

DELHI LITERATURE FESTIVAL-2013

Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi
On 9th & 10th February, 2013

SCHEDULE

9th FEBRUARY, 2013

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Book Launch

"My Lawfully Wedded Husband"

Author-Madhulika Liddle

In conversation with Arunava Sinha

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Beyond The Blog: New Media and the Future of Literature

Jai Arjun Singh, Writer and blogger, *"Jabberwock"*

Madhuri Banerjee, Author, *"Mistakes Like Love And Sex"*

Meenakshi Reddy Madhavan, Author, *"The Compulsive Confessions"*

Anna MM Vetticad, Author, *"The Adventures of an Intrepid Film Critic"*

Arunava Sinha, Translator (Bengali to English)

Suhel Seth, Counselage, Moderator

04:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Indie Publishing in India

Shobhit Arya, Publisher, *Wisdom Tree*

Divya Dubey, Publisher, *Gyaana Books*

Sayoni Basu, Publisher, Primary Platypus, *Duckbill Books*

Renu Kaul, Publisher, *Vitasta Publishing*

05:00pm to 5:45 pm

Poetry & Politics: How well do they mix?

Kapil Sibal, Hon'ble Communications & IT Minister, Government of India

Javed Akhtar, Lyricist

Ashok Vajpeyi, Eminent Poet & Administrator

Dilip Cherian, Communication Consultant, Moderator

06:00 to 7:00 pm

Authors Felicitation

Shiela Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi

Shobhana Bhartia, Chairperson and Editorial Director, Hindustan Times

Vinod Mehta, Author & Adviser, Outlook India

10th FEBRUARY, 2013

12 noon to 12.45 pm

Solidarity on Trial

Dipika Mukherjee, Author, "*Thunder Demons*"

Rakhshanda Jalil, Writer, Critic and Blogger at "*Hindustani Awaaz*"

Dominique Sigaud, Reporter and Writer from France (tentative)

KG Sreenivas, Journalist, Sr. Editor, former Executive Editor with IANS, Moderator

02:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Literary Adaptations to Cinema: celebrating 100 years of Cinema

Advaita Kala, author and screenwriter, "*Almost Single*" & "*Anjaana Anjaani*"

Anna MM Vetticad, Author, "*The Adventures of an Intrepid Film Critic*"

Suparna Sharma, Senior Editor & Film Critic, Asian Age and Deccan Chronicle (Tentative)

Nila M. Panda, Director, "*I Am Kalam*" (Tentative)

03:00 pm to 03:45 pm

Book Reading Session followed by Q & A

"RIP: The Resurgent Indian Patriots"

Author-Mukul Deva

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Storytelling Session

Michal Malinowski, Poland

04:00 to 4:45pm

Contemporary Hindi Literature

Mangalesh Dabral, Poet and Translator

Rama Pandey, Author, "*Begum Bano aur Khatoon*"

Asghar Wajahat, Scholar, Novelist, Playwright, Filmmaker and Television Scriptwriter

Bhanu Bharti, Theatre Director and Playwright (tentative)

05:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Session on Translations

Arunava Sinha, Translator (Bengali to English)

Mariam Karim Ahalwat, Pedagogue of French Language and Literature and Fiction Writer

Sarabjeet Garcha, Poet, Editor and Translator (English, Hindi, Punjabi, Marathi)

Shri A. Sethumadhavan, Chairman, National Book Trust

Followed by Tribute to Urdu Poet and Lyricist Shahryar by Rakshanda Jalil

05:45 pm to 6:15 pm

Poetry recital by Sarabjeet Garcha

And launch of his book "Lullaby of the Ever-Returning" by Mangalesh Dabral

06:30 pm

AN EVENING WITH PERSIAN MUSIC

Zakrus Group, a folkloric music band from LURESTAN