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DIALOGUE MEETING ON

"Freedom within and without"

A semi-formal dialogue meeting of some ten people (from different disciplines who play leadership roles) with focus on Gandhi's Hind Swaraj on Saturday, 16th April from 10 to 1.00pm.

Gandhi's book Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule is a treatise containing his ideas of freedom-political, economic and spiritual. Gandhi uses the concepts Swaraj, Swadeshi and Satyagraha interchangeably. He believed that true freedom is freedom of the mind by self mastery. Gandhi envisaged free India as a confederation of self sufficient villages constituted of self sufficient individuals who live by honest physical labor and who do not want what their feet and hands cannot reach. He considered modern civilization as a distraction and deviation and predicts that it will self destruct. Gandhi's prescience proves prophetic in the context of the present economic crisis and threat to environment. We may or may not agree with all that Gandhi says but he deserves more attention than Marx or Freud or Darwin.

Time: Saturday 16th April, 10.00 am to 1.00pm

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