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cordially invites you to the  
**2015 Ambedkar Memorial Lecture**

by  
***Professor Avatthi Ramaiah***  
(Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)

on  
**“Dr. Ambedkar's Conception of Development and its  
Relevance to Indian Society”**

Date & Time  
Thursday 5th of February 2.30 p.m.

Additional lectures by Prof. Ramaiah  
"Comprehending Caste with the Missing Elements"  
Date & Time: 6th February (Friday) 2015, 10.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.

at  
The Ambedkar Hall, NISWASS  
3 Chandrashekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023

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