

XVIII Kanta Marwah Memorial Lecture on 7 May 2016



The Eighteenth Kanta Marwah Memorial Lecture was delivered by the well-known Social Activist Dunu Roy at the AAEA office hall to an audience of seventy. Mr. Roy spoke on 'Education, Development, and Freedom'. His forceful presentation arguing for a vital connect between the need of the community and development initiatives led to a forty minute discussion on various aspects of education and development. The role of student leaders in the present political climate was also discussed.



Dunu Roy; President of AAEA – Mr. M.K. Marwah; and President of pandies' theatre – Mr. Sanjay Kumar released the process narrative report of AAEA's latest project prepared by Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal and Mr. Radhey Shyam from IDS, Jaipur. Dr. Rajagopal spoke about the challenges they faced in putting together the story of AAEA's journey towards education and empowerment of out of school adolescents in Arain from 2006 to 2015.



Indira Pancholi, Secretary Mahila Jan Adhikar Samiti, co-ordinated the meeting; there were important interventions during the discussion by Anant Bhatnagar, Secretary PUCL Rajasthan, Vikas Sharma from Rajasthan Revenue Service, and Suresh Mathur, Nita Mathur and several other educationists of Ajmer. Secretary of AAEA, Anuradha Marwah, introduced the website and spoke about the organization's resolve to carry on social activism in Arain. Mr. C.K. Porwal, Director Ajmer JSS delivered the vote of thanks.

