

## **Shri Felix Padel**

### **Brief Profile**

Mr. Felix Padel, Sociologist, Conservationist, author, and visiting professor of Shiv Nadar University, Delhi is native of London town, did first degrees in Oxford university - Classics (ancient Greek & Latin history, philosophy, literature), changed to anthropology, did M.Phil in Sociology in Delhi School of Economics under Andre Beteille, JPS Uberoi, Veena Das, AM Shah, the doctorate in social anthropology from Oxford, while affiliated to D School.

His first book was *Sacrificing People: Invasions of a Tribal Landscape* (Oxford University Press 1995/OrientBlackSwan 2010), followed by *Out of This Earth: East India Adivasis and the Aluminium Cartel* (with Samarendra Das, Orient 2010), and *Ecology, Economy: Quest for a Socially Informed Connection* (with Ajay Dandekar and Jeemol Unni, Orient 2013), which formed when he was senior visiting fellow at IRMA 2010-11. During 2012 to Jan 2014 he was Professor in School of Rural Managament, Indian Institute of Health Managament Research, Jaipur (IIHMR). During March 2014 he was Visiting Professor at Dept of Economics, Vishva Bharati, Shantiniketan.