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### “A Writer’s Journey”

Distinguished Guest Lecture by

*Author CHITRA BANERJEE DIVAKARUNI*  
*Chair Professor,*  
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*Department of English, University of Houston*

**Date: 27th January 2011**

**Time: 4.00 pm-5.00pm,**

**Venue: Institute Auditorium, IIT Gandhinagar**

#### **About Speaker:**

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni is the author of 15 books. Her work has been published in over 50 magazines, including the Atlantic Monthly, The New Yorker, printed in over 50 anthologies, and translated into 13 languages. Her writing has won the American Book Award, two Pushcart Prizes, two PEN Syndicated Fiction Awards, the C.Y. Lee Creative Writing Award, Allen Ginsberg Poetry Prize. She has been chosen for the Woman of Achievement Award, the Woman of Vision Award, and two National Excellence in Teaching Awards. She serves on the board of Maitri and Daya, organizations helping South Asian or South Asian American women victims of abusive relationships. Her *The Mistress of Spices* and *Sister of My Heart*, have been made into movies by filmmakers Gurinder Chadha, and Suhasini Mani Ratnam, respectively.