

Centre for Contemporary Studies

Invites you to a talk on:

“Roll of Honour”

Speaker:

Amandeep Sandhu

Thursday, 12th Jan 2012, Time: 4:00 pm

Venue: CCS Seminar Hall, IISc, Bangalore 12

(Note: We have shifted to the former JNCASR, near the Health Centre)

Tea/Coffee will be served at 3:30 pm

Abstract: *In the year 1984, Appu is studying in a military school in Punjab. He dreams of joining the Army, thus fulfilling the tradition of honour and loyalty that has earned his community, the Sikhs, respect from the whole country. In June the Indian Army attacks the Golden Temple in Amritsar. This is a story of how Appu's loyalties split and how he deals with the assassination of Mrs Gandhi, the riots, and his own fears.*

Aman's second book of fiction, Roll of Honour, will be out by mid-year from Rupa and Co.

About the Speaker: *Amandeep Sandhu was born in Rourkela and has lived in Orissa, Uttrakhand, Punjab, Chattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. He has a Masters in English Literature from the University of Hyderabad and is currently settled in the National Capital Region. He has worked as a farm-hand, woolen-garment seller, shop assistant, tuition master, teacher, journalist with The Economic Times, as a technical writer with Novell Inc, Oracle Corporation, and now Cadence Design Systems.*

'Literature, for me, is an understanding of the essential human struggle to become complete. I write to understand myself and my world, and to sleep peacefully. Sepia Leaves is my first work of fiction.'

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