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## LESSON-4

### RANI GAIDINLIU

### A GREAT MANIPURI LEADER

#### NOTES:

##### **Summary:**

Rani Gaidinliu was one of the great leaders who had struggled against the British colonial rule. Moved by the injustice in the society, she joined the Zeliangrong movement led by Haipou Jadonang at a very young age of thirteen. She was very influential and cleverly mobilized the people to fight against British colonial rule in Manipur. She was even sentenced to life imprisonment for actively involving in armed struggle against the British from 1931 to 1932. She protested in Guwahati jail too, against the inhospitable condition in the prison. Besides her struggle against British, she also firmly believed in her culture and religion. She also wanted to protect the identity of Zeliangrong people. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1993 in her native place, Tamenglong, Manipur. She became a legendary figure and is still remembered for her courage and sacrifices.

##### **Glossary:**

injustice	-	lack of justice or fairness
moved	-	provoke an emotion
influential	-	having power to produce an effect on character, belief etc.
legendary	-	famous/described in a story handed down from the past

##### **Learning motives:**

1. To inspire the young minds to-
  - a. stand strong against injustice
  - b. be proud and protective of their culture and identity
  - c. be fearless, sincere and determined like her.
2. To let them cherish sacrifices and contribution made by Gaidinliu and all our leaders.