

RUTH MANORAMA: WINNER OF THE “ALTERNATIVE NOBEL PRIZE”

In this radio programme you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean:

fund: finançament / financiación

on behalf of: a favor de

reluctant: reticent / reacio

burden: càrrega, pes / carga, peso

boldly: amb atreviment / con atrevimiento

courage: coratge / coraje

Ready?

Now read the questions on the next page. Read them carefully before listening to the radio programme.

PRESENTER: Welcome to “Celebrities”, our weekly interview programme. In today’s programme I will interview Ruth Manorama, one of the winners of the so-called “Alternative Nobel Prize.” Ruth Manorama has spent most of her life campaigning on behalf of her Dalit community in India; the Dalits are also known as the *untouchables*. A few days ago Ruth and this year’s other two winners received their awards at a ceremony in Sweden.

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