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**SASNET Seminar**

**Sunandan Roy Chowdhury**

Editor-Publisher, Sampark Journal of  
Global Understanding, Kolkata, India

holds a lecture about:



# **Ideology of Nation State and Educational Policy**

Mr. Roy Chowdhury, who is also a researcher in Didactics, and participated as a key speaker at SASNET's workshop on "The Role of South Asia in the Internationalisation of Higher Education in Sweden" (held at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, November 2006) critiques the skewed elitist development of higher education and shows how various policy options that could have created a more equitable and just society fell by the wayside as India rushed towards modernity. He argues that the nation needs to rethink its higher education policies if majority of Indians are to be brought into the fold of higher education and the country can go ahead in terms of progress with equity.

**Tuesday 23 October 2007, 15.15–17.00**

**Venue: Centre for East and South-East  
Asian Studies (ACE), Javasalen  
Scheelevägen 15 A, ground floor**

**All are welcome!**

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