

***'The Struggle of the Descendants of Indentured Labourers in Early Modern Mauritius (1921-1945)'*** by Dr. Sateeanund Peerthum, Senior Historian, Ex-Minister and Ambassador, and Satyendra Peerthum, Historian, at the Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund, focuses on the rise of the Mauritian working class movement which was initiated by the descendants of early modern Mauritians and their contribution in shaping the society, politics, and economy of early modern Mauritius between 1921 and 1945. In its 200 pages, it discusses the founding of the Mauritian Labour Party, the industrial associations, trade unions, and the Jan Andolan movement during this crucial period. This work also focuses on the labour unrests of Union-Flacq massacre of August 1937, the Port Louis Dockers' strike of September 1938, and the Belle Vue Arel Massacre of September 1943 and also the work of the Hopper and Moodie Commissions. ***'The Struggle of the Descendants of Indentured Labourers in Early Modern Mauritius (1921-1945)'*** provides important details on the bloody labour strikes of Belle Vue Harel Massacre which resulted in the martyrdom of Anjalay Coopen and three fallen comrades. The long term impact of these historic events on the history of modern Mauritius is also explored. (This book was launched in November 2014).