

Social Transformation & the Rights-Based Laws



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Aruna Roy

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By

Ramon Magsaysay Award Winner **Smt. Aruna Roy**

Programme

- 11.30 AM *College Anthem, Chavara Recital*
- 11.35 AM *Welcome*
Rev. Dr. Jose John, Principal
- 11.40 AM *Presidential Address*
Rev. Fr. Poulose Kidangen (Manager, S.H. Institutions, Thevara)
- 11.50 AM *Felicitation*
Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkkara (Provincial, S.H. Province, Kochi)
- 12.00 PM *Introducing the Speaker*
Dr. C S Francis (Vice Principal, East Campus)
- 12.05 PM *Chavara 'Excellence of Social Transformation' Lecture*
Smt. Aruna Roy
- 01.15 PM *Open Floor*
Vote of Thanks
- 01.30 PM **Dr. Siby Abraham** (Staff Secretary)

Aruna Roy

Aruna Roy is one of India's most prominent social activists. She served as a civil servant in the Indian Administrative Service and quit her job in 1974 to join Social Work and Research Centre (SWRC). She founded the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), a social and grassroots organization for the empowerment of workers and peasants. She worked as a member of India's National Advisory Council from 2004-06 and 2010-13. As a member of the Council, she played a crucial role in passing national legislations for the Right to Information and the Right to Employment Law (MGNREGA). She is currently the President of the National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW).

She has been involved with the campaign for universal, non-contributory pension for unorganised sector workers as a member of the Pension Parishad and NCPRI for the passage and enactment of the Whistle blower Protection Law and Grievance Redress Act. She was awarded the prestigious **Ramon Magsaysay Award** for Community Leadership in 2000. She was also awarded Nani Palkiwala Award and Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academia and Management in 2010. She was listed as one of the 100 most influential people in the world by the TIME Magazine in 2011.

