

PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS GUILD



KOLKATA LITERATURE FESTIVAL

DAY 1 - 7TH FEBRUARY

INAUGURATION

INAUGURAL SPEECH BY PRANAB MUKHERJEE
12:30PM-1:45PM

Chief Guest Pranab Mukherjee, Sankha Ghosh, Samaresh Majumdar & other esteemed guests of the festival.



THE WRITER FROM BHARAT:

REPRESENTATION OF HISTORY AND CULTURE THROUGH FICTION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH WESTLAND PUBLISHERS
2:00PM-2:45PM

Ashwin Sanghi in conversation with Anjum Katyal.



HAVE CORPORATES BEEN TAMED DOWN:
CHANGING CULTURE, EMPATHY AND CONTROL
3:00PM-3:45PM

Aarti Kelshikar, Dr. Shashank Shah, Avik Chanda and Rita Bhimani.
Moderated by Sujata Sen.



HOW GRAPHIC NOVELS SURVIVE ONLY THROUGH AN EXCLUSIVE READERSHIP:

EXAMINING THE IMPACT ON MASS MARKETS, LIMITED AWARDS AND HIGH PRICES
IN ASSOCIATION WITH FRENCH BOOK OFFICE
4:00PM-4:45PM

Thomas Cadene, Sankha Banerjee, Malik Sajad
and Appupen. Moderated by Pinaki De.



DANCE LIKE A MAN:

HOW THE REVOCATION OF SECTION 377 CHANGED OUR SOCIETY
5:00PM-5:45PM

Sudarshan, Mahesh Dattani and Sandip Roy.
Moderated by Pinky Kenworthy.



INDIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES:
IS THE COUNTRY WELL EQUIPPED?
6:00PM-6:45PM

Arvind Gupta with Subir Bhaumik as moderator.



ON WINNING LITERARY AWARDS
7:00PM-7:45PM

Sanjib Chattopadhyay in conversation with Tridib Chatterjee.



MUSICAL PROGRAMME
8:00PM-8:45PM

An evening with Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty



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DAY 2 - 8TH FEBRUARY

IT'S NOT A MAN'S WORLD:

#MeToo, GENDER BIAS, OBSESSION WITH SIZE ZERO

1:00PM-1:45PM

Shuchi Singh Kalra, Arpita Das & Aarti Kelshikar.
Moderated by Parami Saha.



SKETCHES FROM A DIVERSE INDIA:

CULTURE, IDENTITY AND THE POLITICS OF DIFFERENCE
IN ASSOCIATION WITH ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI CULTURA

2:00PM-2:45PM

Andaleeb Wajid, Sudeep Chakravarti, Carlo Pizzati & Arunava Sinha.
Moderated by Esha Chatterjee.



THE MYTH OF BESTSELLERS:

DO NUMBERS DEFINE GOOD FICTION?

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

3:00PM-3:45PM

Anita Nair, Benyamin, Saikat Majumdar &
Alexander Chantsev. Moderated by Arpita Das.



PRABHA KHAITAN FOUNDATION AND KALAM PRESENTS

EK KALI AURAT KA KHWAAB:

JOURNEY TO THE FIRST FILMFARE AWARD

4:00PM-4:45PM

Irshad Kamil in conversation with Aditi Maheswari.



JCB PRIZE FOR LITERATURE PRESENTS

NEW STORIES, NEW INDIA:

DO AUTHORS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUILDING NEW INDIAN
FICTION?

5:00PM-5:45PM

Benyamin, Shubhangi Swarup & Amitabha Bagchi.
Moderated by Sudeep Chakravarti.



APEEJAY GROUP AND OXFORD BOOKSTORE PRESENTS

APEEJAY JIT PAUL MEMORIAL LECTURE:

"MAKING A LIVING VS MAKING A LIFE"

6:00PM-6:45PM

Gurcharan Das introduced by Maina Bhagat.



BHUTER RAJA DILO BOR:

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GUPI GAYEN BAGHA BAYEN
IN ASSOCIATION WITH SCRIPT PRODUCTIONS

7:00PM-7:40PM

Tinnu Anand, Purnima Datta, Sandip Ray,
Sabyasachi Chakraborty, Barun Chanda & Prasad Ranjan Roy.
Moderated by Tridib Chatterjee.



'EK JE CHILO RAJA'

A PERFORMANCE BY SCRIPT PRODUCTIONS

7:40PM-8:30PM





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DAY 3 - 9TH FEBRUARY

CHILDREN'S SESSION:

'LIKE A GIRL'- EXPOSING CHILDREN TO
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT GENDER, MENTAL HEALTH AND CASTE ISSUES.
IN ASSOCIATION WITH WESTLAND PUBLISHERS

1:00PM-1:45PM

Conducted by Aparna Jain

THE CHANGING FACE OF INDIAN PUBLISHING

2:00PM-2:45PM

Arpita Das, S. Anand, Esha Chatterjee, Ananda Lal &
Aditi Maheswari. Moderated by Sujata Sen

FROM SCREEN TO STAGE:

THE MAGIC OF LIVE PERFORMANCE
IN ASSOCIATION WITH RAJKAMAL PRAKASHAN

3:00PM-3:45PM

Saurabh Shukla in conversation with Samarjit Guha

THE MARCH TO MYSTERY:

THE STORY OF NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

4:00PM-4:45PM

Ashis Ray in conversation with Krishnan Srinivasan.

SPEAKING UP:

TELLING THE STORIES OF UNHEARD VOICES

5:00PM-5:45PM

Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd, S. Anand & Manoranjan Byapari.
Moderated by Devalina Mookerjee.

ROAD TO NEW FICTION:

NEW GENRES, NEW FORMS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

6:00PM-6:45PM

Nikhil Pradhan, Saikat Majumdar, Shubhangi Swarup,
Mirko Tavosanic & Alexander Snegirev. Moderated by Arunava Sinha.

DUI DESH EK BANGLA:

STORIES FROM ACROSS THE BORDERS

7:00-7:45

Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay, Subodh Sarkar, Srijato, Habibullah Sirazi &
Abul Momen. Moderated by Pracheta Gupta.

DANCE PROGRAMME

7:45-8:30

Performance by Mamata Shankar