



The JU-SYLFF Association invites you to

JU-SYLFF Lecture Series Lecture No. 2016-2

Speaker:

Anwesha Paul (Das)

Ph.D Fellow in Social Science Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

Topic:

Lifeworlds of street children in Kolkata city: negotiating precarious routines through trust.

Date:

January 11th, 2016 (Monday)

Time:

4:15pm - 5:15pm (Including Q&A Session)

Venue:

Global Change Programme, First Floor, Biren Roy Research Laboratory Jadavpur University

Note on the Speaker

Anwesha Paul (Das) is a Ph.D Fellow in Social Science at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. The title of her doctoral thesis is '*Lifeworlds of street children in Kolkata city: a micro-sociological study*'. Her fieldwork relating to the thesis has been completed and currently she is in the process of analyzing the data, consulting literature and simultaneously making efforts to write papers to frame the chapters of her thesis.

Note on the Lecture

The lecture will be based on her doctoral thesis. The broad research objectives of the thesis are to understand the diverse functions and meanings that microlevel social networks have in the lifeworlds of street children; to explore how street children negotiate their understanding of 'childhood', 'community' 'freedom', and 'justice' through these networks and to understand the interpretation of these same categories in policy discourses and intervention programmes of both the State and non-government organisations for street children. The thesis will, through these objectives, then seek to re-imagine such policy discourses and interventions through the meanings emerging from the lifeworlds of street children.