

Report on the G.C. Bannerjee Memorial Lecture delivered by
Mahesh Dattani
On 22nd March 2012

The Sahitya Akademi Award Winning Indian Dramatist in English, Mahesh Dattani, delivered the 22nd G.C. Bannerjee Memorial Lecture on 22nd March 2012. This event was jointly organized by the Department of English and the Indo-Canadian Studies Centre.

Mr. Dattani read excerpts from his play *Final Solutions* and then spoke about the genesis of this play which deals with relevant issues such as communal prejudices, violence and possible solutions. His readings and comments enabled the audience to draw new insights into the play.

The lecture was followed by a lively session of interaction with the students and teachers and Mr. Dattani's responses to their questions were thought-provoking.

This was a very successful session and it is hoped that it will be the first of many visits that Mr. Dattani makes to the University of Mumbai.

