GENERAL SEMINAR

Suchitra Vijayan
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will give a talk titled:

“Rethinking and Remaking Pedagogy”

Abstract

In order to understand our rapidly changing social worlds, we need a new kind of seeing, thinking and new maps of knowledge. We need a map that pierces the walls put up by the state, and reveals perspectives, claims, associations, memories, desires, lives and experiences of the people themselves. What would such a map look like? What methods, tools, and techniques would be required to produce one? How can it adequately depict the subjective and partial perspectives and claims of the erased and silenced? What form of collaboration would be required to produce it? What factors and elements—emotional, relational, historical, and more, would it be designed around? Can such a map finally permit us to challenge the “eye” of the state and place the voice of the silenced at the centre of our concern? The talk reflects on the work done by The Polis Project, over the past two years as a collective, and candidly analyses the ways, methods, praxis, and new experiments in producing knowledge—that takes many forms and ideas.

Date: Friday, 10 January, 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm

Venue: CSSSC Seminar Room 2, Patuli Campus

Maidul Islam
(Convener, Seminar Committee)
All are welcome to attend.