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**CoHaB Indian Diaspora Centre  
&  
Indo-Canadian Studies Centre**

invite you to a talk on  
**Coconut Dreams**  
by  
**Derek Mascarenhas**

on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 12:30 PM



Derek Mascarenhas is the author of the acclaimed debut linked short story collection, *Coconut Dreams* (Book\*hug, 2019). A graduate of the University Of Toronto School Of Continuing Studies Creative Writing Program, Derek is a finalist and runner up for the Penguin Random House of Canada Student Award



for Fiction, and a nominee for the Marina Nemat Award. He has works published in places such as *The Dalhousie Review*, *Switchback*, *Maple Tree Literary Supplement*, *Joyland*, and *The Antigonish Review*. Derek is one of four children born to parents who emigrated from Goa, India, and settled in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. A backpacker who has traveled across six continents, Derek currently resides in Toronto.

Chaired by: **Dr. Sachin Labade**, Associate Professor, Department of English & Coordinator, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute's University Centre, University of Mumbai

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**Professor Dr. Nilufer E. Bharucha**  
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