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Department of English

## Remembering Nissim Ezekiel: Modernism in Indian English Poetry

An interactive session by



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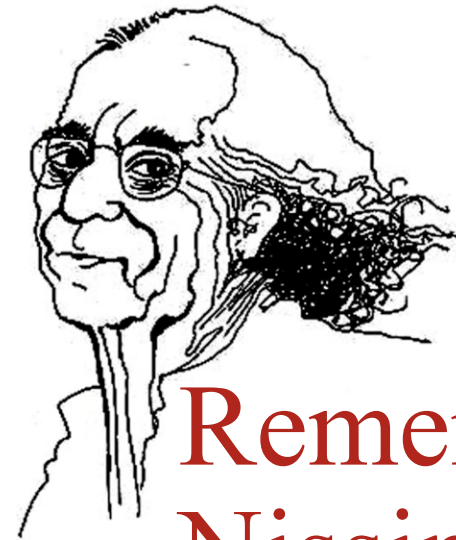
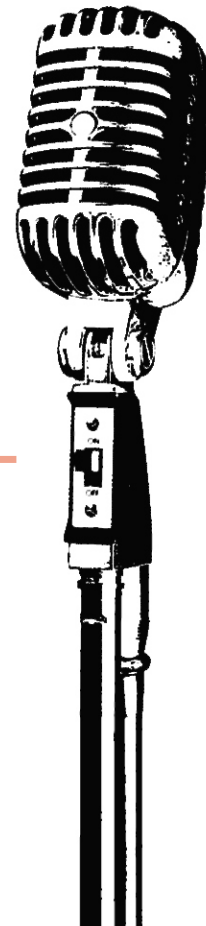
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Poet, Translator & Journalist



## Remembering Nissim Ezekiel

**Nissim Ezekiel** is foundational figure in postcolonial India's literary history, specifically for Indian writing in English. He was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1983 for his Poetry collection, "Latter-Day Psalms". Ezekiel taught at the Department of English, University of Bombay (as it was called then) from the late 1960s till his retirement in 1984. 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 is the 92<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of the poet. To mark the occasion, the department has arranged an interactive session by his biographer, R. Raj Rao and Menka Shivdasani on *Remembering Nissim Ezekiel: Modernism in Indian English Poetry*.

**R. Raj Rao** is professor of English at the Department of English, Savitribai Phule Pune University and is a novelist and a poet. Rao was Nissim Ezekiel's student as well as his biographer.

**Menka Shivdasani** is a founder member of Poetry Circle, which began in Mumbai in 1986. An active organiser of various literary events. She is joint coordinator of the Culture Beat initiative at the Press Club in Mumbai.

**Date:** Friday, 16th December 2016

**Time:** 12:30 pm.

**Venue:** Conference Room, J. P. Naik Bhavan, ICSSR Building, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (E), Mumbai.