

## Chill Wind

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a chill ideological wind blows  
across the endless cultural plains  
denuding them of diversity,  
fertility, colour and abundant life,  
which reality inevitably leads to  
impoverishment

without abundant, diverse growth  
the soil loses its ability to nourish  
and today the plains yield only a stunted,  
homogenous, ignorant and illiterate  
grass stubble lacking any nutritive value,  
which result threatens the continuation  
of all life

and so today the world faces starvation  
and famine  
not of the belly but of the mind,  
and as we know, a starved mind  
leads to a starved, incapable body  
which advertises its own demise

it has been well said that  
its all been written in the wind