

# **Tiffin: Memories and Recipes of Indian Vegetarian Food - Book Reading by Mrs. Rukmini Srinivas**

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## **BOOK READING BY THE AUTHOR**

We are happy to invite you for a

**Book Reading  
of  
Tiffin: Memories and Recipes of Indian Vegetarian Food  
by the author  
Rukmini Srinivas**

**Date: Friday, 8 January 2016**

**Venue: JRD Tata Auditorium**

**Time: 5.30 PM (Tea and Tiffin)**

**6:00 PM Welcome address by Dr. Baldev Raj, Director, NIAS  
Introduction to the book by Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas & Dr. Sundar Sarukkai  
Reading by Mrs. Rukmini Srinivas followed by discussion  
Vote of Thanks by Ms. Hamsa Kalyani**

### **About the Book:**

Tiffin, is a delightful memoir-cum-cookbook, in which Rukmini Srinivas shares the memories and recipes of delectable food that she has cooked and eaten over many decades. Along with description of dishes, she shares stories from her childhood in British Poona, her memorable meetings with many interesting people over several decades, cooking for R. K. Narayan and her travels around the world with her husband, the renowned social anthropologist, M. N. Srinivas.

### **About the Author:**

Rukmini Srinivas taught Human Geography at Queen Mary's College, Chennai and later at the Delhi School of Economics. She lived in Bangalore for several decades during which time she was a field researcher at the Institute for Social and Economic Change where she worked on the Bangalore City Survey. She later taught at Vidya Niketan, Bishop Cottons Boys' School and Mallya Aditi International School. Rukmini Srinivas' interests are in storytelling, gardening and cooking. She teaches classes on Indian vegetarian cooking in Cambridge, Massachusetts and on public television in Arlington, Massachusetts where she lives now.

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