



## **DELHI LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2024**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (05:00 pm – 09:00 pm)  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (11:00 am – 07:00 pm)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 (11:00 am – 07:00 pm)

### **PROGRAM**

**Venue:**  
India Habitat Centre (Amphitheatre)  
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**दिल्ली साहित्य महोत्सव**

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**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Opening Session 05:00 pm – 09:00 pm**

**Another Sort of Freedom, A Memoir:** (Penguin) **Gurcharan Das** in conversation with Sonia Singh 06:00 pm – 06.45 pm

**Hindus in Hindu Rashtra:** (BlueOne Ink) **Dr. Anand Ranganathan** in conversation with Pavan K Varma 07:00 pm – 07:45 pm

**Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision & Songs of Kabir:** (HaperCollins) **Vipul Rikhi**, live performance & in conversation with Dr. Amna Mirza 08:00 – 08.45 pm

**Saturday, 20th January, 2024 11:00 noon to 07:00 pm**

Registration & Live Musical Performance 11:00 am

**Inaugural Session 12:00 noon - 01:00 pm**

**Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs, Govt. of India and Author.**

**Dr. Sonal Mansingh, MP (Padma Bhushan & Padma Vibhushan) & Patron in Chief.**

**Dr. Sanjay Mayukh, MLC, Media Professional & Patron.**

**Shri R C Bhargava, Chairman, Maruti Suzuki & Author - Impossible to Possible.**

**Shri K S Rao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.**

**Smt. Milee Ashwarya, Publisher & Senior Vice President, Adult Publishing Group, Penguin Random House India.**

**Smt. Bharati Bhargava, Honorary, Founder Director, Delhi Literature Festival.**

*Break 01:00 pm – 02:00 pm*

**“Content & Communities: The Publishers Dilemma in the Digital Age”**

Panel Discussion with Anuj Bahri Bahrison Books, Ajay Mago Om Books, Manish Khurana Penguin RandomHouse, Yamini Chowdhuri Rupa Publications & Aditi Maheshwari Vani Prakashan, Swati Chopra HarperCollins Moderated by Ajay Jain, Author, Traveler & Entrepreneur, Kunzum Books 02:00 pm – 02:45 pm

**Modi & India: 2024 & The Battle for Bharat** (Penguin)

**Rahul Shivshankar & Siddhartha Talya** in conversation with Aditya Raj Kaul  
03:00 pm – 03:45 pm

**Sur Sandhya: Live Indian Classical Performance by Saqib & Ameen Khan**

presented by Dr. Amna Mirza 04:00 pm – 04:45 pm

**Kavi Sammelan: Words, Wisdom & Celebrating Life** : Nityanand Tiwari, Dildar Dehlvi,

Dr. Gurvinder Banga, Umesh Pathak, Dr Rajeev Ranjan Dwivedi, Pankaj IRS, Tejinder Luthra IPS, Prof. Dhananjay Joshi presented by Dr. Rama Pandey  
05:00 pm – 05:45 pm

**Antim, The Last Avatar:** (Om Books) **Dr. Neetika Modi** in conversation with

Vinita Sharma Bakshi 06:00 pm – 06:45 pm

**Sunday, 21st January, 2024 11:00 am to 07:00 pm**

Musical Performance 11:00 am

**Lost in the Love Maze:** (Treeshade Books) **Mukul Kumar**, writer-poet & bureaucrat in conversation with Meenu Agrawal 12:00 noon – 12:45 pm

*Break 01:00 pm - 02:00 pm*

**Pranab, My Father: A Daughter Remembers** (Rupa Publications) **Sharmistha Mukherjee** in conversation with Shazia Ilmi 02:00 pm – 02:45 pm

**Shikhandi: An Inner Quest, a solo thematic live performance by Dr. Himanshu Srivastava** & presented by Dr. Rama Pandey 03:00 pm – 03:45 pm

**Kavyitri Sammelan:** Anuradha Pandey, Nandini Shrivastava, Prof. Charu Kapoor, Kavita & Tanvi, Ketki & Nirupama Kotru IAS presented by Amit Sharma 04:00 pm – 04:45 pm

**Ayodhya Unravelled:** Panel Discussion with Authors Neena Rai (Amazing Ayodhya), Priya Arora (Rama: A Man for All Ages), Saksham Garg (Samsara: Enter the Valley of the Gods), Dr. Swadesh Singh (Ayodhya Ram Mandir: Bharat’s Quest for Ram-Rajya) & Kevin Missal (The Kalki Trilogy) Prof. Geeta Singh (Ram Mandir, Rashtra Mandir) moderated by Lipika Bhushan 05:00 – 05:45 pm

**Kya Kahoon Main, Main Kaun Hoon:** (Vani Prakashan) **Mugdha Sinha, IAS** in conversation with Aditi Maheshwari 06:00 pm – 06:45 pm