

## TUESDAY COLLOQUIUM



**Prof. Sitanshu Yasashchandra**  
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Sitanshu Yasashchandra (b 1941) is a distinguished poet, researcher, editor and critic in Gujarati language and literature. He was the Vice-Chancellor of Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Professor and Syndicate members of MS University, Baroda, and Visiting Professor at Sorbonne University, Paris. Author of several significant works of poetry, plays and literary criticism, he has been conferred with many awards including the Sahitya Akademi Award (1987), Kabir Samman, the National Harmony Award in 1996, and Padma Shree in 2006. He has extensively traveled within India and in Europe and USA giving talks and reading from his work at major Universities.

# PERCEPTIONS OF REALITY IN LITERATURE

**“Things exactly as they are  
Are changed upon the blue guitar”**

*Wallace Stevens*

**A talk on how reality imitates poetry**

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 4.30 p.m.**

**Seminar Hall, Health Centre,  
Ground Floor**

**University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus,  
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