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Topic: “Poetics of Innocence: a flawed ideal or the need of the hour?”

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Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Day & Date: Tue 20th July 2021

About the Speaker: Prakash Kona is a writer and researcher teaching English Literature at The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, India. He completed his doctorate at the University of Mississippi, MS in 1997. His thesis is a comparative analysis of Derrida, Chomsky and Wittgenstein. His areas of interest include Shakespeare, Postcolonialism, World Literature and Afro-American Literature.



About the Topic: Poetics of Innocence: a flawed ideal or the need of the hour?

Is one ever really ‘innocent?’ Is innocence as an ideal worth the pursuit? Naivety is sometimes confused with innocence. Childish ignorance could be seen as innocence. Children themselves are often attributed with the qualities of innocence. Animals sometimes are seen through the lens of innocence. Often innocence is given the moral attribute of good or bad. However, one thing is certain: the term ‘innocence’ is not a simple one and needs to be looked at from multiple angles before arriving at a tentative conclusion as to the possible meanings of the term.

If you are willing to participate in the discussion, you are requested to fill in the registration form by paying the registration fee of rupees 100 with the account details provided in the registration link. Registered candidates can discuss the questions during the question hour of the session and the participation certificate will be provided to registered candidates.

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