

# RETHINKING CASTE GLOBALLY

A special conversation with Global Dalit Change Makers

Webinar, 6 pm -8 pm (NST), 15 August 2020

## CONVENERS



DARNAL AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (DASJ)2020  
& SAMATA FOUNDATION



## Time

## Program Details

06:00 pm-06:05 pm

**A Tribute to Suvash Darnal (8 June 1980 -15 August, 2011)**  
*A brief slide-show*

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06:05 pm-06:15 pm

### Welcome Remarks

**Dr. Madan Pariyar**, Board Member of Samata Foundation  
and former Chairperson of Nepal's State Restructuring  
Commission

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06:15 pm-07:15 pm

### Conversations on Rethinking Caste Globally

**Amar B.K. (Moderator)** is a Ph.D. candidate in the  
Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh. His  
academic interests are social inequality, resistance, rights,  
and social justice.

- **Sarita Pariyar** is a Writer, social justice activist, and the founding convener of the international Darnal Award for Social Justice.
  - **Anurag Bhaskar** is a Lecturer at Jindal Global Law School (Sonipat, India), and is an Affiliated Faculty at the Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School.
  - **Kalyani K** is a doctoral student in sociology at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
  - **Maari Zwick-Maitreyi** is a Dalit diasporic activist, scientist, and community organizer. Research Director at Equality Labs & co-founder of Dalit History Month.
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07:15 pm-07:25 pm

### **Comments/Insights: Global Scholars & Leaders (2 minutes each)**

- *Prof. Shailaja Paik*
  - *Ambassador Padam Sundas*
  - *Prof. Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd*
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07:25 pm-07:45 pm

### **Questions/Conversations with Global Participants**

Facilitated by: *Sunaina Arya, PhD Candidate,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University and Amar B.K.*

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07:45 pm-07:48 pm

### **Final Thoughts on Rethinking Caste Globally**

*Amar B.K. (moderator)*

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07:48 pm-07:55 pm

### **Darnal Award For Social Justice: Significance of new narratives & new Change-Makers**

*Sarita Pariyar, Founding Convener of DASJ*

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07:55 pm-08:00 pm

### **Closing Remarks**

- *Pradip Pariyar, Executive Chairperson, Samata Foundation*
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