

# Zainunnisa Gool(Cissie Gool)

By Eli Naidoo



## Brief history of her life.

- She was born in District Six, Cape Town on the 6 Nov 1897.
- Trafalgar High School
- Later earned Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree at UCT.
- Married Abdul Hamid Gool
- She had 3 Kids Marcina and medical doctor's Rustum and Shaheen.
- Launched the National Liberation League (1935) and helped to create the Non-European United Front (1938).

# What she accomplished in life

First female of colour on the City of Cape Town Council from 1938 to 1951.

Launched the National Liberation League (NLL) and became its first president.

Nickname “Jewel of District Six.

A road has been named after her called “Cissy Gool Avenue in Gatesville, Cape Town!

One of the first female of colour to be a lawyer in SA.

# Why Cissie Gool inspires Me

- Being an *anti-apartheid activist* and political and *civil rights leader* in South Africa.
- Served in local government to support for the *abused & poor*.
- She didn't care about the rules and *broke the boundaries* to help other women of colour in South Africa
- She is remembered as the “People’s Councillor for her tireless support for the poor and working-class communities in Cape Town.



**REMEMBER** “Don't  
watch the  
experiment; join the  
struggle; it's mine;  
it's ours; We shall  
resist”- Cissie Gool