

The Boston Pledge (TBP) *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) building
Boston University Campus @
725 Commonwealth Avenue.

According to *The Rig-Veda*, the oldest poetic thoughts in the history of the subcontinent, 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 talks by the author, and other TBP members. Refreshments will be served. Registration fee of \$50 per person and \$65 per family will include a copy of the book and the proceeds will benefit the Kalighat project. Please pre-register by November 26 by e-mailing to nila@deciphra.com and chitro@aol.com.