

**Dr. Mini Krishnan**

Born in Bangalore in 1951. Mini Krishnan has degrees in English Literature from Bangalore and Delhi Universities. She has been in publishing for more than two decades.

She worked as Branch Editor Macmillan India Ltd from 1980-2000. In the main an educational publisher she is best known for the translations of Indian literature that she sourced, edited and published first through Macmillan India and now through Oxford University Press where she is the Literary Translations Editor.

Founding editor of the South Asia Women Writers Website commissioned by the British Council [2004-6]

She sources and edits short stories in translation for The Hindu and The Week. She also writes on translation in The Hindu and The Deccan Herald

A successful publisher of textbooks in all subjects for schools, she has served on the Film Censor Board, the Central Sahitya Akademi panel for translation awards and the panel for nominations to the Ramon Magsaysay Award.

She is Concept & Series Editor Living in Harmony, (Oxford University Press) a Peace & Value Education programme of books for national integration meant for Indian schools classes 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. It is an eight-part project of multifaith and multiauthorship .She was also the first to publish bi-lingual readers Hindi-English for South Indian students (to suit second and third-language programmes)

She has spoken on translation in the following universities- Cambridge,Leeds,Warwick (UK) and Austin- Texas,Chicago, USA; was scholar-in-residence in Davidson College North Carolina (2000) and spoke in Queen's College, NY.

Invited by the French Government (Ministry of Culture) to speak to French publishers about Indian literature(2001).

Current important translated scripts under editing include: the first autobiography by an Antharjanam(Namboodiri woman); the first adivasi tribal novel ever written ; two dalit literature anthologies,one comprising Malayalam, Tamil,Kannada and Telugu; the second comprising Bengali,Oriya and the seven languages of the N.E.

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