



**TIFR Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences,
Narsingi, Hyderabad 500075**

Colloquium

**FORGOTTEN HISTORIES, COLLECTIVE PASTS
AND HERITAGE**

**NANAKRAMGUDA, Financial District,
Hyderabad**

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Retrieving the past in a fast-changing locality like Nanakramguda is a challenge for historians using conventional methodological avenues of the discipline. This presentation, using oral narratives, visual medium and extant historical vestiges tries to reclaim the collective past of Nanakramguda, some in fragments that must necessarily be juxtaposed with the way identity of communities is presented to us by the local inhabitants themselves.

Using a documentary film mode of presentation, I shall use to the example of Nanakramguda to illustrate the larger issues of erasure of heritage that accompanies change to argue that the past is not some distant land but one that travels with us to define our present.

Wednesday, Oct 23rd 2013

4:00 PM (Tea/Coffee at 3:30 PM)

Seminar Hall, TCIS