



Search for Cognitive Justice

A lecture delivered by Prof. Shiv Visvanathan

As part of the lecture series titled 'Dialogues on Development', the Baha'i Chair for Studies in Development at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore is pleased to announce a lecture delivered online by the globally-renowned social scientist Prof. Shiv Visvanathan on Wednesday December 21, 2022 from 3 pm to 4 pm on the theme '**Search for Cognitive Justice**'. Those interested in participating in the lecture may register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cOZkOy_u3WCCrP0vZ1Usg_vrh52rkHk0EoMsJdgq3D8

Note on the theme:

Democracy has not taken knowledge seriously in its cognitive and epistemic sense. A citizen is a consumer of knowledge but never a producer of it. This lecture attempts to look at the plurality of knowledge systems by coining the concept of 'cognitive justice' which can be understood as the right of different knowledge systems to co-exist so long as they add to the myth and livelihood of a society. Knowledge and democracy acquire a new reciprocity in this lecture.

About the speaker:

Shiv Visvanathan is currently Professor at Jindal Global Law School. He earlier taught at the Delhi School of Economics and at Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi. He held Visiting Professorships at Smith College, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of London and Maastricht University. He is the author of four books including *Theatres of Democracy*.