



ALLIANCE
LITERARY
FESTIVAL
20 & 21 MAY
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PROGRAMME

VENUE:
ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL CAMPUS,
ANEKAL, BENGALURU

DAY 1 - MAY 20TH

THE GROVE	THE PLATEAU	CUBE	THE COLOSSEUM	THE COLOSSEUM (INSIDE)	FESTIVAL STREET	THE PULPIT
<p>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Opening Ceremony</p> <p>11:10 AM - 12:00 PM Thinking With Tharoor: Ideas for a Brave New World Shashi Tharoor in conversation with Anindita Ghose</p> <p>12:10 PM - 1:00 PM Social-media & Responsible Freedom B Surendar, Nirmala Govindarajan (M), Tony Francis</p> <p>1:10 PM - 2:00 PM The Queen of Indian Pop Usha Uthup in conversation</p> <p>2:10 PM - 3:00 PM Fiction as Motivation Preeti Shenoy in conversation with Preeti Das</p> <p>3:10 PM - 4:00 PM Brave New Histories Vikram Sampath in conversation with Ravi Chakraborty</p> <p>4:10 PM - 5:00 PM Humans of COVID Barkha Dutt in conversation with Kiran Manral</p>	<p>12:10 PM - 1:00 PM Pets: Our Next Generation Anindita Ghose, Manu Bhattathiri, Nandita Bose (M)</p> <p>1:10 PM - 2:00 PM Old Tales and New Myths Alka Pande, Arundhathi Subramaniam, Benu Verma (M), Shweta Taneja</p> <p>2:10 PM - 3:00 PM The Village in Indian Fiction Aruna Nambiar, Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar, Manu Bhattathiri, Nirmala Govindarajan (M)</p> <p>3:10 PM - 4:00 PM New Vernacular of Indian Cinema CS Venkiteswaran (M), Kamal KM, Natesh Hegde</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:15 PM MUSIC NIGHT BY USHA UTHUP </p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM STAND-UP COMEDY BY KENNY SEBASTIAN </p>	<p>12:10 PM - 1:00 PM Poetry Reading Arundhathi Subramaniam Mamta Sagar, Pratibha Nandakumar, Sudeep Sen</p> <p>1:10 PM - 2:00 PM Reading Aloud as an Act of Seduction Andaleeb Wajid, Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar, Kiran Manral, Milan Vohra, Sabin Iqbal, Shinie Antony (M)</p> <p>2:10 PM - 3:00 PM The Gangster State and Revenge Politics Shrabonti Bagchi (M), Sourjya Bhowmick, Ullekh NP</p> <p>3:10 PM - 4:00 PM Art in Uncertain Times Alka Pande, Riyas Komu, Ullekh NP (M)</p> <p>4:10 PM - 5:00 PM Comic Books as an Art Form Appunen, Pinaki De, Shweta Taneja (M)</p>	<p>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM UNPLUGGED MUSIC SESSION PRESANTH PS & AKHILESH KUMAR </p> <p>1:30 PM - 2:00 PM POETRY READING SABAH AHMED WITH AN INTRO BY PREETI GILL </p> <p>2:00 PM - 3:00 PM REIMAGINING BHARATANATYAM PRIYANKA CHANDRASEKHAR </p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM UNPLUGGED MUSIC SESSION SIDHARTH BENDI & ROHIT SAMUEL </p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:00 PM POETRY READING PRATIBHA NANDAKUMAR </p>	<p>12:00 PM - 5:30 PM BOOK SIGNINGS SELFIES MEET YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHOR AT </p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM FAVOURITE THINGS PERFORMED BY MALAVIKA PC SOUND BY ANUSHKA MEENAKSHI at the COLOSSEUM (inside) </p> <p>3:30 PM - 5:30 PM STAND-UP COMEDY WORKSHOP PREETI DAS at the PULPIT </p>	<p>12:10 pm to 12:45 pm Home ownership in a brave new world Ashwinder R Singh at the PULPIT</p>	

DAY 2 - MAY 21ST

THE GROVE	THE PLATEAU	CUBE	THE COLOSSEUM	THE COLOSSEUM (INSIDE)	FESTIVAL STREET	THE PULPIT
<p>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM History: Whose Narrative? Manu S Pillai in conversation with Liju Kuriakose</p> <p>11:40 AM - 12:30 PM Cancel Culture in a Brave New World R Jagannathan in conversation with Vikram Zutshi</p> <p>12:40 PM - 1:30 PM Literature in Indian Languages Arindam Das (M), Damodar Mauzo, Vasudhendra</p> <p>1:40 PM - 2:30 PM Where do Indians Come From? Tony Joseph in conversation with Amandeep Sandhu</p> <p>2:40 PM - 3:30 PM Uncovering the Hidden Truth Josy Joseph in conversation with Devadas Rajaram</p> <p>3:40 PM - 4:30 PM Film Criticism in the Age of Social-Media CS Venkiteswaran (M), Sucharita Tyagi, Meena T Pillai</p> <p>4:40 PM - 5:30 PM Anthropocene: Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation Sudeep Sen reading and in conversation with Abhayan Varghese</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM STAND-UP COMEDY BY MAHILA MANCH </p>	<p>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM My Country is Literature: Reading For Pleasure and Power Chandras Choudhury in conversation with Ravi Chakraborty</p> <p>11:40 AM - 12:30 PM ādhyaत्मika prayāna into a Brave New World Vinay Gururji</p> <p>12:40 PM - 1:30 PM The Narrative of Abuse Meghna Pant, Nandita Bose, Preeti Das (M)</p> <p>1:40 PM - 2:30 PM Refiguring Cultural Spaces CS Venkiteswaran, Gaana Jayagopalan (M), Meena T Pillai</p> <p>2:40 PM - 3:30 PM The Illuminated: Women's Voices in Fiction Anindita Ghose in conversation with Abhayan Varghese</p> <p>3:40 PM - 4:30 PM Artist as Ideator Riyas Komu in conversation with Abhayan Varghese</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ROCK CONCERT BY INDIAN OCEAN </p>	<p>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Justice in a Brave New World Justice GS Sistani in conversation with Kiran Gardner</p> <p>11:40 AM - 12:30 PM Panjab: The Story Amandeep Sandhu, Karthik Venkatesh (M), Preeti Gill</p> <p>12:40 PM - 1:30 PM Boy Meets Girl Andaleeb Wajid, Milan Vohra, Shinie Antony (M), Vani Mahesh</p> <p>1:40 PM - 2:30 PM Rewriting Women in Epics Madhavi S Mahadevan in conversation with Mani Rao</p> <p>2:40 PM - 3:30 PM On Modern Relationships Andaleeb Wajid, Meghna Pant, Nandita Bose, Nirmala Govindarajan, Tony Francis (M)</p> <p>3:40 PM - 4:30 PM The Life of A Spy Prabhakar Aloka in conversation</p> <p>4:40 PM - 5:30 PM Publishing Amidst Information Overload Himanjali Sankar, Karthik Venkatesh, Preeti Gill (M), Premanka Goswami, Shinie Antony</p>	<p>11:30 AM - 1:00 PM UNPLUGGED MUSIC SESSION RAHUL CHIDAMBARAN & MADHU </p> <p>1:15 PM - 1:45 PM POETRY READING ARUNDHATHI SUBRAMANIAM </p> <p>2:00 PM - 2:30 PM POETRY READING SABAH AHMED </p> <p>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM REIMAGINING BHARATANATYAM PRIYANKA CHANDRASEKHAR </p> <p>3:30 PM - 4:00 PM POETRY READING SUDEEP SEN </p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:30 PM UNPLUGGED MUSIC SESSION PRESANTH PS & AKHILESH KUMAR </p>	<p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM FAVOURITE THINGS PERFORMED BY MALAVIKA PC SOUND BY ANUSHKA MEENAKSHI at the COLOSSEUM (inside) </p> <p>11:30 AM - 6:00 PM BOOK SIGNINGS SELFIES MEET YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHOR AT </p> <p>12:00 PM - 3:00 PM CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP ANITA NAIR at the PULPIT </p> <p>1:15 PM - 1:45 PM POETRY READING MAMTA SAGAR at the COLOSSEUM (inside) </p> <p>3:00 PM - 3:30 PM POETRY READING MANI RAO at the COLOSSEUM (inside) </p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM METAVERSE AND THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM TALK BY DEVADAS RAJARAM at the PULPIT </p> <p>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM CONTEMPORARY ART PERFORMANCE DIMPLE B SHAH at the FESTIVAL STREET </p>		

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