**Centurion - The father the son and the spirit of cricket**

Centurion by Prof. Pramesh Ratnakar is a novel is about an interview for the post of a college principal. The novel begins with a prologue between the characters — A and B. While B talks about the problems in the real world, A, who is actually the reader, points out that the cover of the book doesn’t feature the name of its author. What follows next is the search for the author of this fictional work, as he plays an important role in the selection panel. B briefs A about his new role — that of an invisible member of the selection committee and the author of the novel.

To top it, A will have to assume the identity of cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. So, the fate of the candidate, Professor Pramendra Vidyakar, depends on one voice — that of the reader. The reader explores the utopian ideas of the candidate as well as the dynamics of the father-son relationship through two characters — Sachin and his father Ramesh Tendulkar, who are representatives of the world of sports and academics respectively.