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Colloquium: Drifting Cities, Sinking Villages

Speaker:
Mogalli Ganesh

Date / Time:
February 6, 2014 - 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Venue:
10th Floor, Pixel A, Azim Premji University

Abstract:

The talk will reflect on the changing predicament of cities and villages in contemporary India. In grasping the new cultural realities of cities and villages, the talk will briefly revisit Gandhi's and Ambedkar's discussions of rural and urban society.

A Note on the Speaker:

Mogalli Ganesh is a reputed Kannada writer and Professor, Centre for Folklore Studies, Kannada University, Hampi. His numerous publications include works of criticism such as *Thakaraaru: Researches into Kannada Literature* (2008), *Dalita Kathana: Cultural Discourse on Dalit Society* (2006), *Nadugaalada Kannada Nadu: Post-Unification Kannada Literature* (2008) and *Moukika Kathana: Oral Narratives* (2007). His novels include *Anaadi (Without a Beginning)* (2008), *Kirita (The Crown)* (2007) and *Tottilu (Cradle)* (2005). *Kannemale* (2008), *Mannu (Soil)* (2005), *Bhoomi* (2001), *Atthe* (1997) and *Buguri (The Top)* (1992) are among his short story collections. He has published two collections of poetry, *Deva Smashana* (2008) and *Sooryana Bicchidabahude* (2001).