



## **Talk: Literature as a Process of Investigation; followed by Poetry Reading session**

Speaker:  
Prof. Nandkishore Acharya

Date / Time:  
September 6, 2013 - 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Venue:  
Room No. 204, Pixel B, APU

Abstract:

Reality is understood in certain ways using the formal methods of scholarship. Literature is an independent process of investigation that leads us towards a holistic understanding with insights into not only the subliminal, but also diverse aspects of how reality present itself to us - the social, the economic, the political, etc.

A Note on the Speaker:

Nand Kishore Acharya (born 31 August 1945) is a Hindi playwright, poet, and critic who was born in Bikaner, Rajasthan. Currently a Professor of Eminence at IIT Hyderabad, Acharya teaches courses on themes as diverse as non-violence and development. He is a life member of Vatsalnidhi Trust. He was also an Assistant Editor of the journal *Everyman's*, Co-Editor of *Naya Pratik*, and Editor of *Arumaru*, *Marudeep* and *Chiti*. His plays, poems, criticism, articles on issues of contemporary concerns and on education and his translations have been praised. Ajneya called him the "inimitable bard of the beauty of the desert". He has translated many classical as well as modern and contemporary poets including Riocaan, Brodsky and Lorca and the works of M.N. Roy.