

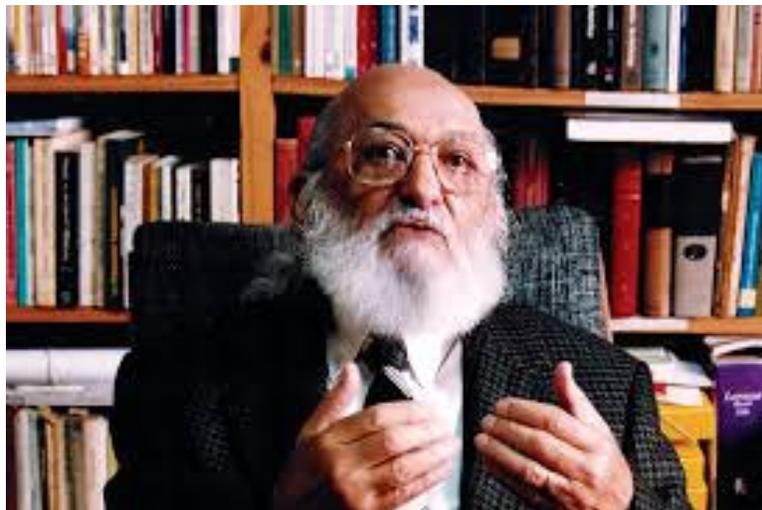
UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI, WEST BENGAL, INDIA
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Jointly Organize the Web Fest on

Equality, Democracy & People's Enlightenment: Ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar & Dr. Paulo Freire for the uplift of the underprivileged Community



Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (14 April 1891 – 6 December 1956)



Professor Paulo Reglus Neves Freire (19 September 1921 – 2 May 1997)

Zoom Meeting :

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Date and Time : May 24, 2023 from 09.00 – 22.00 Indian Std. Time (IST)

Programme Schedule :

09.10 IST : Welcome Address by **Professor Prasenjit Deb**, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India and Convener of the Web Fest

09.20 IST: Address of **Professor (Dr.) Manas Kr. Sanyal**, the Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India

09.30 IST (06.00 CEST): Address of **Professor Godfrey Baldacchino**, the Emeritus Pro Rector (International Relations), University of Malta and Malta Ambassador-at-Large for Islands and Small States

09.40 IST: Address of **Professor (Dr.) Goutam Pal**, the Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India

09.50 IST (06.20 CEST): Address of **Professor Peter Mayo**, the UNESCO Chair in Global Adult Education, University of Malta

10.00 IST: Key Note Address by **Professor Asoke Bhattacharya**, the President, Indian Reading Association, New Delhi and the Visiting Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Kalyani

10.20 IST : Vote of thanks by **Professor Debansu Ray, Registrar**, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India

Presentation of Experts from Asian and Australia

10.40 IST: Professor Kadayapreth Ramachandran, the Advisor, India-Africa Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, NUEPA : **Ensuring equality of educational opportunities for the Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups**

11.00 IST: Dr. V. Mohankumar, the Visiting Professor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi : **Ambedkar, Education Renaissance and Equality**

11.20 IST: Professor Shikha Kapur, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi : **'Legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for the underprivileged Community'**

11.40 IST: Professor M. C. Reddeppa Reddy, S.V. University (Retired), Tirupati : **' Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : The Frontier of Dalits' Education and Empowerment'**

12.00 IST: Professor Rajesh, Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Delhi University : **'Understanding Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his role in Higher Education for empowering socially disadvantaged groups – A case study'**

12.20 IST: Dr. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi : **"Upliftment of the Underprivileged Community: Some Parallels in the Ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar & Dr. Paulo Freire about Equity, Equality, Democracy & People's Empowerment"**

12.40 IST: Dr. Pedarattaiah Gadde, Secretary General at Anthropological Association for Humankind, Hyderabad, Telangana : **'Ambedkar's Anthropological Conception of Morality and its Applications for Nation-building'**

13.00 IST: Aastha Ahuja, National Mission Management Unit, NRLM, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI, New Delhi : **'Ambedkar, Bourdieu and Social Change'**

13.20 IST: Dr. Reghu Rama Das, Joint Director, Mitraniketan, Kerala : **"Expectations of Dr. B R Ambedkar on enlightenment of lower caste communities in India : do we reach his expectations?"**

13.40 IST: Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Director, Indian Institute of Social Reformer & Research, Kolkata and Former Dean, Students' Welfare, Kalyani University : **"Relevance of Thoughts & Ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to mitigate the Global Challenges in Education"**

14.00 IST (17.30 JST) : Professor David Blake Willis, Professor of Anthropology and Education, Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, USA, & Professor of Anthropology and Sociology Emeritus Soai University, Osaka, Japan : **"The American Folk School Movement 2023: Learning from Paulo Freire and B.R. Ambedkar"**

Presentation of Experts from European Countries

15.30 IST (12.00 CEST): Address of **Dr. Khaleda Gani Dutt**, Department of Special Education, Stockholm University and Coordinator, European Chapter

15.35 IST (11.05 BST): **Cosimo Zene**, Professor Emeritus in the Study of Religions and World Philosophies, School of History, Religions and Philosophies, SOAS, University of London: **“Ambedkar, Freire, Gramsci: Teachers from our past, Prophets of our future...”**

15.55 IST (12.25 CEST): **Johan Lövgren**, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Science, University of South-Eastern Norway : **“Global Network for Folk high school Research and The People's Future Lab.”**

16.15 IST (12.45 CEST): **Dr. Khaleda Gani Dutt**, Associate Professor, Department of Special Education, Stockholm University : **“The comparative perspectives of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Paulo Freire’s critical pedagogies in different contexts”**

16.35 IST (13.05 CEST): **Ingrid Ank**, Head of the Grundtvig Academy & Editor of the Grundtvigian Gazette, Grundtvigsk Forum, Denmark : **“Equality, Democracy & People's Enlightenment: Ideas of the Man behind the formation of Denmark”**

16.55 IST (13.25 CEST): **Dr. Rahul Alinje**, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark : **“Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar : Education, Student Life and its Relevance in day-to-day life”**

17.15 IST (14.45 EEST): **Rose Kando**, Continuous Education Program Coordinator, Dar Al-Kalima University, Bethlehem, Palestine : **“Elevating of the Palestinian Communities through social entrepreneurial activities in Adult Education Centers”**

Presentation of Experts from USA, Canada, and Latin America

20.40 IST (10.10 CDT): Address of **Dr. Arundhuti Bhattacharya**, Research Associate, Illinois State University, Illinois, USA and the Coordinator, USA, Canada, and Latin America chapter

20.45 IST (11.15 EDT): **Dawn Jackman Murphy**, Folk School Alliance, Washington, DC, USA : **“The American Folk School Movement 2023 : Learning from Paulo Freire and B. R. Ambedkar”**

21.05 IST (10.35 CDT): **Dr. Arundhuti Bhattacharya**, Research Associate, Illinois State University, Illinois, USA : **“Pedagogy of the oppressed – Freire and Ambedkar through the lived experience of a Global South Scholar”**

21.25 IST (10.55 CDT): **Dr. Xicoténcatl Martínez Ruiz**, National Autonomous University of Mexico : **Reimagining Peace Education in México: Freire, Ambedkar and ahimsa**

21.45 IST (11.15 CDT): **Dr. Abel Rubén Hernández-Ulloa**, Department de Education, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico : **“Global challenges in Education and Freire's Legacy: The Pedagogy of Hope”**

22.00 IST (18.30 CEST): Valedictory Speech by **Dr. Raymond Bondin**, Chair of the Malta National Commission for UNESCO