

Commencement of the Academic Session 2018 - 2019 Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)



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Commencement Lecture

on

LANGUAGE AND STATE

by



Dr. Ganesh N Devy

Dr. Ganesh N Devy was educated at Shivaji University, Kolhapur and the University of Leeds, UK. Among his many academic assignments, he held fellowships at Leeds University and Yale University and has been THB Symons Fellow (1991-92) and Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow (1994-96). He was a Professor of English at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda from 1980 to 96. In 1996, he gave up his academic career in order to initiate work with the Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNT) and Adivasis. During this work, he created the Bhasha Research and Publication Centre at Baroda, the Adivasis Academy at Tejgadh, the DNT-Rights Action Group and several other initiatives. Later he initiated the largest-ever survey of languages in history, carried out with the help of nearly 3000 volunteers and published in 50 multilingual volumes. He is a thinker, cultural activist and an institution builder, best known for the People's Linguistic Survey of India and the Adivasi Academy created by him. He is credited to start the Bhaashaa research and Publication Centre. He writes in three languages—Marathi, Gujarati and English. His first full length book in English *After Amnesia* (1992) was hailed immediately upon its publication as a classic in literary theory. Since its publication, he has written and edited close to ninety influential books in areas as diverse as Literary Criticism, Anthropology, Education, Linguistics and Philosophy.

Programme

Welcome Address

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Introduction to JSGP

2:10 pm – 2:25 pm

Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, JSGP

Commencement Lecture

2:25 pm – 3:00 pm

Dr. Ganesh N Devy

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Q & A Session

Registrar's Remarks

3:20 pm – 3:25 pm

Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R Murthy, Registrar, JGU

Vote of Thanks

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

Dr. Sumeet Mhaskar, Asst. Dean, Student Affairs, JSGP

Friday, 2 August 2019, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

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