



**CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION &  
DEPARTMENT of ECONOMICS & POLITICS**  
*Visva-Bharati*



*organizing  
A Special Lecture  
of*

**P. Sainath**

Magsaysay Award Winning Journalist

*titled* **HIROSHIMA 70 YEARS AFTER :**

**HOW A BOMB IN 1945 CHANGED MEDIA & JOURNALISM FOREVER**

*Session President*

**Professor Swapan Datta**

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati

On September 3, 2015

4.30 pm

Central Library Conference Hall, Visva-Bharati

Dear All,

**Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication (CJMC) & Dept of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati are organizing a special lecture of P. Sainath on 'HIROSHIMA 70 YEARS AFTER: HOW A BOMB IN 1945 CHANGED MEDIA & JOURNALISM FOREVER' on September 3, 2015 at 4.30 PM at the Central Library Conference Hall. Professor Swapan Datta, Pro Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati has kindly consented to preside over the session. You are cordially invited.**

P. Sainath, the former Rural Editor of The Hindu, has won over 40 global and national awards for his reporting in his 34-year career as a journalist. He is the winner of the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2007, for Journalism Literature and Creative Communications Arts. He was the first reporter in the world to win Amnesty International's Global Human Rights Journalism Prize in its inaugural year in 2000. He was also the first Indian reporter to win the European Commission's Lorenzo Natali Prize for Human Rights Journalism in 1995. Apart from the 40 plus print media awards, two documentary films on his work, 'Nero's Guests' and 'A Tribe of his Own,' have between them picked up over 20 awards across the globe. His latest award, which he received this January 27th, is the World Media Summit Global Award for Excellence 2014. He won its Public Welfare award for exemplary news professionals in developing countries, taking the WMS prize in its inaugural year. On June 1, 2015, Sainath became the first ThoughtWorks Chair Professor in 'Rural India and Digital Knowledge' at the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai. He is also the holder of the Coady Chair in Social Justice at the University of St. Francis Xavier, Nova Scotia, Canada. (<https://psainath.org/about-p-sainath/>)

With best regards,

**Dr. Mausumi Bhattacharyya (CJMC)**

**&**

**Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharyya (Department of Economics and Politics)  
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