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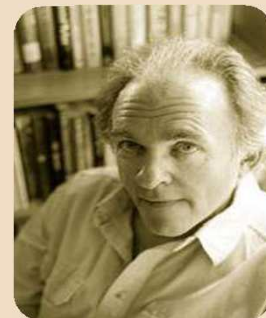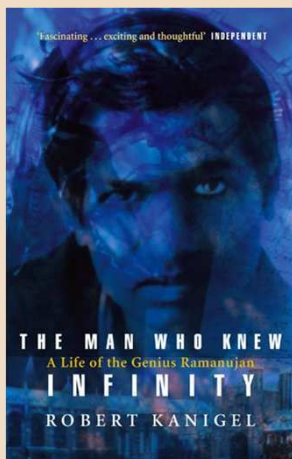
RAMANUJAN AS EVERYMAN

Venue : **C V Raman Auditorium, University of Hyderabad**

Date : **02 January, 2012**

Time : **03:15 PM**

As the 125th anniversary of his birth approaches, it's natural to appreciate the mathematician Ramanujan for his genius, for the drama of his life's story, for the esteem he brings to mathematics, and to India. But it requires only a slight shift of focus, which in this lecture Robert Kanigel offers, to see him not alone as genius but as Everyman, representing the hopes, dreams and strivings of ordinary people the world over.

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A Life of the Genius Ramanujan
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is the author of *The Man Who Knew Infinity : A Life of the Genius Ramanujan,* a biography of the Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The book gives a detailed account of his upbringing in India, his mathematical achievements and his mathematical collaboration with English mathematician G.H. Hardy.

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