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Beyond Discipline: The Scholarship of D.D. Kosambi



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Venue: VRPP Lecture Hall, Directorates Building, Goa University

Abstract

D.D. Kosambi managed to compress many careers into his life: mathematician, Indologist, numismatist, archaeologist, historian, and Sanskritist. In all these areas, his work brought a fresh perspective amid sparked activity in these subjects worldwide. He was a Marxist and a peace activist who spoke frankly and forcefully on a variety of social and environmental issues. The ability to contribute to so many disciplines required an unustially broad education, a fertile imagination, and exceptional intelligence. In this talk, Prof. Ramaswamy reflects on Kosambi's interdisciplinary method and enduring relevance.

Convenors

Dr. Rahul Tripathi, Political Science Discipline

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