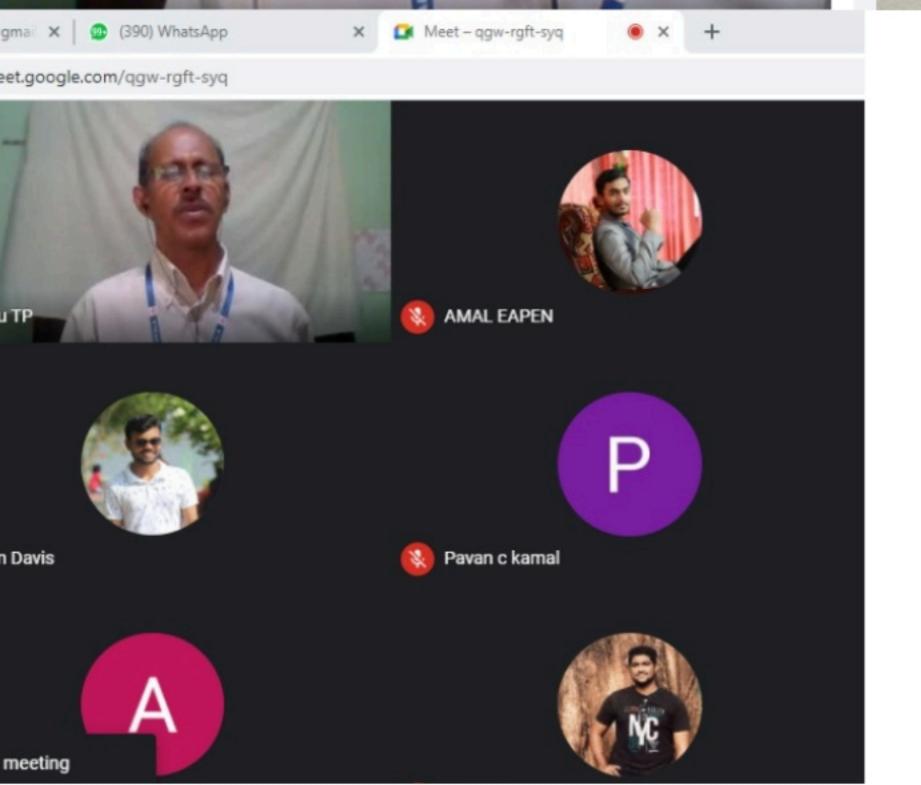
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## MINISTER, GOVT.OF KERALA

## ADV. K.T. ACHUTHAN

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Adv K T Achuthan who was a leading Congress leader, Minister for Transport was a former student of St Thomas College. During 1960-1962 in the Pattam Thanu Pillai Ministry and from 1962 to 1964 in the R. Shankar Ministry he was the Minister for Labour-Transport.

Bom in 1911 as the son of Thayyan Vaidyan and Madhavi. He was a member of Cochin Legislative Assembly during 1943-1949, then in Thiru-Kochi Assembly from 1949 to 1951. He was elected to the Second Kerala State Assembly from Nattika Constituency in 1960 as a Kerala Congress candidate.

He was also a Lok Sabha MP from Kodungalloor during 1952 to 1957. He started his public life as a Councillor of Irinjakulada Municipality and then grew in stature to become a M.P. He was also the General Secretary of Cochin SNDP Yogam.

He passed away on 8 January, 1999.

