

# Fiji Girit Divas April 28, 2018



## GLOBAL GIRMIT ABOLITION & Fiji GIRMIT DIVAS 2018

28 APRIL 2018 Doonside Community Centre 31 Graham St Doonside NSW 2767 4.00 pm to 12 am

## GIRMIT HERITAGE & COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE 2018

- 4.00 pm Free registration & refreshments for the participants
- 4.30 pm SESSION 1 followed by Q&A and submissions from the floor
- 5.45 pm SESSION 2 followed by Q&A and submissions from the floor
- 6.45 pm Concluding remarks by Asha Ramzan
- 6.55 pm Conclusion and End

Limited Seatings Please reserve your seat

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Followed by Cultural Program

from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm





GIRMIT HERITAGE & COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE PANELISTS 28 APRIL 2018 STARTS AT 4 PM

**Session One 4.30pm-5.45pm**

**1 Dr Satish Rai-Session Facilitator**

Satish Rai has undertaken girit research for his BA, MA and PhD studies. He has been promoting girit issues through writing, play, and film & TV productions and community events since 1988.



**2 Dr Suren Prasad**

He has taught at the USP for over 30 years, in Physics and Renewable Energy. He was appointed as the Head of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences, from March, 1997 to August, 2001.



**3 Dr Som Prakash**

Born in Ba, Fiji, Som Prakash obtained BA & MA (Hons) at the University of Auckland, majoring in English and Linguistics. From his doctoral research, entitled "God, Money and Success across Cultures" he produced three books, which were published by Flinders University.



**4 Puspa Ra (MA)**

Mrs Rai is educationalist for over 30 years. She will be looking at Socio-economic issues facing descendants of Girmityas in NSW & strategies to address them from an ethnographic perspective.



**5 Rahul Krishna Raju (MLaw)**

Rahul Krishna Raju is currently completing his Juris Doctor Degree. He is the author of the book titled *The Death of Democracy* in Fiji (published in 2010) and currently is in the process of completing 2 more books titled *Girit in Fiji and its Sufferings* and *Easy Cooking for Lazy Men*.



**Session Two 5.45pm-7pm**

**1 Puspa Ra (MA) Session Moderators**

Mrs Rai will assume the role of the moderators in this important session.



**2 Asha Ramzan (MA)**

Asha Ramzan is an activist & community worker who believes it's important to actively challenge structural & systemic injustice in non-violent ways and develop community owned solutions to address community issues & concerns



**3 Ashika Kumar (MLaw)**

Ashika Kumar is a practicing lawyer for over 10 years. She has worked in roles that primarily service the community, including regulatory Criminal prosecution work at both State and Federal government levels, and in Family Law.



**4 Deepak Chand**

Ronald Deepak Chand is the founder and first President of Fiji Community Newcastle Association. He is Director of Goodday Bread For Life Australia (Charity supporting Homeless people in Hunter region and supporting schools in Fiji. He is dedicated to promoting girit issues.



**5 Prashant Rai (MBA,CPA)**

Prashant commenced his career with KPMG at the age of 19. He is currently the Finance Director at Objective Corporation and a Board Member at LEEP NGO. He has been engaged in sports & community work since childhood





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