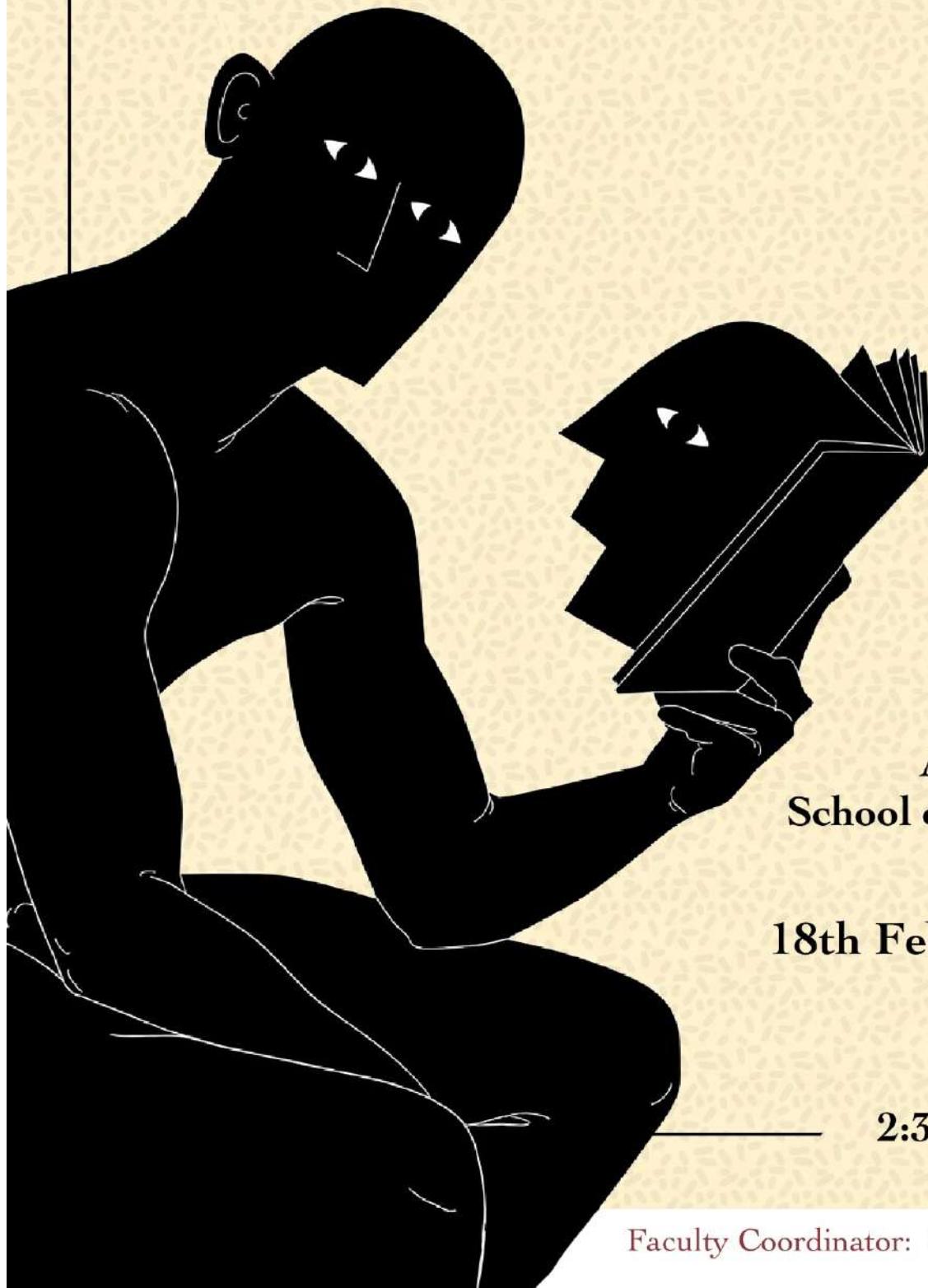


C T Indra Endowment Lecture

LITERARY THEORY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

OF IDEOLOGY CRITIQUE AND BEYOND

Speaker: **Saugata Bhaduri**



Venue:
ASIHSS Hall,
School of Humanities

Date:
18th February, 2026
Wednesday

Time:
2:30PM-4:00PM

About Saugata Bhaduri

Saugata Bhaduri is Professor at the **Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India**. He has also served as Visiting Professor at many universities and colleges in Europe, UK, and the USA, the most recent one being the **Erich Auerbach Chair of World Literature at the University of Göttingen, Germany**, for the Summer Semester 2025. His areas of interest include literary and **cultural theory, popular culture, translation and comparative literature studies, and the cultural history of colonial Bengal**.

About C T Indra

C T Indra, retired Professor of English, taught in the **Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai, India**, for over three decades (1976–2008). She was a **Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard** (1980–81) and an **American Studies Research Fellow at the University of California, Santa Barbara, USA** (1990). C T Indra's areas of interest are **Literary Criticism and Theory, Translation and Translation Studies, and Hagiography**. Some of her published and translated works include *Ramayana: A Comparative Study of Raamkathas*, *Colonial Authority and Tamil Scholarship: A Study of the First English Translations*, and *Routes: Representations of West in Short Fiction from South India in Translation*.