Dr A. Kalaiyaran
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will give a talk titled:

Winners and Losers: Indian Muslims Post-Sachar

Abstract

South Asia has seen a rise of majoritarian politics in the recent years. Minorities are being subject to socio-economic marginalization and exclusion in the region. This paper maps the trajectory of marginalization of Muslims in India. The paper finds that socio-economic conditions of Muslims have worsened since the Sachar committee submitted its recommendations in 2006. Their conditions in most of the socioeconomic indicators - i.e. income, education and jobs, were lower than that of Hindus including Hindu Other Backward Classes but slightly above the Dalits in 2005. However their condition further worsened in the last decade between 2005 to 2012. In the post-2014 period, policy interventions adversely affected Muslims. The paper also maps the geographical variation in their socio-economic conditions. If disaggregate by states, Muslims in southern and western India are doing good as compared to their counterparts in northern and eastern. Also, the paper traces the internal socio-economic differentiation among Muslims. As in Dalits and OBCs, a section of Muslims have certainly benefited from the remarkable economic growth of the 2000s.

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All are welcome to attend.