

IIT Powai professor Dr Suryakant Waghmore to deliver lecture on Caste and Civility in 21st century India at ICG on Saturday 15th July

The International Centre Goa is organising a lecture on “Chatur baniya: The (ir)relevance of caste and civility in 21st century India” by Dr Suryakant Waghmore, IIT-B. This programme will be held at 11.00 am – 12.30 pm on Saturday 15th July 2017 at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula. Entry to the programme is free and open to general public. Those interested in attending may kindly email their registrations to pro@incentgoa.com

Dr Suryakant Waghmore (PhD Edinburgh) is an associate professor of sociology at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Indian Institute of Technology-Powai (IIT-B). He taught at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, for over 10 years where he also served as Chairperson, Centre for Social Justice and Governance. Dr Waghmore has held visiting affiliations at the Centre for South Asia, Stanford University; School of Humanities, Hyderabad Central University; and the Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen.

He is the author of *Civility against Caste: Dalit Politics and Citizenship in Western India*, Sage (2013) and co-editor (with Hugo Goringe and Roger Jeffery) of *From the Margins to the Mainstream: Institutionalising Minorities in South Asia*, Sage (2015).

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