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Dear friend,

Greetings from Sahitya Akademi!


Sahitya Akademi is organizing a Symposium on "**What Freedom Means to Me**" at 4.00 p.m. on August 15, 2017 at the Akademi Conference Hall, III Floor, Rabindra Bhavan, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi 110 001 to commemorate 70th anniversary of India's independence.

The idea and philosophy of Freedom is understood and expressed in many ways – from the freedom of individual in certain life circumstances to the emancipation of a soul to the independence of a given geographical region from alien rulers and so on. As we celebrate the 70th anniversary of India's independence, the occasion offers us a chance to reflect on various aspects of and related to freedom itself. For this event, the Akademi is planning invite eminent scholars from various fields to share their perceptions of 'Freedom.'

In this event, eminent scholars, writer, editors, journalists and critics such as Keki N. Daruwala, Chitra Mudgal, Asghar Wajahat, Leeladhar Mandloi, Geetanjali Shree, Prayag Shukla, Sharan Kumar Limbale, Maalan V. Narayanan, Venkitesh Ramakrishnan, Anant Vijay, Mukesh Bharadwaj, Nalini, Abhay Kumar Dubey, Sheoraj Singh Bechain and Sameer Tanti are participating.

We request you to participate in the programme and also feature this event in your esteemed newspaper / magazine / channel. We will be grateful if you can also depute a colleague of yours to cover the event.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sreenivasarao)