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**From Rajani to War's End**

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## **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Rajani Thiranagama**

*Let this life of struggle take from us what it will; Would it but  
rupture the springs, whence flow the lifeblood of human ties, of  
what avail is the crown of victory?*

– from *Puthiyathor Ulakam (A Strange New World)*, p.107, whose  
principal author, Soosaipillai Nobert disappeared in an LTTE  
concentration camp circa 1992

*Come, thine eyes beaming brightness of Truth  
heart steeled in firm endeavour...  
Fondly revere as scripture  
all writings fostering Truth  
Fear thou to utter a Lie*

– *Oli padaittha kanninai*, Subramanya Bharathi's vision for Free  
India



To the memory of our late students

Miss. Chelvi Thiagarajah

&

Mr. George Manoharan

Who paid with their lives for their unswerving commitment to justice and a  
future with dignity for their people.