

Poetry with Prakriti Festival: Readings at Stella Maris College

The Department of English, in collaboration with Prakriti Foundation, will host readings by renowned writers Priya Sarukkai Chabria, Perumal Murugan and Allan Sealy on 6th, 12th and 13th December, 2017 respectively.

Priya Sarukkai is a poet, writer and translator. Her translations include mystic poetry from classical Tamil, Andal: The Autobiography of a Goddess. Her multi-genre non-fiction work, Bombay/Mumbai: Immersions with photographer Christopher Taylor, was nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

Perumal Murugan is an Indian author, Scholar and literary chronicler who writes novels in Tamil. Three of his novels have been translated into English. Seasons of the Palm was shortlisted for the Kiriyama Prize in 2005. He also wrote Current Show and One Part Woman.

Irwin Allan Sealy's novel The Everest Hotel: A Calendar was shortlisted for the 1998 Booker prize. His first novel, The Trotter Nama, was published in 1998 and tells the story of seven generations of an Anglo-Indian family.