



The Boston Pledge (TBP) proudly presents
In the Beginning IS Desire: *An Idea and a Book*
On Saturday, Dec 4, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 pm
Room 522: College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
Boston University Campus @
725 Commonwealth Avenue

According to ***Rig-Veda***, one of the oldest poetic thoughts in the history of the sub-continent, the root of all divine creative activity is the ***spark of desire*** that expands the universe from a ***primordial unity into flowering multiplicity***. **Dr. Neela Bhattacharya Saxena** explores this theme and the place of the great Goddess Kali in the spiritual and cultural heritage of India in her book titled: ***In the Beginning IS Desire: Tracing Kali's Footprints in Indian Literature***

At the source of all human activity too is desire; **TBP** (a non-profit organization) has originated in the desire of people from multiple disciplines united together to make a difference at the grass root level in their native lands *to spread the goods of our creativity*. One such effort, ***Kalighat Redevelopment Project*** has initiated a community effort to improve the ecology and environment of this ***Ancient Heritage site in Kolkata, India***.

This event will include a talk by the author, followed by an exciting narrative of the Kalighat project and other TBP initiatives. Refreshments will be served. Suggested tax-deductible donation of \$50 per person and \$65 per family will include a copy of the book & will benefit the Kalighat project.

Please pre-register by December 1st by e-mailing:
nila@deciphra.com or chitro@aol.com