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Film screening and discussion to honour the memory of UR Ananthamurthy (1932-2014)

Event Sub Title:

UR Ananthamurthy: Not a Biography, but a Hypothesis...

Speaker:

Directed by Girish Kasaravalli

Date / Time:

September 19, 2014 - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Venue:

10th Floor Auditorium, Pixel A

A Note on the Speaker:

The Director will be present on the occasion.

Professor UR Ananthamurthy, the distinguished writer and public intellectual, taught an open course, "An Introduction to Modern Kannada Literature," at APU in 2011. He also gave a lecture titled, "The Origin of Kannada as a Literary Language," in the APU Colloquium Series on September 9, 2011. APU designed and produced, *Sahitya Sahavasa* (In the Company of Literature), a video lecture series where Prof. Ananthamurthy spoke on major 20th century Kannada literary personalities such as Bendre, Kuvempu, Shivaram Karanth, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, Gopalakrishna Adiga, Poornachandra Tejasvi, P. Lankesh and others. The eight 60-minute episodes were telecast on DD Chandana (Bangalore Doordarshan) between June 8 and July 27, 2014. APU also produced video interviews with him on his personal experiences and his views on Indian politics, language and Kannada society, among others. The interviews will be published as a book and as a video programme soon.