

I. (C) Significant events/persons

Tiruppur has carved its name in the Indian History even before the Independence. Dheeran Chinnamalai fought against the British rule and was hanged in Sankagiri Fort by the British.

Tiruppur Kumaran (1904-1932) was an Indian freedom fighter, who participated in the Indian Independence Movement. Kumaran died from injuries sustained from a Police assault during a protest march against the British Colonial Government. Kumaran died holding the flag of the Indian Nationalists, which had been banned by the British. Kumaran was Tiruppur's contribution to the freedom movement. He gave his life defending the flag. The Government have erected his statue near Railway Station in Tiruppur. Kumaran is revered as a martyr in Tamil Nadu and is known by the epithet "**Kodi Kaththa Kumaran**" – i.e. Kumaran who saved the flag. On his 100th birth day, a commemorative stamp was issued in October, 2004.

Peraringar Anna (CN Annadurai) former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu met Periyar EV Ramaswamy for the first time in Tiruppur during Periyar's campaign which is considered to be a great turn over in the Indian Political History. T.S.Avinashilingam, who as Minister of Education in Madras Presidency introduced and made Tamil as the medium of instruction in all high schools across Tamil Nadu, belongs to this place.

Some of the important Tourist spots in Tamil Nadu are just two to three hours drive from Tiruppur viz. Kodaikanal, Udhagamandalam, Coonoor, Kothagiri, Top slip, Valparai and Palani.