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Agrarian Crisis and the Outliers of the Neoliberal Regime

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- Venue Reading Room, Dr K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Time & Date 2.30 PM, Thursday, 27 September 2012
- The Topic The last two decades of Neoliberal policies have been accompanied by an acute agrarian crisis. Over a quarter million peasants have committed suicide during 1995 to 2011. Loss of land, assets and livelihood has pushed millions into indebtedness and extreme distress. Distress driven migration, hunger and under-nutrition are reported widely from the rural countryside. Amidst the rural populace the condition of the Dalits and Adivasis are even more precarious. The ruling classes are clearly legislating for Neoliberalism and subverting livelihoods. The lecture will explore the policy framework responsible for the agrarian crisis and the possible way out.
- The Speaker Vijoo Krishnan has completed his PhD from JNU. He was the Coordinator of the Post Graduate Programme of Political Science at St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. He has served as a member of the Agriculture Committee, Kerala State Planning Board and member of the Legal Literacy Cell, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority. Presently he is working as the Joint Secretary of the All India Kisan Sabha.