

Why are the Southern States on a War Path?

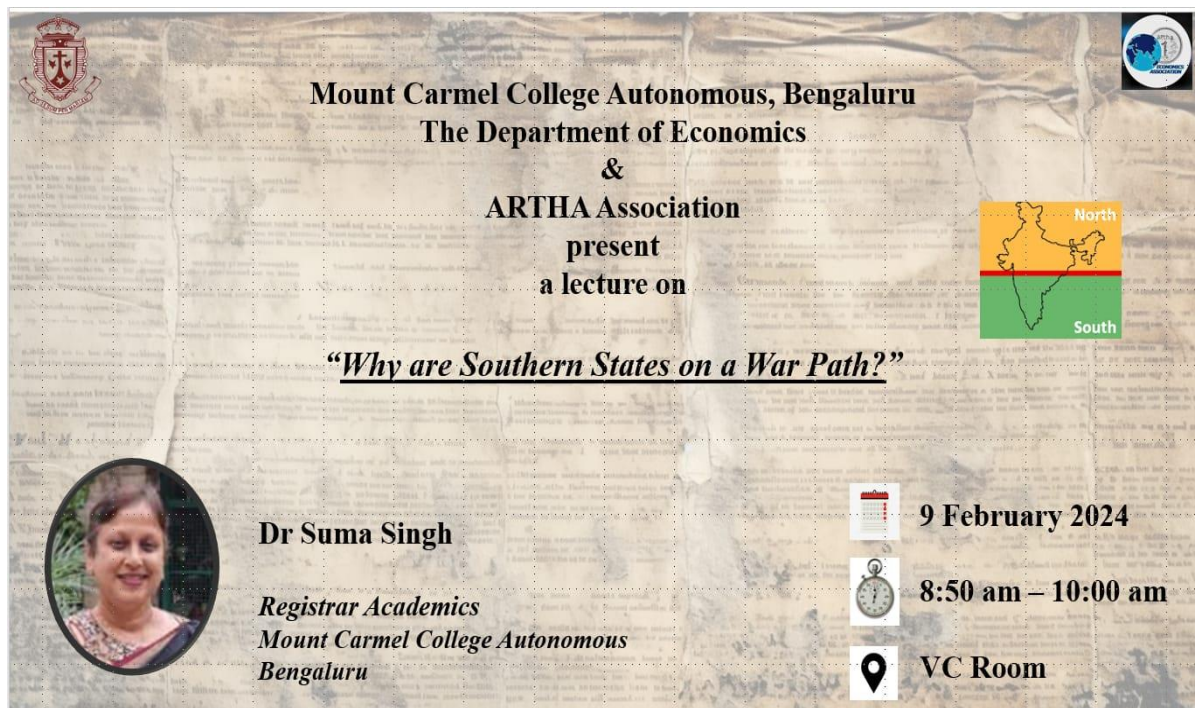
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Dr. Suma Singh discussed the reasons for the dissatisfaction of the Southern States of India in the current socio-economic context.

She explored allocation of funds and tax contributions, while discussing the need for enhanced allocations to mitigate the effects of relatively lower replacement rates.

She also discussed the need for states with high GDP contributions to receive adequate financial help to maintain their present levels of income.

She also explained the concepts of tax devolution, vertical and horizontal distribution and fiscal federalism.



The poster is set against a background of a newspaper clipping. It features the following elements:

- Top Left:** Mount Carmel College logo.
- Top Right:** ARTHA Association logo.
- Center:** Text reads "Mount Carmel College Autonomous, Bengaluru", "The Department of Economics", "& ARTHA Association", "present a lecture on", and "‘Why are Southern States on a War Path?’".
- Right Side:** A map of India divided into North (orange) and South (green) regions.
- Bottom Left:** A circular portrait of Dr. Suma Singh.
- Bottom Center:** Text identifies her as "Dr Suma Singh", "Registrar Academics", "Mount Carmel College Autonomous", and "Bengaluru".
- Bottom Right:** Event details including a calendar icon for "9 February 2024", a clock icon for "8:50 am – 10:00 am", and a location pin icon for "VC Room".