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Colloquium Series: Culture and Entertainment

Speaker:

Girish Karnad

Date / Time:

November 8, 2012 - 3:45pm - 5:30pm

Venue:

10th Floor, Auditorium, Pixel A, APU

A Note on the Speaker:

Girish Karnad, World Theatre Ambassador of the International Theatre Institute, Paris (ITI), was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford. Apart from his work in theatre, he has directed and acted in films. He has served as Director, Film and Television Institute of India; Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademi (the National Academy of the Performing Arts); and Director, The Nehru Centre, London. He was Visiting Professor and Playwright-in-Residence at the University of Chicago. The Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis in the US and the Haymarket Theatre, Leicester, in the UK, have been among the theatres that commissioned him to write for them. He has been honoured with the Padma Bhushan and was conferred the prestigious Jnanpith Award. His plays include Tughlaq, Hayavadana, Taledanda, Yayati, Nagamandala, The Fire and the Rain, The Dreams of Tipu Sultan and Wedding Album.