was put into Viyyur Jail. All the Puranas were read during the time of imprisonment. His wife G.S. Dhara Singh helped him to read in Hindi. He has tried to include all the details he acquired through reading in his

speeches.

He was very famous for his tit for tat speeches made for opponents. He took a leading role to implement Five Year Plans of Nehru. He was the proponent of practicing activities for the welfare of the people. He was also the political mentor of K. Karunakaran. He represented Mukundapuram (LokSabha constituency) from 1962. He became Union Minister for Lawand Railways (1969–1970) and Minister of state for Food and Agriculture. He was the member of Loksabha until his death on 23 May, 1970 at the age of 63.

In 2006, the birth centenary celebrations of Panampilly Govinda Menonwere inaugurated by the then President of India, A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Later a college was built in Chalakudy named after himas Panampilly Memorial Government College.\*

Panampilly Govinda Menon became prominent in the politics of the Kingdom of Cochin and served briefly as the Prime minister of Cochin State in 1947. After the union of Travancore and Cochin, he served as minister for education and minister for finance.

He was an Indian politician, freedom fighter, lawyer and an eloquent speaker of Congress party. He was born in a village near Kathikudamon 1 October, 1906.