



Talk: Education in Gandhian Praxis

Speaker:
Samir Banerji

Date / Time:
October 1, 2012 - 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Venue:
Room No. 103, Pixel B, APU

Abstract:

Samir Banerji will speak on 'Education in Gandhian Praxis'. He will first make a small presentation of Gandhi's 'nai talim/basic education'. Samir will then follow it up with a broad look at the experience of some people who worked with Gandhi's ideas at different places in India.

A Note on the Speaker:

Shri Samir Banerji is an independent scholar now based in Bengaluru. After completing his Masters from the International Institute of Social Studies at The Hague three decades ago, Shri Samir Banerji has worked for appropriate technology and pioneered local history in Vidhushak Karkhana in Anuppur (Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh) in the 1980s. He has also been a Fellow at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies at Shimla in the 1990s.

Three years ago, Samir authored a book on the experiences of Gandhians entitled, *Notes from Gandhigram* (Orient BlackSwan, 2009). The book was a by-product of Samir's active involvement with the institutions in Gandhigram, near Dindigul (Tamil Nadu).