

## SOCIO -CULTURAL ANALYSIS COURSE / WORKSHOP

### I. CONCEPT

This Course/Workshop is being envisaged and organized on the basis of **Analysis, Awareness and Action** pedagogy to take a critical stock of the prevailing situations in the fields of social, economic, political and religious situations in our country. Keeping this objective in view, we have worked out a few relevant themes for the workshop. Since the time of the BJP has come to the main realm of Indian scenario and affairs mainly in the political arena a lot of disturbing elements are taking place. The very Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic nature of our country is at stake. The preamble of our constitution which guarantees **Justice** (of social, economic and political), **Liberty** (of thought, expression, belief, faith, and worship), **Equality** (of status and opportunity) and **Fraternity** (of the dignity of the individuals and the unity and integrity of the nation) is becoming a distant dream for the ordinary people of our country. Their **Hindutva ideology** seems to be the driving force for all their decisions-making processes and execution of their hidden policies. An integrated view of the situations is desired to be achieved through this workshop.

### II. COURSE SCHEME

#### THE BIG PICTURE

The three main pictures that emerge in the post independent and Neo Economic context

1. Gender context
  - a. Gender issues – systems of power and subordination
  - b. Gender discrimination – public and private
  - c. Transgender
2. Socio – Economic context
  - a. Caste as the foundation of Indian social institutions and set up
  - b. Issues of caste and anti-caste people – Dalit, Adivasi
  - c. How economics is basically built on the caste system
  - d. Migration, national education policy, demonetization
  - e. Globalization and privatization vis-à-vis the marginalized and minorities
- 3 Religio-political
  - a. Religion and politics nexus
  - b. Cultural nationalism – cow politics, moral policing, nationalism, beef

politics,

#### 4. Alternative Discourses

- a. Movements – Marxist, Gandhian, Ambedkarite, Mahatma Phule
- b. Religious and cultural movements – from Dalits and Adivasis – Sri Narayana Guru, Iyyangali, Periyar, Basavanna, etc.
- c. People’s Movements – NBA, Tribal Movements against land minding in tribal belt, movements against land acquisition, etc.

#### 5. Media and Alternative Media

- a. Mainline media – the voice of the state and dominant section- the political, the corporate and commercialized
- b. Alternative media – social media, popular media, subaltern media, etc.

These are some of the main areas that we discuss and discourse in the Social – Cultural Analysis course.

**DATES:** 20th April to 1st, May, 2017.

**VENUE:** INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE, Bangalore

Course: In English

### III. FEE STRUCTURE

No	Particulars	Details	Amount
01	Food	12 X 250	3,000
02	Accommodation	12 X 250	3,000
03	Resource persons	12 X 150	1,800
04	Use of audio – visual facilities & course materials	12 X 50	600
05	Field visits	3 X 200	600
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,000</b>

**Note;-Please forwarded to your friend circle.**

**The rest will follow in the month of February –March, 2017.**

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