Azim Premji University Colloquium Series

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"Em and the Big Hoom: A Reading and Discussion"

Speaker

Jerry Pinto
Writer, Mumbai

Date: April 07, 2016 (Thursday)
Time: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Venue: 10th Floor Auditorium, Pixel A, Azim Premji University

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About the Lecture

After reading select parts of his critically acclaimed novel, Em and the Big Hoom, the author will engage in a discussion on the framing of mental health and illness; and the challenges of embracing a condition that normally evokes anxiety and despair.

About the Speaker

Jerry Pinto is a Mumbai-based Indian writer of poetry, prose and children's fiction, as well as a journalist. His 2006 book about actress Helen Jairag Richardson titled The Life and Times of an H-Bomb, went on to win the National Film Award for Best Book on Cinema in 2007.

His collection of poems, Asylum and Other Poems appeared in 2003. He has also co-edited Confronting Love (2005), a book of contemporary Indian love poetry in English. In 2009, he coauthored Leela: A Portrait, a semi-biographical book of anecdotes and photos from Leela Naidu's life. He is now a freelance journalist, writing articles for the Hindustan Times and Live Mint newspapers, as well as The Man and MW. His first novel, "Em and the Big Hoom," was published in 2012.