



# Gandhi Lecture Series 2011

CENTER FOR INDIC STUDIES  
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present

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## *From Oil to Soil Revolution: Celebrating*

### *Gandhi, Illich, Berry, & Tagore at the Grassroots*

Reflections on the philosophies of teaching, learning, & living of four philosophers who exemplify linguistic, cultural, and regional diversity. A celebration of how these “gentle giants” keep the candles of hope burning. A meditation upon the impact of Gandhi, Illich, Berry and Tagore at the grassroots. Madhu honors their revolutions and teachings beyond the confines of classrooms because... *they walk their talk.*

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 07, 2011

**Time:** 12 noon - 1:30 pm, Beverages and Samosas (served at 11:45AM)

**Venue:** CCB-115, Charlton College of Business, UMass Dartmouth



### *“Escaping Education or Schooling the World”*

This informal Friday evening conversation will juxtapose the ideals of those “escaping education” with those promoting policies being designed to “school the world” as a basic universal and universalizable liberty and welfare right. The conversation that unfolds from this juxtaposition will, hopefully, draw upon the genius of all those present – including those who are questioning the goals and means of the educational system. Does the expanding global educational system continue to destroy commons, common sense and community? This question, among others, will be explored to enrich the evening celebration of Gandhi’s Nai Talim.

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 07, 2011

**Time:** 7 pm - 9 pm, Beverages & Pizza (served at 6:45 PM)

**Venue:** CCB-115, Charlton College of Business, UMass Dartmouth



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