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Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature (FOSWAL)
cordially invites you to an
South Asian Online Literary Conference

On

15 -18 March 2021

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 15 March 2021

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Monday, 15 March 2021

Inaugural Session: 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Welcome by	:	Dr. K. Sreenivasarao Secretary, Sahitya Akademi	Topic: SAARC Inaugural Session, 15-03-2021 Time: Mar 15, 2021 10:00 AM
Welcome Address	:	Ajeet Cour President, FOSWAL	
Chief Guest's Address	:	Prof. Chandrashekhar Kambara President, Sahitya Akademi	
Guest of Honour	:	Dr. Gopalkrishna Gandhi Gandhi Ji's Words	
Participants	:	1. Reverend Dr. Budhacharan Life in the Absolute Purity	
	:	2. Prof. Hampa. Nagarajaiah (Hampana) Jainism and Sikhism Walking Together to Help Humanity	
	:	3. Prof. K.T.S. Sarao Relevance of Buddhism in Today's Globalizing World	
	:	4. Mr. Chiranjiv Singh Bhakti Movement with Focus on Sikhism	
	:	5. Prof. Renuka Singh An Encounter With His Holiness The Dalai Lama.	
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. K. Sreenivasarao Secretary, Sahitya Akademi	

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**First Session: 12.45 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)**

Chairperson	:	Prof. AbhiSubedi (Nepal)	Topic: SAARC Poets' Meet, 15-03-2021 Time: Mar 15, 2021 12:45 PM
Poets	:	1. Dr. Alok Bhalla (India) 2. Dr. Rinzin Rinzin (Bhutan) 3. Ms. Anamika (India) 4. Dr. Bimal Guha (Bangladesh) 5. Dr. K. Shriganeshan (Sri Lanka) 6. Dr. Gopal Parajuli (Nepal) 7. Mr. Kamrul Hasan (Bangladesh) 8. Prof. Abhi Subedi (Nepal)	
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Second Session: 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Dr. Mamang Dai (India)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 15-03-2021 Time: Mar 15, 2021 02:00 PM
Participants	:	1. Prof. Ashis Nandy ((India) (Keynote Address) 2. Ms. Neelum Saran Gaur (India) (Fiction) 3. Ven. Prof Gallele Sumanasiri (Sri Lanka) (Paper) 4. Mr. Subodh Sarkar (India) (Talk About His Poems) 5. Ms. Nahid Hakimi (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 6. Prof. Najibullah Azad (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 7. Dr. Mamang Dai (India) (Fiction)	
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Third Session: 3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.

**Interviews and Conversations
(15 Minutes Each)**

1.	Dr. Madhav Kaushik In Conversation With Prof. Manjula Rana (India)	Topic: Saarc Interviews And Conversations, 15-03-2021 Time: Mar 15, 2021 03:45 Pm
2.	Mr. Gulagha Ahmadi In Conversation With Mr. Mohmmad Mansoor Nassimy (Afghanistan)	
3.	Dr. Masduzzaman In Conversation With Prof. Muhammad Nurul Huda (Bangladesh)	
4.	Mr. Rinzin Rinzin In Conversation With	

Mr. TempaTshering About His Book (Bhutan)	
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Tuesday, 16 March 2021
Forth Session: 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Prof. Mohammad Nurul Huda (Bangladesh)	Topic: SAARC Poets Meet, 16-03-2021
Poets	:	1. Bhai Baldeep Singh (India) 2. Mr. K.V. Dominic (India) 3. Dr. Tapan Bagchi (Bangladesh) 4. Mr. Rama Krishna Perugu (India) 5. Ms. Shirani Rajapakse (Sri Lanka) 6. Mr. Shamsul Haq Hairan (Afghanistan) 7. Mr. Yuyutsu Ram Dass Sharma (Nepal) 8. Prof. Mohammad Nurul Huda (Bangladesh)	Time: Mar 16, 2021 10:00 AM
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Fifth Session: 11.10 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Prof. Anand Kumar (India)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 16-03-2021
Participants	:	1. Mr. Muhibullah Zegham (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 2. Mr. Aparekke Siri SudammaHimi (Sri Lanka) (Fiction) 3. Dr. Sohana Manzoor (Bangladesh) (Fiction) 4. Ms. Saeeda Ayoubi (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 5. Prof. Anand Kumar (Fiction from forthcoming Novel: Flight of the Swans) (India)	Time: Mar 16, 2021 11:10 AM
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Sixth Session: 12.20 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. (1.10 p.m.)

Interviews and Conversations (15 Minutes Each)

1. Prof. Kaiser Haq In Conversation With Prof. Manzoorul Islam About His Book (Bangladesh)	Topic: SAARC Interviews and conversations, 16-03-2021 Time: Mar 16, 2021 12:20
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2. Ms. Shashikala Assella In Conversation With Ms. Kamala Wijeratne (Sri Lanka)	Join Zoom Meeting
3. Mr. Utsav Khatiwara In Conversation With Dr. Kunzang Choden (Bhutan)	
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Seventh Session: 1.20 p.m.–2.20 p.m.

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Dr.ArundhathiSubramaniam (India)	Topic: SAARC Poets' Meet, 16-03-2021
Poets	:	1. Mr. Asad Mannan (Bangladesh) 2. Ms. Varsha Das (India) 3. Ms. Geeta Tripathi (Nepal) 4. Ms. Jharna Rahman (Bangladesh) 5. Prof. Jitendra Shrivastava (India) 6. Ms. Vipuli Niroshini (Sri Lanka) 7. Ms. Samira Rasa (Afghanistan) 8. Dr. Arundhathi Subramaniam (India)	Time: Mar 16, 2021 01:20 PM
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Eighth Session: 2.30 p.m.–3.30 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Dr. Najib Manalai (Afghanistan)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 16-03-2021
Participants	:	1. Dr. Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay (India) (Fiction) 2. Mr. Mujeb Faqiri (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 3. Mr. Neil Wijeratne (Sri Lanka) (Fiction) 4. Dr. Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee (India) (Speak On The General Condition Of The Country And The Society And On Matrishakti – Mother Power, And Poem) 5. Dr. Najib Manalai (Afghanistan) (Paper On The Common Literary Fate Of Afghanistan)	Time: Mar 16, 2021 02:30 PM
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Ninth Session: 3.40 p.m.–4.10 p.m.

**Interviews and Conversations
(15 Minutes Each)**

1. Prof. Abhi Subedi In Conversation With Dr. Sanjiv Uprety About His Novel (Nepal)	Topic: SAARC Interviews and Conversations, 16-03-2021 Time: Mar 16, 2021 03:40 PM
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2. Ms. Namgay Peldon In Conversation With Dr. Rinzin Rinzin (Bhutan)	
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Tenth Session: 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar (India)	Topic: SAARC Poets Meet, 17-03-2021 Time: Mar 17, 2021 10:00 AM
Poets	:	1. Prof. Vinod Joshi (India) 2. Mr. Shyamsunder Sikder (Bangladesh) 3. Mr. Shrikant Saxena (India) 4. Mr. Golam Kibria Pinu (Bangladesh) 5. Mr. Govinda Giri Prerna (Nepal) 6. Mr. T. Chandrasekera (Sri Lanka) 7. Ms. Aishath Hussain Manik (Maldives) 8. Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar (India)	
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Eleventh Session: 11.10 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Dr. Niaz Zaman (Bangladesh) (Fiction)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 17-03-2021 Time: Mar 17, 2021 11:10 AM
Participants	:	1. Ms. Yashodhara Mishra (India) (Fiction) 2. Mr. Anwar Wafa Samander (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 3. Ms. Jackie Kabir (Bangladesh) (Fiction) 4. Dr. Rangnath Pathare (Share His Experiences As A Creative Artist) 5. Dr. Niaz Zaman (Bangladesh) (Fiction)	
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Twelfth Session: 12.20 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. (1.10 p.m.)

**Interviews and Conversations
(15 Minutes Each)**

1. Mr. Deo Prakash In Conversation With Ajeet Cour (India) 2. Mr. Shyamal Bhattacharya (India) In Conversation With Santhan Ayathurai (Sri Lanka) 3. Mr. Rifat Nunim In Conversation With Prof. Kaiser Haq (Bangladesh)	Topic: SAARC Interviews and conversations, 17-03-2021 Time: Mar 17, 2021 12:20 PM
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**Thirteenth Session: 1.20 p.m.–2.20 p.m.
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)**

Chairperson	:	S. Pathmanathan (Sri Lanka)	Topic: SAARC Poets' Meet, 17-03-2021 Time: Mar 17, 2021 01:20 PM
Poets	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. A.K. Rashid (Afghanistan) 2. Ms. Nur Quamrun Nahar (Bangladesh) 3. Mr. Jahidul Huq (Bangladesh) 4. Mr. Deo Prakash (India) 5. Mr. Girish Goiric (Bangladesh) 6. Mr. Asad Daudzai (Afghanistan) 7. Ms. Milu Shams (Bangladesh) 8. Dr. S. Pathmanathan (Sri Lanka) 	
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Fourteenth Session: 2.30 p.m.–3.30 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Mr. Suresh K. Goel (India)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 17-03-2021 Time: Mar 17, 2021 02:30 PM
Participants	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Zuairijah Mou (Bangladesh) (Fiction) 2. Dr. Mahesh Paudyal (Nepal) (Paper : Zen Poetry Movement In Nepal: An Endeavor To Revive Meditative Art) 3. Capt. Elmo Jayawardhana – (Sri Lanka) (Fiction) 4. Ms. Aishath Hussain Manik (Maldives) (Fiction) 5. Mr. Suresh K. Goel (India) (Speak On “Influences Which Defined My Cultural Person”) 	
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Fifteenth Session: 3.40 p.m.–4.10 p.m.

**Interviews and Conversations
(15 Minutes Each)**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Arun Gupto In Conversation With Prof. Abhi Subedi (Nepal) 2. Dr. Hasan Al Zayed In Conversation With Prof. Fakrul Alam (Bangladesh) 3. Ms. Maryam Thasannum Waheed, “Thaathu” in Conversation 	Topic: SAARC Interviews and Conversations, 17-03-2021 Time: Mar 17, 2021 03:40 PM
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With Mr. Ibrahim Waheed (Maldives)	
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Sixteenth Session: 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Prof. Kaiser Haq (Bangladesh)	Topic: SAARC Poets Meet, 18-03-2021
Participants	:	1. Mr. Eak Prasad Duwadi (Nepal) 2. Mr. Manoj Jha (India) 3. Mr. Obayed Akash (Bangladesh) 4. Mr. Rup Singh Bhandari (Nepal) 5. Dr. Molly Kaushal (India) 6. Ms. Bhawna Pokhrel (Nepal) 7. Dr. Marzia Lipi (Bangladesh) 8. Prof. Kaiser Haq (Bangladesh)	Time: Mar 18, 2021 10:00 AM
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Seventeenth Session: 11.10 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Dr. Selina Hossain (Bangladesh)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 18-03-2021
Participants	:	1. Ms. Nur Quamrun Nahar (Bangladesh) (Fiction) 2. Dr. Chander Trikha (India) (Fiction) 3. Dr. Ram Dayal Rakesh (Nepal) (Speak On Sufism) 4. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Borah (India) (Fiction) 5. Dr. Selina Hossain (Bangladesh) (Fiction)	Time: Mar 18, 2021 11:10 AM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi
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Eighteenth Session: 12.20 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.

**Interviews and Conversations
(15 inutes Each)**

1. Dr. Bhisma Uprety (Nepal) In Conversation With Ms. Kanchana Priyakantha (Sri Lanka)	Topic: SAARC Interviews and conversations, 18-03-2021
2. Mr. Kamrul Hassan in conversation with Dr. Bimal Guha (Bangladesh)	Time: Mar 18, 2021 12:20 PM
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Nineteenth Session: 1.00 p.m.–2.00 p.m.

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Mr. Suman Pokhrel (Nepal)	Topic: SAARC, Poets' Meet, 18-03-2021 Time: Mar 18, 2021 01:00 PM
Poets	:	1. Dr. Ashraf Jewel (Bangladesh) 2. Mr. Bibhu Padhi (India) 3. Mr. Masuduzzaman (Bangladesh) 4. Ms. Sanjukta Dasgupta (India) 5. Ms. Lutfa Hannum Salima Begum (India) 6. Dr. Paul Kaur (India) 7. Ms. Rokeya Islam (Bangladesh) 8. Ms. SukhwinderAmirt (India) 9. Mr. Suma nPokhrel (Nepal)	
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Twentieth Session: 2.10 p.m.–3.10 p.m.

Papers and Fiction Readings (12 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Mr. Mohmmad Mansoor Nassimy (Afghanistan)	Topic: SAARC Papers and Fiction Readings, 18-03-2021 Time: Mar 18, 2021 02:10 PM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi
Participants	:	1. Mr. Karma Phuntsho (Bhutan) (Paper 'Budha Nature') 2. Mr. Thameera Manju (Sri Lanka) (Paper) 3. Mr. Ghulam Hazrat Nabipour (Afghanistan) (Fiction) 4. Prof. Alok Bhalla (India) (Jatak Tales) 5. Mr. Mohmmad Mansoor Nassimy (Afghanistan)	
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Twenty-First Session: 3.20 p.m.–3.50 p.m.

**Interviews and Conversations
(15 Minutes Each)**

1. Dr. Mahesh Paudyal In Conversation With Mr. BhismaUpreti (Nepal)	Topic: SAARC Interviews and Conversations, 18-03-2021 Time: Mar 18, 2021 03:20 PM
2. Prof. Shamsad Mortuza Will Read His Poems And Subir Dhar Will Discuss Them (Bangladesh)	
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Twenty-second Session: 4.00 p.m.–5.00 p.m.

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)

Chairperson	:	Prof. Keshab Sigdel (Nepal)	Topic: SAARC Poets' Meet, 18-03-2021 Time: Mar 18, 2021 04:00 PM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi
Poets	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Meena Guha (Bangladesh)2. Mr. Balbir Madhopuri (India)3. Ms. Sabita Gautam Dahal (Nepal)4. Mr. Gopal Ashq (Nepal)5. Ms. Shafinur Shafin (Bangladesh)6. Mr. Nimesh Nikhil (Nepal)7. Ms. Sujanaraman Perugu (India)8. Ms. Ranjana Niraula (Nepal)9. Ms. Meenu Minocha (India)10. Prof. Keshab Sigdel (Nepal)	
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