



Department of Education, CIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Cordially invites you to the

BASU MEMORIAL LECTURE

on

Gender, Education, and Empowerment

Speaker- Professor Mary E John



Professor Mary E John has worked in the fields of women studies and feminist politics for many years. She was the Director of CWDS from 2006-2012, and before that, she was Associate Professor and Deputy Director of the Women Studies Programme at JNU, New Delhi from 2001-2006.

On 26 February 2023 at 11:30 am

Venue: Anath Nath Basu Auditorium, CIE

33, Chhatra Marg, Department of Education, University of Delhi

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PROFESSOR ANATH NATH BASU

Professor Basu was a multifarious personality. He was a legend of sorts, a rare phenomenon of his times. Academician par excellence, erudite scholar, keen researcher and a very competent administrator, professor Basu had a non-conventional approach to teaching. He did not just 'teach' but instead inspired his students. A true follower of Sri Aurobindo, the great educationist was a humanist to the core; a person who could anticipate others' needs and try to help them to his utmost abilities.

He authored and edited many books and published numerous scholarly articles. Among those, Primary Education in India: Its future, Education in Modern India: A brief review, University Education in India: past and present, Indian Education in Parliamentary Papers (Ed.), Multipurpose Schools, are worth mention for their lucidity and clear-eyed analysis. His monumental work on education and his scholarly inputs to the Secondary Education Commission, of which he was the member secretary, stand out as significant landmarks in the evolution of Indian education.

We can never forget that CIE blossomed into an internationally reputed institution under his care and leadership. He was the Principal of CIE from 1948 to 1957. It was because of his foresight, scholarly approach and administrative acumen that this institution was developed as a great centre of research, extension and training.

Professor Basu has left behind a legacy that is self-generating and self-sustaining. The ravages of time cannot slow down the process of institutional development that was set in motion by this great man. His memorable contribution to the cause of education will always be a beacon light guiding generations of academics and scholars. The Basu Memorial lecture held every year on 26 February was instituted in 1965.

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