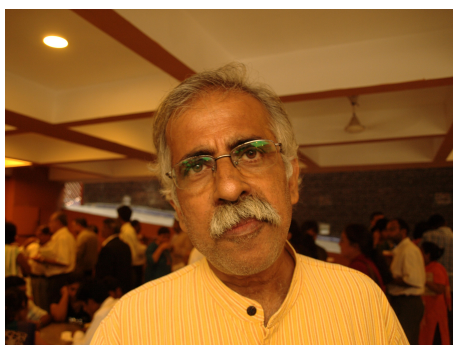


IIT Bombay is organising an Institute Colloquium on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. The details are as follows:



Speaker

Dr. Claude Alvares
Environmentalist, Goa

Title : **Social Engineering and Livelihoods: Need for Creative Dialogues**
Day & Date : Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Time : 5.15 p.m.
Venue : Main Auditorium, Victor Menezes Convention Centre

All are invited.

Abstract: Dr. Claude Alvares in his lecture will focus solely on the aspect of synergy and he will discuss the following questions

- Was there synergy, a platform for a creative dialogue, in CVS's work? Was there bonding of energies and interests, mutual benefit, mutual learning?
- Was there net gain due to the reliance on "science"?
- Was there equity in the roles of both, the role played by the social engineer, and the one played by the recipient of science?

About the Speaker: Dr. Claude Alvares is a renowned environmentalist based in Goa. Dr. Claude Alvares got his PhD from the Technische Hogeschool, Eindhoven, in the Netherlands, in 1976. He is the editor of the Other India Press, an alternative publication based in India. The Director of the Goa Foundation, an environmental monitoring action group. He is a member of the Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF). He is also a member of the Supreme Court Monitoring Committee (SCMC) on Hazardous Wastes constituted by the Supreme Court of India. He wrote the famous article 'The Great Gene Robbery' in 1986.