

UNIT-7B

Introduction:

About the author: Abburi Chayadevi is a well known feminist writer born on 13 October, 1933 in Andhra Pradesh and died on 28 June 2019 in Hyderabad, Telangana. She was a Telegu Indian fiction writer. She has written many short stories and essays. She was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in Telegu for the year 2005 for her work Tana Margam, short stories. She was known as a creative feminist writer and in her works, she elucidates women's life and their feelings.

About the text: Bonsai Life, originally titled as Bonsai Bratukulu translated from Telegu by Alladi Uma and M.Sridhar. In the first part of the lesson we have seen how the narrator tells us her feeling about receiving letters and introduces us to her Akkayya.

In the second part of the lesson, we see how Akkayya compares the life of a bonsai to that of a woman who is suppressed and is not allowed to live a free life.