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Invites you for a webinar on
Land Question – Land Issues and Land Administration



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Ajay Kumar has been working on land issues for the past 30 years. He has also been working on issues of employment guarantee, displaced people, construction workers, non-scheduled tribes. He was a member of NREGS social audit board of Government's Rural Development department in United Andhra Pradesh. He was awarded Late Hanumantha Rao DNR rural journalist award for his essays on land in 2009. He has been the editorial board member of Adivasi journal "Manyam" for the past 25 years.

Abstract:

Are these three aspects - land question, land issues and land administration one and the same? If there is a difference then what is it about and how are they interconnected? What was the historical trajectory of the land administration? What kind of changes have taken place in land administration? Do these changes protect the poor farmers and rights of the cultivators? What kind of challenges poor landholders and cultivators have been encountering due to changes in land administration? How have the changes in land administration influence the land relations? How did agricultural practices in turn influence the land relations. The speaker will reflect and share his thoughts on these questions.

Chair: Purendra Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.

Date: 30th October, (శనివారం) 2021. Time: 5p.m-6:30 p.m.

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