

Translator's Note

We present here a few stories by Abhuri Chaya Devi translated into English.

Abhuri Chaya Devi has been described as the 'grand young' feints writer in Telugu and is the recipient of the Sahitya Academy award in 2005 for her short collection *Tana Margam*.

Chaya Devi hails from a family that pioneered the romantic first and later the progressive literary movement in Telugu.

She has served as a librarian in various institutions and was the deputy Librarian at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Her stories capture the subtle mix of the emotions as well as the problems women face as the housewife and a working woman.

I want to offer my grateful thanks to the author for her permission to translate these stories into English.

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