

**Sahitya Akademi
and
Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature (FOSWAL)**

cordially invites you to an

**ONLINE LITERATURE CONFERENCE ON ‘ENVIRONMENT and LITERATURE’
with PARTICIPATION OF BIMSTEC COUNTRIES : BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, INDIA, MYANMAR, NEPAL,
SRI LANKA and THAILAND.**

**on
March 27, 28, 29, 2022**

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Welcome	K. Sreenivasarao Secretary, Sahitya Akademi	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Inaugural session: Online Literature Conference on ‘Environment and Literature’ on 27 March 2022 Time: Mar 27, 2022 10:00 AM
Presidential Address	Ajeet Cour President, FOSWAL	
Chief Guest	Chandrashekhhar Kambar President, Sahitya Akademi	
Keynote Address	Ashis Nandy	

	Eminent scholar and Sociologist	
Guests of Honour	Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee, India Suresh K. Goel, India K.J. Alphons, India Gowher Rizvi, Bangladesh Manzoorul Islam, Bangladesh Kunzang Choden, Bhutan Abhi Subedi, Nepal Kanchana Priyakantha, Sri Lanka Budhacharan Budhacharan, Thailand Akhtarul Wasey, India	
Concluding Remarks	Madhav Kaushik Vice President, Sahitya Akademi	
Vote of thanks	Anand Kumar, India	
Host:		
First Session: 12.45 pm - 2.00 pm; Poetry Session (7 minutes each)		
Chair:	Bhisma Upreti (Nepal)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	Amarendra Khatua (India) Senjuti Barua (Bangladesh) Nishantha Fernando (Sri Lanka) Namgay Peldon (Bhutan) Mihir Chitre (India) Bina Theeng (Nepal) A.J. Thomas (India) Deo Prakash Choudhary (India) Laxman Prasad Gautam (Nepal) Bhisma Upreti (Nepal)	Topic: First Session: Poetry Readings on 27 March 2022 Time: Mar 27, 2022 12:45 PM
Host:		
Second Session: 2.10 pm - 2.55 pm; INTERVIEWS AND CONVERSATIONS Self Introduction by both the Writers and Interviewers (15 minutes each)		
Fakrul Alam in conversation with Shakhawat Hossain. (Bangladesh)		Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Kamala Wijeratne in conversation with Chitra Jayathilake (Sri Lanka)		Topic: Second Session: Interviews and Conversations on 27 March 2022 Time: Mar 27, 2022 02:10 PM
Rinzin Rinzin in conversation with Namgay Peldon (Bhutan)		
Host:		

Third Session: 3.05 pm – 3.50 pm
Fiction Session
Self Introduction and Reading of Fiction (11 minutes each)

Chair	Selina Hossain (Bangladesh)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Third Session: Reading of Fiction on 27 March 2022 Time: Mar 27, 2022 03:05 PM
Speakers	Aruni Kalupahana (Sri Lanka) Gayatri Majumdar (India) Ayeshwini Lama (Bhutan) Selina Hossain (Bangladesh)	

Host:

Fourth Session: 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm; Paper Presentation (10 minutes each)

Chair	Mr. Anil Sood (India)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Fourth Session: Paper Presentation on 27 March 2022 Time: Mar 27, 2022 04:00 PM
Papers	Govinda Giri Prerana (Nepal) <i>Topic : Environment and Literature</i> Sharkar Abdul Mannan (Bangladesh) <i>Topic : Essay on the book “Amar Dekha Noya China” by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.</i> Samantha Ilangakoon (Sri Lanka) Aseem Srivastava (India) <i>Topic : Short presentation on 'the devaluation of the earth as home.'</i> Anil Sood (India) <i>Topic : “Pollution–Policy Paralysis”</i>	

Host:

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

Fifth Session: 10.00 am – 11.15 am; Poetry Session (7 minutes each)

Chair	Muhammad Nurul Huda (Bangladesh)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Fifth Session: Poetry Readings on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 10:00 AM
Readings	Bimal Guha (Bangladesh) Pushpa Raj Acharya (Nepal)	

	Binod Khaitan (India) Nurul Hoque (Bangladesh) Shehpar Rasool (India) Mukul Kumar (India) Chador Wangmo (Bhutan) Sekhar Banerjee (India) Pabitra Adhikari (Nepal) Sneh Sayami (Nepal) Muhammad Nurul Huda (Bangladesh)	
Host:		
Sixth Session: 11.30 am–12.00 noon; Fiction Session (10 minutes each)		
Chair	Mamang Dai (India)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Sixth Session: Reading of Fiction on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 11:30 AM
Speakers	Iroshan Fernando (Sri Lanka) Riku Dhan Subba (Bhutan) Mamang Dai (India)	
Host:		
Seventh Session: 12.15 pm–1.15 pm Paper presentation (10 minutes each)		
Chair	Abhi Subedi (Nepal)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Seventh Session: Paper Presentation on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 12:15 PM
Papers	Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman (Bangladesh) <i>Topic : Talk on Documentary Film which Zooms in on the River Jamuna and Engages in Environment Sensitization</i> Rashmika Mandawala (Sri Lanka) K.V Dominic (India) <i>Topic : The Impact of Covid-19 on the Environment</i> Abhi Subedi (Nepal)	
Host:		
Eighth Session: 1.30 pm–2.00 pm Interviews and Conversations (15 minutes each)		

Participants	Manzoorul Islam in conversation with Arifa Ghani Rahman (Bangladesh) Kanchana Priyakantha in conversation with Anupama Godakanda (Sri Lanka)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Eighth Session: Interviews and Conversations on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 01:30 PM
Host:		
Ninth Session: 2.10 pm–3.15 pm Poetry Session (7 minutes each)		
Chair	Rinzin Rinzin (Bhutan)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	Ashraf Jewel (Bangladesh) Dibyajyoti Sarma (India) Ashok Atreya (India) Sangeeta Gupta (India) Tulsi Niroula (Nepal) Kamrul Hasan (Bangladesh) Damodar Pudasainee (Nepal) Naaz Singh (Nepal) Nethmi Sandeepani (Sri Lanka) Rinzin Rinzin (Bhutan)	Topic: Ninth Session: Poetry Readings on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 02:10 PM
Host:		
Tenth Session: 3.30 pm–4.05 pm Fiction Session (10 minutes each)		
Chair	K. Shriganeshan (Sri Lanka)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	Sandarū Wijerathne (Sri Lanka) Anuradha Sarma Pujari (India) K. Shriganeshan (Sri Lanka)	Topic: Tenth Session: Reading of Fiction on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 03:30 PM
Host:		
Eleventh Session: 4.15 pm – 5.15 pm; Paper Presentation (10 minutes each)		

Chair	Dr. Kunzang Choden (Bhutan)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Papers	<p>Mini Prasad (India) <i>Topic : Women, Environment and Literature</i></p> <p>Mofidul Hoque (Bangladesh) <i>Topic : "Many Oceans One World : Bengal Sailor's Account of Global Journey in a play by Selim Al Deen"</i></p> <p>Tulasi Prasad Acharya (Nepal) <i>Topic : "Existing Nepali Literary Environment and Future Implication"</i></p> <p>Priyanath Widanapathirana (Sri Lanka) <i>Topic : Art and Photography and Cinema and Literature as Tools for Environment Sensitization</i></p> <p>Kunzang Choden (Bhutan) <i>Topic : 'Environment and the Bhutanese Farmers'</i></p>	<p>Topic: Eleventh Session: Paper Presentation on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 04:15 PM</p>
Host:		
Twelfth Session: 5.25 pm– 6.00 pm; Interviews and Conversations (15 minutes each)		
Participants	<p>Abhi Subedi in conversation with Shiva Raj Rijal (Nepal)</p> <p>Bimal Guha in conversation with Binoy Barman (Bangladesh)</p>	<p>Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.</p> <p>Topic: Twelfth Session: Interviews and Conversations on 28 March 2022 Time: Mar 28, 2022 05:25 PM</p>
Host:		
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022		
Thirteenth Session: 10.00 am – 11.10 am; Poetry Session (7 minutes each)		
Chair	S. Pathmanathan (Sri Lanka)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	<p>Alok Bhalla (India)</p> <p>Suman Pokhrel (Nepal)</p> <p>Arundhathi Subramaniam (India)</p> <p>Meenu Minocha (India)</p> <p>Tarequl Ahsan (Bangladesh)</p> <p>Mukunda Prayas (Nepal)</p> <p>Yubaraj Nayaghare (Nepal)</p> <p>Trina Chakraborty (India)</p>	<p>Topic: Thirteenth Session: Poetry Readings on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 10:00 AM</p>

	Rajani Dhakal (Nepal) S. Pathmanathan (Sri Lanka)	
Host:		
Fourteenth Session: 11.20am–12.05pm; Fiction Session (10 minutes each)		
Chair	Renuka Singh (India)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	A. Chellaperumal (India) Santhan Ayathurai (Sri Lanka) Niaz Zaman (Bangladesh) Renuka Singh (India)	Topic: Fourteenth Session: Reading of Fiction on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 11:20 AM
Host:		
Fifteenth Session: 12.15 pm– 1.15 pm; Paper presentation (10 minutes each)		
Chair	Kanchana Priyakantha (Sri Lanka)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Papers	M. Shaheenoor Rahman (Bangladesh) <i>Topic : Environment in Folklore</i> Rup Singh Bhandari (Nepal) <i>Topic : "Deep ecological consciousness in poetry"</i> Mohammad Hasan Jan (Bangladesh) Poonam Nigam Sahay (India) <i>Topic : 'Environment and Peace in Literature'</i> Kanchana Priyakantha (Sri Lanka) <i>Topic : Environment in Folklore</i>	Topic: Fifteenth Session: Paper Presentation on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 12:15 PM
Host:		
Sixteenth Session: 1.25 pm–2.05 pm; Interviews and Conversations (15 minutes each)		
Participants	Kaiser Haq in conversation with Sanjeeda Hussain. (Bangladesh)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

	Ashraf Jewel in conversation with Faruq Sumon. (Bangladesh)	Topic: Sixteenth Session: Interviews and Conversations on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 01:25 PM
Host:		
Seventeenth Session: 2.15 pm– 3.10 pm; Poetry Session (7 minutes each)		
Chair	Hampa Nagarajaiah (India)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	Ranjana Niraula (Nepal) Paul Kaur (India) Ramakrishna Perugu (India) Samina Khanal (Nepal) Mahesh Garg (India) Rubana Haq (Bangladesh) Vanita Manchanda (India) Shafinur Shafin (Bangladesh) Hampa Nagarajaiah (India)	Topic: Seventeenth Session: Poetry Readings on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 02:15 PM
Host:		
Eighteenth Session: 3.20 pm – 4.05 pm; Paper Presentation (10 minutes each)		
Chair	Keshab Sigdel (Nepal)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	Sabindra Raj Bhandari (Nepal) <i>Topic : "Ecological issue in the Bhagavadgita"</i> Nipunika Dilani (Sri Lanka) <i>Topic : 'An Analysis of Social Realism Portrayed through Nature in Sri Lankan English Poetry'</i> Tarun Saint (India) <i>Topic : 'Aspects of recent writings in the genre of climate change fiction and in response to the pandemic'.</i> Keshab Sigdel (Nepal) <i>Topic : Environment and Literature</i>	Topic: Eighteenth Session: Paper Presentation on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 03:20 PM
Host:		

**Nineteenth Session: 4.15 pm – 5.15 pm;
Poetry Session (7 minutes each)**

Chair	Kaiser Haq (Bangladesh)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Readings	Arjun Dhungana (Nepal) Dhiraj Rai(Nepal) Jharna Rahman (Bangladesh) Molly Joseph (India) Nimesh Nikhil (Nepal) Lutfa Hannum Salima Begum (India) K.G. Subba (Nepal) Mithilesh Shrivastava (India) Balbir Madhopuri (India) Kaiser Haq (Bangladesh)	Topic: Nineteenth Session: Poetry Readings on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 04:15 PM

Host:

**Twentieth Session: 5.30 am – 6.15 pm;
Paper Presentation (10 minutes each)**

Chair	Ketaki Datta (India)	Sahitya Akademi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
	Boonchuay Doojai (Thailand) G. Madhusoodanan (India) <i>Topic : Environmental thing in Malayalam Literature</i> Bidhan Acharya (Nepal) Ketaki Datta (India) <i>Topic : 'Environment in Folklore'</i>	Topic: Twentieth Session: Paper Presentation on 29 March 2022 Time: Mar 29, 2022 05:30 PM

Host: