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### ***In Defence of the Ordinary: Everyday Awakenings***

**Abstract:** Based on a recently published book *In Defence of the Ordinary* (2022, Bloomsbury), this talk invites a critical engagement with the idea of the ordinary in social sciences mobilizing multidisciplinary insights along with everyday life experiences. The episteme of ordinary, invariably manipulated in politics and poetics of our time, solicits due attention without conceptual and theoretical hideouts.

**Bio:** Dev Nath Pathak is a founding faculty member and teaches sociology at South Asian University, New Delhi. He had taught at Jamia Millia Islamia and Hindu College, and was a Charles Wallace Fellow at Queen's University (Belfast, UK) and a visiting scholar of Brown International Advance Research Institute at Brown University (Providence, USA) in the past. He researches and writes on cultural expressions, performative and pedagogic politics in South Asia.

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Time: **04:00 – 5:30 pm**

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