

SOLIDARITY

CRG YOUTH MEET

Refugee, Migrant,
Forcibly Displaced,
Returnee, Stateless, War,
Right to Exit, Citizenship,
Protection, Care, Right to
Enter, Asylum, Justice,
Dissent, Climate, Gender,
Minority, Marginalization,
Patriarchy, Vulnerabilities,
Geopolitics, Work, Labour,
Punishment, Trade Unions,
Borders, Displacements,
Trafficking, Body, Fence,
Right to Life, Dignity

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The Youth Meet is organised by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna and supported by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and several other institutes and universities in India.



ETHICS OF SOLIDARITY, CARE AND PROTECTION

13-17 MARCH, 2022,

CEDAR INN, DARJEELING, INDIA

FOUR-DAY YOUTH MEET ON "ETHICS OF SOLIDARITY, CARE, AND PROTECTION"

Like the migrant crisis in India last year, this year too, the public health crisis has produced a high level of solidarity among various sections of society. The surge of solidarity has been chronicled by journalists, diarists, commentators, news portals, and photographers. Solidarity activists have emerged from all walks of life. They have mobilised and provided food, money, shelter, medical treatment, and passage assistance to migrant workers returning home, and in general to all those in need of urgent medical assistance. The solidarity activists have provided strength to the migrant workers who faced odds in face of various lockdown restrictions all over the country. In the wake of the internal and international borders being tightly controlled to arrest the spread of Covid-19 and an overwhelming public perception that migrants were among the deadliest carriers of the virus, the unprecedented solidarity has assumed exceptional significance. In this background, the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) has decided to organise a four-day Meet to exchange, discuss, and deepen the ideas and experiences of solidarity as part of ethics of care and protection.



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 13-16 MARCH 2022 DARJEELING, INDIA

13 THE SOLIDARITY MEET

6:00-6:30 PM: Tea and Registration
6:30-6:45 PM: Welcome Address: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhuri
6:45-7:00 PM: Introduction to the Youth Meet: Samata Biswas
7:00-7:30 PM: Introductions by Participants
7:30-8:00 PM: Keynote Address: Manish Kumar Jha
8:00 PM: Dinner

14 LAYERS OF PROTECTION

10:00-10:45 AM: Gender and Migration: Why Women Migrants are Vulnerable?
Discussion Initiators: Renu Adhikari, Binda Pandey, Vijiliya Antony
10:45-11:30 AM: Discussion by the House
11:30 AM-12:00 PM: Tea Break
12:00-1:30 PM: Migration and Vulnerabilities
Discussion Initiator: Natasha Israt Kabir, Neelima Ambekar
1:30-2:30 PM: Lunch
2:30-4:00 PM: Storytelling!
Moderators: Samata Biswas, Anwesha Sengupta
Discussion: Participants [The participants will narrate experiences of solidarity]
4:00-4:30 PM: Tea Break
4:30-5:15 PM: Is Protectionism Meant Only for Humans
Discussion Initiator: Anil Mistry
Moderator: Samata Biswas
5:15-6:00 PM: Book Discussion: Jinat Rehana Islam

6:00-7:00 PM: Lived Experiences of Migration and Life in Camps
Discussion Initiator: Saravanan Nataraja
7:30 PM: Dinner

15 TRACKING DARJEELING

9:00 AM-1:00 PM: Field Visit 'Tracking Darjeeling'
1:30-2:30 PM: Lunch
4:00-5:00 PM: Documentary/Film by Pavel Ruzyak
5:00-5:30 PM: Tea Break
5:30-7:00 PM: Sharing of Experiences from Field
7:30 PM: Dinner

16 ETHICS OF CARE

10:00-11:00 AM: Miya Poetry & Migration in Assam
Poetry Session by Kazi Neel
11:00-11:30 AM: Tea Break
11:30 AM-1:00 PM: City Space, Migrants, Production of Vulnerability
Discussion Initiators: Heather Marina Saenz, Ana Ćuković, Sheema Fatima
1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch
2:00-3:30 PM: Community, Region, Migration & Protectionism
Discussion Initiators: Anwesha Sengupta, Yahiya V.U., Md. Ilias Miah, Doğuş Şimşek
3:30-5:00 PM: Worker Rights and Migration
Discussion Initiators: Shreya, Chandan Kumar, Sabir Ahamed, Sadekul Islam
5:00-5:30 PM: Tea Break
5:30-6:30 PM: Art and Migration: Ankan Dutta, Followed by discussion
6:30-7:00 PM: Cultural Programme by the Youth Meet participants
7:00-7:30 PM: Valedictory Session: Rajesh Kharat
7:30 PM: Dinner

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