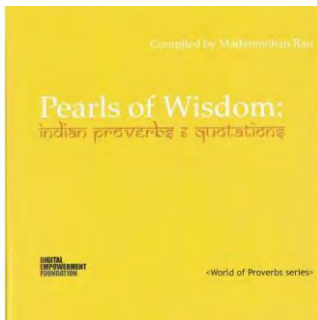
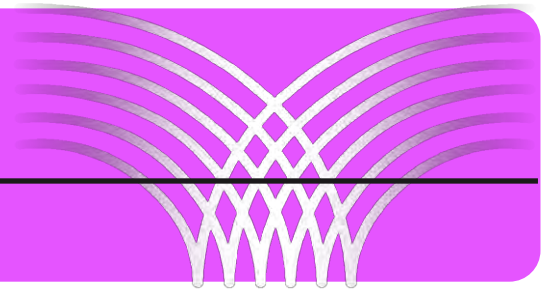


# Singapore Book Club

Read | Discuss | Connect



This compact CD-sized 150 page book lists over 1,000 proverbs and quotations from India. The proverbs are translated into English from 24 Indian languages. The book reading will highlight some of the humorous and insightful proverbs and quotations from India, show how proverbs can be used in modern day settings of business and education, and much more. The reading will be interactive and the audience will be encouraged to share some of their own favourite proverbs and quotations as well. It will conclude with the relevance of proverbs and sayings as living embodiments of a rich and contemporary culture.

## Author



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## Guest Speakers



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## Facilitator



**Dr. David Fedo** is a native of Minnesota and a long time teacher of literature and college administrator in the United States. He is currently the Executive Director and Visiting Scholar at the Singapore branch of the Wheelock College (Boston, Massachusetts, USA) Center for International Education, Leadership, and Innovation. In the 2011 Singapore Writers Festival, he was a moderator of a panel with Australian writer Nicholas Hasluck, and in a session celebrating the 100th anniversary of Polish poet, Czeslaw Milosz.

**Date - 6 December 2011**

**Time - 7:00 pm**

**Venue - Play Den,**

**The Arts House**

**1 Old Parliament Lane**

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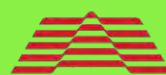
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