

DAY 1 - 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

1PM - 1:45PM

To be inaugurated by the legendary  
Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay

**CROSS CULTURAL INFLUENCES OF CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE:**

IN A GLOBALISED WORLD HOW DEEP ARE THE INFLUENCES  
OF ONE COUNTRY'S LITERATURE ON ANOTHER?

2PM - 2:45PM

Abhijnan Roychowdhury, Chinmay Guha,  
Philippe Forest, Christian Garcin,  
Val McDermid moderated by Anjum Katyal

**PERFORMANCE POETRY**

3PM - 3:30PM

Bob Holman with Subodh Sarkar  
and Gary Dutta

**BLOGGING YOUR WAY TO BOLLYWOOD :**

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BECOMING A CELEBRITY WRITER

3:45PM - 4:30PM

Miss Malini in conversation  
with Sandip Roy

**THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD :**

THE VOICES OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES COMING ALIVE  
THROUGH LITERATURE

4:45PM - 5:30PM

Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar, Tara Winch,  
Sudeep Chakravarti, Sanjoy Hazarika,  
Shumona Sinha, Makenzy Orcel  
moderated by Sujoy Bhattacharyya

**THE STORY OF YOUNG INDIA**

JIT PAUL MEMORIAL SERIES

5:45PM - 6:30PM

Anuja Chauhan and Saikat Majumdar  
in conversation with Sujata Sen

**NOISE OF THE WORLD**

6:45PM - 7:30PM

Annie Terrier, Christian Garcin,  
Makenzy Orcel, Jenny Brown,  
moderated by Gerard Meudal

**MUSICAL PROGRAMME:**

A PASSIONATE SINGER WITH A PIANO MAN.

7:45PM - 8:30PM

You & I by Sourendra and Soumyajit.

DAY 2 - 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**SPEAKING IT OUT:**

THE FASCINATING STORIES OF WOMEN WHO LIVE IN THE SHADOWS

12:30PM - 1:15PM

Neelima Dalmia Adhar and Ratna Vira  
in conversation with Sundeep Bhutoria

**HINDI HAI HUM:**

THE ENTICING POETRY OF MODERN INDIA AS RECITED BY  
THREE LEADING POETS OF INDIA - IN ASSOCIATION WITH KALAM

1:30PM - 2:15PM

Kedarnath Singh, Sheen Kaaf Nizam  
and Arun Kamal in conversation  
with Arun Maheshwari

**BLOODY SCOTLAND:**

THE CHILL OF SCOTTISH CRIME WRITING THAT IS ENVELOPING THE WORLD

2:30PM - 3:15PM

Val McDermid, Graeme Macrae Burnet  
and Abir Mukherjee moderated  
by Jenny Brown

**EPICS, MYTHS & THE MODERN INDIAN NOVEL:**

HOW THE RETELLING OF INDIAN MYTHOLOGY IS CAPTIVATING READERS

3:30PM - 4:15PM

Anand Neelakantan in conversation  
with Vinita Dawra Nangia

**THE NATION WANTS TO KNOW:**

THE THEN AND NOW OF INDIAN POLITICS

4:30PM - 5:15PM

Margaret Alva in conversation  
with Sudeep Chakravarti

**DANCING YOUR WAY TO THE MIND:**

THE CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA'S CLASSICAL ARTS  
AS REVEALED THROUGH A PERSONAL STORY

5:30PM - 6:15PM

Sonal Mansingh in conversation with  
Sujata Prasad

**THRILLING INDIA:**

TRANSFORMING INDIAN EPICS INTO CONSPIRACY FICTION

6:30PM - 7:15PM

Ashwin Sanghi in conversation  
with Vinita Dawra Nangia

**MUSICAL PROGRAMME**

7:30PM - 8:30PM

An evening with  
Pandit Tejendra Narayan Majumdar



## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DAY 3 - 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### HAVE YOU FELT THE DESPERATE HUNGER TO WRITE ?

AN EXTRAORDINARY ACCOUNT FROM LIFE AND EXPERIENCES,  
RAW MATERIAL OF WHAT THIS SOCIETY IS MADE UP OF,  
AND ITS TREATMENT OF THE ABSOLUTELY DEPRIVED.

12:30PM - 1:15PM

Manoranjan Byapari in conversation  
with Arunava Sinha

### NEW AUTHORS AND NEW AUDIENCES:

THE NARRATIVES OF LIT GENERATION NEXT

1:30PM - 2:15PM

Sudeep Nagarkar, Debashish Irengbam,  
Anuj Tiwari, Christian Garcin  
in conversation with Esha Chatterjee

### TRANSLATION IS LITERATURE:

HOW TRANSLATION IS EMERGING AS A STAND ALONE LITERARY GENRE

2:30PM - 3:15PM

Arunava Sinha, Poonam Saxena,  
Shumona Sinha, Gerard Meudal  
in conversation with Somrita Ganguly

### REVISITING THE CLASSICS:

SUBVERTING STEREOTYPES TO RECAST FICTION

3:30PM - 4:15PM

Maya Jasanoff, Preti Taneja,  
Sabine Wespieser in conversation  
with Sujoy Bhattacharyya

### WHY AM I A HINDU:

A LIBERAL HINDU DEFENDS HIS FAITH

4:30PM - 5:15PM

Shashi Tharoor in conversation  
with Monideepa Banerjee

### TREND FORECASTING IN BENGALI LITERATURE:

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF BENGALI WRITING AND WHERE IS THE READER?

5:30PM - 6:15PM

Sanjib Chattopadhyay, Tilottama Majumdar  
and Srijato Bandyopadhyay in  
conversation with Tridib Kumar Chatterjee

### CREATING THE LOVE GENRE:

HOW ROMANCE BECAME THE NEW STUFF OF BESTSELLERS

6:30PM - 7:15PM

Ravinder Singh in conversation  
with Shruti Upadhaya

### DANCE PERFORMANCE

7:30PM - 8:30PM

Tanusree Shankar Dance Academy



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# KOLKATA LITERATURE FESTIVAL



8-9-10 FEBRUARY

TIME: 2 PM TO 8 PM

CENTRAL PARK, SALT LAKE