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An award-winning feature film

BERU (Root)

A fascinating human drama about corruption



P.Seshadri, 2004, India, 99 min, Kannada with English Subtitles

Winner of 'Best Regional Film' award in July 2005 in India, this film, dealing with corruption, begins and ends with a slogan, "I do not speak lies. I speak only the truth. I share my alms with others," and takes a series of comic twists and turns. However, there are tragic undertones with revelation of selfish and cruel designs of mind. Powerful story, incisive dialogues, an outstanding performance by Venkata Rao as the uncompromising saint-like mendicant Goravayya, Dattatreya as a remorseless and conceited person who uses his commitment to his family to conceal his thoughts and deeds, Suchendraprasad as an honest officer, Raghunandan, who gives up his integrity first for humanity's sake and then for his survival, Sowmya as an innocent and rebellious Gowri, a conscience keeper of society, all help the film hold the interest of the audience till the end.

Date: Friday May 23, 2008
Time: 7:30 PM, doors open 7:00 PM
Location: de Seve cinema, Concordia University,
1400 De Maisonneuve W., Corner Mackay, Metro: Guy-Concordia
Parking: Underground, same building, entry from Mackay
Admission: Free, donations welcome
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