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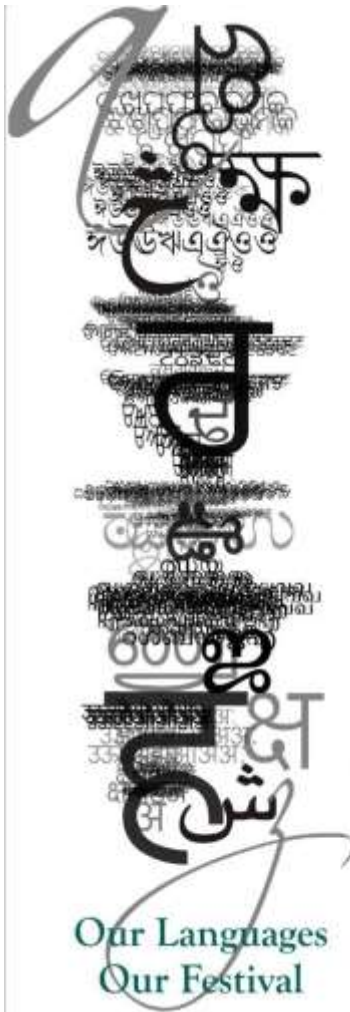


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<p>4:00pm - 4:30pm INAUGURAL SESSION Inauguration by Chandrasekhar B. Kambhakar Ratan Thiyam</p> <p>4:45pm - 5:45pm Parani Boli Nava Daan: Boli In Back Chandrasekhar B. Kambhakar, Ratan Thiyam, Kishore Singh, Gillian Wright, Neelesh Mishra, Gurvinder Singh Moderator: Alek Rai</p> <p>6:00pm - 7:00pm Poetry Recitation HabAshad Neha Sankar Das Sen, Suman Bhaumik, Ujjain Nairava Singh, Manoj Das, Arin Karol, Arun Das Choudhury, Narendra Singh Saha</p> <p>7:15pm - 8:15pm Performance Ugra Be (Performance of a mythical epic in Marathi) by Vidyaanand Mishra</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:00am Manipur The Idea of a Nation Yumkhaijam Borelia, Bolen & Ngangbam, Tantoiem Bhupinam Singh Moderator: Dr. Umashree Lashram</p> <p>11:15am - 12:00pm Prose Reading Mapping Cities Shehar Dar Shehar Kishore Singh, Laxman Gokulad, Chy Thanzar</p> <p>12:15pm - 1:15pm Marathi Low's Own Language Ujjain Nairava Singh, Dhandekar Nirmal, Vidya Ran, Uppalva Thakur Moderator: Arindam Das</p> <p>2:30pm - 3:30pm Kannada Tales of Modernism: Small Spaces, Big Ideas Ciplakrishna Pai, Binu Mithran, B.T. Jeyaram Moderator: Mantra Sagar</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:00am Oriya Reclaiming Language, Space and Body Women Writing in Oriya Pratibha Rao, Samant Sahoo, Yashodhara Mishra, Aruna Mohanty Moderator: Parvati Sarpathy</p> <p>11:15am - 12:00pm Jugruti PaalDangal Dhawal, Jagann & Others Anam Prabhu</p> <p>12:15pm - 1:15pm Marathi Mumbai: The City of No Outsiders Arun Saldna, Harman Datta, Neeraj Moderator: Prakash Bharambhakar</p> <p>2:30pm - 3:30pm Kashmiri My Reality, My Language Shahar Rashid, Gulistan Baidar, Elan Aind Moderator: Nisar Arun</p>
<p>Book Exhibition</p>	<p>1:45pm - 4:15pm Urdu Gharal Ghar Mansoor Raza</p>	<p>1:45pm - 4:15pm China-Lit Crosscurrents Mantra Sagar in conversation with Gundi Kasarwalli and Binu Mithran</p>
<p>2-4 November, 2012 Friday - Sunday</p>	<p>4:30pm - 5:30pm English Where Is My Reader? Palash Krishna Mehrotra, Binay Nath, Madhuri Bhargava Moderator: Jai Arjun Singh</p>	<p>4:30pm - 5:30pm Hindi Culture & Power: A Tale of Seven Cities (Mumbai, Varanasi, Bhopal, Delhi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Patna) Arun Vajpai, Kishore Singh, Arun Karol, Alka Sengupta Moderator: Nishant Aulakh</p>
<p>Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 www.ilfsamanvay.org</p> <p>Entry by Gate no. 3</p>	<p>5:45pm - 6:30pm Digital Publishing Future of Indian Languages Publishing in Digital Era Nehal Choudhary, Binu Karori, Krishna Saha, Alokay Pathak Moderator: Rajat Datta</p> <p>7:00pm onwards Performance Shih Rung: Kashmiri Sufiana Kalam By Gulzar Ahmad Gani</p>	<p>5:45pm - 6:30pm Popular Culture Mind Your Language! Socha Khawar, Raj Shekhar, Ratan Rajput, Smita Kohli Moderator: Vineet Kumar</p> <p>7:00pm onwards Performance Rishi Aesthetic Live Rishi Shekhar</p>

Nov 2nd

4:00pm-4:30pm | INAUGURATION

Chandrashekhar Kambar, Ratan Thiyam.

SESSION 1 | 4.45pm-5.45pm

Purani Boli Naya Daur: Boli Is Back!

Speakers: Chandrashekhar Kambar, Ratan Thiyam, Kashinath Singh, Alok Rai, Neelesh Mishra, Gurvinder Singh.

SESSION 2 | 6pm-7pm

Had-Anhad (READINGS)

Nabaneeta Dev Sen, Sitanshu Yashaschandra, Udaya Narayana Singh, Mamang Dai, Arun Kamal, Arjun Deo Charan, Narendra Singh Negi.

PERFORMANCE | 7.15 pm-8.15pm

Ugna Re

Presentation of Maithili poet Vidyapati's compositions by Kathak Guru Shovana Narayan.

Nov 3rd

Session 3

10.00am - 11.00 am

Manipuri

The Idea of a Nation

The ways in which Manipuri writing confronts the idea of a nation(ality) and the question of its ethnic identity, freedom and equality. Speakers : Yumlembam Ibomcha, Robin Ngangom , Bijoykumar Tayenjam, Dr. Dhanabir Laishram.

Session 4

11.15am - 11.45am

Mapping Cities | Shehar Dar Shehar

Readings by Kashinath Singh, Laxman Gaikwad, Om Thanvi.

Session 5

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Maithili

Love's Own Language

Maithili is a language of love and also of language-activism – a legacy of its greatest writer Vidyapati. The session explores these two aspects of the Vidyapati tradition in contemporary writing. Speakers : Udaya Narayana Singh, Deoshankar Naveen, Vibha Rani, Gajendra Thakur, Arvind Das.

Session 6

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Kannada

Tales of Modernities: Small Spaces, Big Ideas

Exploring portrayal of small town life and its dynamics in Kannada Fiction.

Speakers : Gopalkrishna Pai, Banu Mushtaq, B.T. Jahnavi, Mamta Sagar.

Session 7

3:45pm – 4:15pm

Ghazal Gaon

Reading by Munawwar Rana.

Session 8

4:30pm – 5:30pm

English

Where Is My Reader?

Five best selling writers try to locate their reader against the backdrop of changing demographics of English-language book-buyer and reader. Speakers : Palash Krishna Mehrotra, Biman Nath, Jai Arjun Singh, Madhuri Banerjee.

Session 9

5.45pm - 6.30pm

Future of Indian Languages Publishing in Digital Era

Speakers : Nikhil Chandra, Shiva Kumar, Kinshu Sinha, Rahul Dixit, Akshay Pathak.

Performance

7.00pm onwards

Shish Rang: Kashmiri Sufiana Kalam by Gulzar Ahmad Ganie.

Nov 4th

Session 10

10.00am - 11.00 am

Oriya

Reclaiming Language, Space and Body: Women Writing in Oriya. How contemporary women writing in Oriya asserts a woman's claim over the languages she has inherited, the geo-cultural space she finds herself in and her body, the ultimate site of suppression.

Speakers: Pratibha Ray, Paramita Satpathy, Sarojini Sahoo, Yashodhara Mishra, Aparna Mohanty.

Session 11

11.15am - 11.45am

Pad-Dangal

Poetry Performance in Rajsthani Folk Tradition.

Dhavale, Jagan & Others (Intro: Prabhat)

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Marathi

Mumbai: The City of No Outsiders. Writing based in Mumbai and/or Mumbai as portrayed in Marathi Writing.

Speakers : Arun Sadhu, Hemant Divate, Neeraja, Prakash Bhatambrekar.

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Kashmiri

My Reality, My Language

In the national mainstream, Kashmiri reality is represented by writing in English/Hindi mostly - journalistic mostly. It's time we heard what they say about themselves and others in their own language, in their own creative writing. Speakers: Shahnaz Rasheed, Gulshan Badrani, Elyas Azad, Nisar Azam.

3:45pm – 4:15pm

Conversation

Mamta Sagar in conversation with Girish Kasaravalli and Banu Mushtaq.

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Hindi

"Culture & Power: A Tale of Seven Cities"

[Allahabad, Benaras, Bhopal, Delhi, Kolkata, Lahore, Patna]

"The journey of Hindi told through its centres of culture and power".

Speakers: Ashok Vajpeyi, Kashinath Singh, Neelabh Ashk, Arun Kamal, Alka Saraogi.

5.45pm - 6.30pm

Mind Your Language | Jabaan Sambhal Ke!

An inquiry into the meaning of the boldness, ab(uses) and meaning of contemporary language in Cinema and Radio. Speakers: Sneha Khanwalkar, Varun Grover, Ratan Rajpoot, Vineet Kumar, RJ Simran.

7.00pm onwards

Acoustic solo performance by Rabbi Shergill.