

# (Monsoon Edition)

# 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 Bikaner House (Ballroom), Pandara Road, New Delhi

### **Day One**

**02:00 pm - 03:00 pm** Session on Ayurveda Advantage: An ancient science for modern living (Penguin) – Vicram Sharma in conversation with Namita Kohli, Journalist & Editor. Supriya

**03:00 pm - 04:00 pm** Session on Monsoon & The Six Seasons – Ritusamhara (Bloomsbury) - Abhay K, Author & Diplomat on conversation with Kena Shree, Storyteller & Author. Nasir

#### 04:00 pm - 05:00 pm INAUGURAL SESSION

Chief Guest: Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister for Culture & Tourism, Government of India

Guest of Honor: Shri Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Guest of Honor: Padma Shri Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha & Chairman - Sun Foundation

Guest of Honor: Sushri Bansuri Swaraj, Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Keynote Speaker: Shri Satish Upadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NDMC

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA

Special Address: Shri Sanjay Mago, CEO, OM Books Group

Welcome Address: Shri Ajay Sharma, Honorary Director, Delhi Literature Festival

**05:00 pm - 06:00 pm** Poetry Session (Hindi) (Vani Prakashan) with Dr. Deepak Kumar Jaiswal, Author & Fmr. Bureaucrat in conversation with Dr. Rama Pandey Author, Theatre, TV Personality & Adviser Delhi Literature Festival.

Bharati

**06:00 pm - 07:00 pm** Session on Aarohi (Hindi) (Prabhat Prakashan) with Mukul Kumar Author & Bureaucrat, in conversation with Prabhat Ranjan, Academic & Author. Shreya

**07:00 pm - 08:00 pm** (Kavi Manch) Session with Poets, presented by Dr. Mridula Tandon, medical doctor, entrepreneur, philanthropist, Founder Member and President of Sakshi, NGO. Meenu



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**02:00 pm - 03:00 pm** Session on Maya, Modi & Azad: Dalit Politics in the Time of Hindutva (Harper Collins) – Sudha Pai & Sajjan Kumar in conversation with Vikas Pathak, Deputy Associate Editor, Indian Express.

Shashank Ranjan

03:00 pm - 04:00 pm Session on Love in the Time of Hate (Simon & Schuster) -

Dr. Rakhshanda Jalil in conversation with Poonam Saxena, Fmr. Weekend Editor, Hindustan Times.

Shreya

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm Live Musical Performance presented by Dr. Amna Mirza,

Academician, Author, Social Entrepreneur Curator of Ideas, Spiritualist Vegan, Movies Buff & Adviser Delhi Literature Festival.

Amit

**05:00 pm - 06:00 pm** Session on Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi Hardcover (Penguin) – Dr. R. Balasubramaniam (Balu) a development scholar, author, public policy advocate, and leadership trainer, known for his pioneering development work with rural and tribal people. This book has been released by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, in conversation with Gaurav Choudhury, Co-Founder & CEO, Earshot Media.

Ajay

**06:00 pm - 07:00 pm** Session on The Girl with Seven Lives (Simon & Schuster) – Vikas Swarup, Author & Diplomat (Slumdog Millionaire Fame) in conversation with Sonia Singh, Media Leader NDTV & Author. Supriya

**07:00 pm - 08:00 pm** Session on My First Sudha Murty Collection (Puffin) – Sudha Murty (Padma Bhushan) Educator, Author, Philanthropist, Founder Infosys Foundation, Chairperson Murty Trust & Member of Parliament in conversation with Dr. Anurag Batra, Chairman & Editor in Chief, BW Businessworld.

Meenu

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