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Pluralism in the Indian University

by

Dr. Ramachandra Guha



Monday, 29th Oct'06

4 pm

Venue: Choksi Hall,
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Tea/Coffee will be served at 3:30 pm

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About the Speaker: *Dr. Ramachandra Guha is an Indian social, environmental and cricket historian, academician and biographer. He is also a columnist for the newspapers The Hindu and The Telegraph and the news magazine Outlook.*

□□□□□□ Born in Dehra Dun in 1958, Guha studied at The Doon School and St. Stephen's College, Delhi. He graduated in Economics with a BA in 1977 and then an MA from the Delhi School of Economics, and did his PhD in Sociology at the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, with a dissertation on the social history of forestry in Uttaranchal, that focused on the Chipko movement. It was later published as *The Unquiet Woods*. Between 1985 and 2000, he held various academic positions in India, Europe and North America, including the University of California, Berkeley, Yale University, Stanford University, Oslo University, and later at the Indian Institute of Science.

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