

DALIT INDIAN CULTURAL DAY

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Karunyakara Institute of Dalit Knowledge celebrated 18th June (Sunday) 2023 as Dalit Indian Cultural Day. Since 2018 the birth day of eminent Dalit historian Prof. Karunyakara Lella's birth day 18 June is celebrated as Dalit Indian Cultural Day in Nagpur attended by students, faculty, friends, well-wishers and family members.

Theory of Dalit Knowledge

Prof. Karunyakara propounded the theory of Dalit Knowledge. According to Dalit Knowledge theory, if knowledge is power, Dalit knowledge should be Dalit power. Therefore, he came with conclusion that Dalit knowledge is Dalit power.

What is Dalit Knowledge?

Any subject studied and understood from the Dalit Indian perspective is Dalit Knowledge. Socio-economic, political, cultural, religious and spiritual issues pertaining to anyone, anywhere when studied from Dalit point of view it becomes Dalit knowledge. It doesn't matter the issue is directly or indirectly related to Dalit race or not. What matters is the issue need to be researched and presented from Dalit perspective. Any knowledge studied from Dalit perspective is Dalit knowledge.

Dalit Knowledge or Dalitism

Dalit Knowledge is Dalitism. Dalit knowledge is an ideology and philosophy of Dalit race. Social justice combined with social equality in other words racial justice combined with racial equality is foundational principle of Dalitism. Therefore Dalit perspective is about studying any issue from racial justice perspective. The core of Dalit knowledge is racial justice because Dalit knowledge views the truth in terms of racial justice. Without racial equality Dalit Knowledge finds no racial justice. Dalitism as a philosophy is racial justice.