



National Multilingual Education Resource Centre (NMRC)

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

invites you to join a

Round Table (Online) Discussion to commemorate

Tove Skutnabb-Kangas (1940-2023), Emeritus Professor, University of Roskilde, Denmark

'A life devoted to multilingualism and linguistic human rights'



on 21 February 2024

International Mother Language Day (IMLD)

5:00 to 7:30 pm - IST; 10:30 pm - 1:00 am - AEST; 6:30 to 9:00 am EST

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89153417493?pwd=roKw6RYl80MKSt7AReKcqlZ4IA4aIN.1>

Meeting ID: 891 5341 7493

Passcode: 482768



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UNESCO's International Mother Language Day 2024 theme, 'Multilingual education – a pillar of learning and intergenerational learning' draws attention to the implementation of multilingual education policies. Multilingual policies based on home, local or mother languages are the foundations for truly inclusive education and the preservation of indigenous languages. The lifelong work of Tove Skutnabb-Kangas was devoted to these concerns.

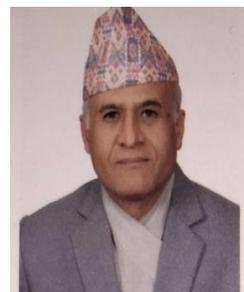
NMRC's International Mother Language Day Roundtable Discussants



Minati Panda, Professor, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Director NMRC, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India



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Lava Deo Awasthi, Dr., Former Chairperson of the Language Commission, Nepal



Kyungah (Kristy) Bang, Programme Officer, UNESCO Regional Office Bangkok, and Asia-Pacific Multilingual Education Working Group



Jim Cummins, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto, Canada



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Joseph Lo Bianco, Professor Emeritus, University of Melbourne, Australia



Robert Phillipson, Professor Emeritus, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark



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About the National Multilingual Education Resource Centre (NMRC):

NMRC is based in the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. NMRC began as a UNICEF funded project to serve as a resource and research body concerned with multilingual education based on the mother languages of tribal, urban poor and linguistic minority children. NMRC promotes inclusive education that respects linguistic human rights of all communities.