

DAY 03

20th FEBRUARY, 2026

Focus : Writings from the Middle East and North Africa

TIME	VENUE	SESSION
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	RANGGHAR AUDITORIUM	IN SEARCH OF THE MALE IN FEMALE NARRATIVES Rakhee Kalita Morai converses with Aruna Chakravarti, M S Ashadevi, Paramita Satpathy and Lucía Asué Mbomio Rubio
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CMS 1	FAMILY & THE INTERGENERATIONAL NOVELS VK Karthika in discussion with Shahla Ujayli, Shubnum Khan, Nasmeem F Akhtar and Gisela Casimiro
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CMS 2	BORNE ON THE HEARTLAND Sumana Ramanan in dialogue with Ghazala Wahab
09:45 AM - 11:15 AM	INDIRA MIRI HALL	THE 1971 THAT WE REMEMBER A Presentation by Subroto Chattopadhyay Major General Anil P Dere and Rear Admiral S K Gupta
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	LIBRARY LAWN	THE TWAIN MEETS Atima Mankotia and Tasdiq Md Ghaznavi sing it aloud with Ajay Mankotia on his anecdotal encounters with Indian & Western Music



TEA BREAK



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11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	RANGGHAR AUDITORIUM	GRIEF AND TRAUMA IN LITERATURE Shehnab Sahin in conversation with Said Khatibi, Neena Verma and Gisela Casimiro (Readings & Discussion)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	CMS 1	IN-DEPTH Ravi Singh parley with Ruchir Joshi
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	CMS 2	IF ON PAGE, THEN ON STAGE THE ART OF SCREENWRITING Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri reels it out with Mihir Chitre Krishna Shastri Devulapalli and Parthajit Barua
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	INDIRA MIRI HALL	WHAT'S COOKING? Vasundhara with Rohini Rana on Nepal's cuisines
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	LIBRARY LAWN	ECHOES FROM THE BATTLE FIELD Babitha Justin reflects on poetry from conflict zones with Yuliya Musakovska and Reem Kais Kubba
LUNCH BREAK		

TIME	VENUE	SESSION
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	CMS 1	SHORT & SWEET WINS THE RACE David Clémenceau in conversation with Murzban Fali Shroff, Dhruba Hazarika, Lana Abdel Rahman and Moushumi Kandali
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	CMS 2	THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE DENIZENS OF HYDERABAD B Kalyan Chakravarthy in conversation with Daneesh Majid
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	INDIRA MIRI HALL	MEIN AUR MERI KAHANIYAN (HINDI) Mujtaba Khan, Dushyant, Anju Ranjan, Maryna Akram and Narendra Taneja (Chair) (Readings and Discussion)
02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	SRI SRI ANIRUDDHADEVA BHAVAN	FOLKSY TALES Guru T. Ladakhi in conversation with Anil Kumar Boro, Subi Taba, Nanda Kumar, Debbarma and Vizovono Elizabeth
02:00 PM - 03:15 PM	LIBRARY LAWN	MY MUSIC, MY LITERATURE Selim-a Atallah-Chettaoui on her creative pursuits



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TIME	VENUE	SESSION
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	CMS 1	THE INDIA IN THEIR STORIES Ravi Singh engages with Ruchir Joshi Rahul Bhattacharya and Sandeep Khanna on their novels
03:30 PM - 04:45 PM	CMS 2	THE PERSONAL AND THE ANECDOTAL Krishnan Srinivasan in conversation with Shubnum Khan, Rohinton Babaycon and John S. Shilsi
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	INDIRA MIRI HALL	IN-DEPTH Kanato Chophy in dialogue with Ananya Vajpeyi on her oeuvres
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	SRI SRI ANIRUDDHADEVA BHAVAN	IN-DEPTH Bibhas Choudhury in conversation with Anuradha Sarma Pujari on her literary journey
03:30 PM - 04:45 PM	LIBRARY LAWN	RED MEANS STOP Vasundhara interacts with Simala Prasad on the evils of Human Trafficking