

'The Why Why Girl' launched

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, SEPT. 8. The Vice-Captain of the Indian cricket team, Rahul Dravid, on Monday released the noted writer Mahashveta Devi's book, "The Why Why Girl", under the Read India Movement aimed at bringing down the number of illiterate children.

The launch of "The Why Why Girl", which has been translated into Kannada by Girish Karnad with the title "Yake Yake Hudugi", coincided with the International Literacy Day programme.

The book has been brought out by Pratham, of which the Bangalore-based Akshara Foundation is a member. Lauding the work done by Pratham, Rahul Dravid said, "It is a fantastic and terrific effort."

The Akshara Foundation Chairperson, Rohini Nilekani, spoke.



The noted theatre person, B. Jayashri, at the launch of 'The Why Why Girl' in Bangalore on Monday. Test cricketer, Rahul Dravid, who launched the book, is seen. — Photo: Sampath Kumar G.P.