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Attention: News Editors

Fiji Girit website to be made available on CD-ROM for schools in Fiji

With virtually no local coverage, the website (www.fijigirmit.org) dedicated to the 125 year-celebrations of the arrival of giritiyas or Indian indentured labourers is attracting an increasing number of visitors.

Launched just a week ago, up to 1'000 pages are now downloaded each day. The feedback from visitors in the guestbook is overwhelmingly positive and encouraging. A lot of people also have subscribed to the free newsletter.

“Since a lot of school in Fiji do not have Internet access, we have written to all of them informing that they can get the entire website on a CD-ROM so that it can be accessed just from any personal computer”, says Dr. Ganesh Chand, a project committee member of Fijigirmit.org. “The CD-ROM will be distributed to schools in Fiji at production cost price”, he says.

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