

Public Lecture by

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A Structural Compulsion to Lie: What Corporatization Does to the Media?

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University of Mumbal, Vidyanagari Campus,

Santacruz [East], Mumbal-400098.

Born in Chennai. He is the Rural Affairs Editor of the daily newspaper, The Hindu. He started as a journalist for United Nations Organization. In 1993, he received Fellowship from the Times of India.

Sainath's most important work from the past decade focused on the agrarian crisis in India. He has travelled to close to 1 lakh kms across the country and has written a book on his experiences called 'Everybody loves a good Drought'.

He was instrumental in establishing the Agricultural Commission in Andhra Pradesh. His ideas have provoked responses that include revamping of the drought management programs in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Year	Award
2007	Ramon Magsaysay Award
2009	Ramnath Goenka Best Journalist Award
2011	Conferred with D. Litt by University of Alberta