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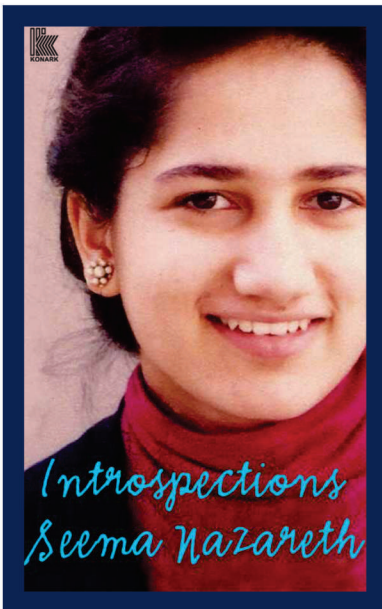
## *'Introspections'*

a collection of poems by the late Seema Nazareth  
(daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. P.A. Nazareth)

**on Monday 10th April, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

at Bangalore International Centre (Seminar Hall 1st Floor).

Tea will be served at 6.00 p.m.



*Introspections* is a book of 72 insightful poems by Seema Nazareth. Seema, who began writing poetry at the age of eight, continued doing so while growing up in various cities, including London, Accra, New York, Cairo, Mexico City and New Delhi, as her father Pascal Alan Nazareth was an IFS officer. She excelled in her studies, did pastel painting, composed poetry and was a well-trained Bharatanatyam dancer. Seema graduated with a First Class BA (Economics Honours) degree from Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, in June 1996. After that, she joined Business Standard as a staff writer in New Delhi and later she moved to the Mumbai office. Unfortunately, she passed away at a young age in March 1999.

### Participants:

- Chairperson, K. Jayakar, former Chief Secretary of Kerala, President of the Poetry Society of India, author, painter and Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award winner.
- Annie Chandy Mathew, former Professor and Head of the Department of English, Mount Carmel College, author, former Editor at Macmillan India and publisher of several anthologies of original poetry.
- Samhita Arni author of four books, including a New York Times Best seller, scriptwriter and winner of the Elsa Morante Literary Award and the Neev Book Prize.
- The event will commence with a reading of Seema's poems by Arundhati Raja, theatre personality, director, actor, teacher and Founder Trustee of Jagriti.

Detailed biographies of the speakers are on the BIC's website at [www.bangaloreinternationalcentre.org](http://www.bangaloreinternationalcentre.org).

We look forward to seeing you at this special evening.

### Venue:

Bangalore International Centre,  
7, 4<sup>th</sup> Main Road,  
Domlur 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage,  
Bangalore – 560 071.  
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### Programme:

6:00 pm      Tea  
6:30 pm      Introduction by Chairperson  
                 Discussion & reading of poems  
                 Concluding remarks by Ambassador Alan Nazareth  
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