

## Let's Complete his Unfinished Task; 'Homage to Sri Ambrish Rai' Member Convenor

Just about a fortnight ago, Ambarish spoke to me in detail about our stand on the NEP ( National Education Policy) 2020 & the related RTE issues. Sadly enough, that occasion shall not come. My personal & Prayas association with Ambarish as the leading activist on the



creation/implementation of RTE Act goes back to times when we were demanding this law as a fulfilment of the Constitutional commitment and the SC Unnikrishnan judgment towards free and compulsory education to all children up to 14 years. My brother Prof. Vinay Kanth, himself a well-known educationist and RTE activist whom we lost 3 years back, was our common meeting point with Ambarish who created the nationally active RTE Forum. I am fully aware and acutely conscious of the unfulfilled dreams of Ambarish which we have shared for decades and we must work towards them. Let's work together through Prayas and hundreds of other RTE organizations, activists and practitioners to attempt towards completing the unfinished task. This would be the real homage to Ambarish and his powerful legacy.

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