

***'From Captivity to Freedom: A History of the Liberated Africans Associated with the Aapravasi Ghat during the Nineteenth Century'** by S.Peerthum of AGTF explores the social history of the Liberated Africans who passed through and were registered as Indentured Africans at the Aapravasi Ghat between 1856 and 1869. This booklet is the story of the 2365 Liberated African men, women, and children coming mostly from Mozambique who reached Mauritian shores and adopted this island as their new home. It looks at their arrival, distribution, living and working conditions with some of them becoming skilled artisans and achieving some measure of mobility. This booklet highlights their ethnic diversity, origins, their resilience, and lifestories between the late 1850s and early 1900s. (This booklet was launched in November 2007 and a new print was done in February 2013).*