

PROGRAMME

**FOSWAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL
MARCH 26, 27, 28, 2023
NEW DELHI**

Organized by
FOUNDATION OF SAARC WRITERS AND LITERATURE
at

Academy of Fine Arts and Literature
4/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area,
Opposite Gate No.2 of Siri Fort Auditorium
Near Green Park Metro Station, New Delhi - 110049

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

INAUGURAL SESSION

Registration of Delegates : 9.00-10.00

Dr. Anand Kumar, Director of the
FOSWAL Literature Festival, will conduct the
Proceedings of the Inaugural Session

Dr. Vanita will read the Citations of the Awardees

Hon'ble Guests will float rose petals in the 'urli' 10.00-10.10

CHIEF GUEST :

Mr. NASSER MUNJEE
Chairman, Agha Khan Foundation

**WELCOME ADDRESS
AND HAVING THE HONOUR OF AWARDING
BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN
with
FOSWAL LITERATURE AWARD**

Ajeet Cour, President FOSWAL

Chief Guest's Address

(10 Minutes, please)

Mr. Nasser Munjee
Chairman, Agha Khan Foundation

Keynote Address (13 Minutes please):

Prof. Ashis Nandy

Addresses by Guests of Honour (10 Minutes each, please) :

1. Mr. Ramendu Majumdar *Bangladesh*
2. Dr. Kunzang Choden *Bhutan*
3. Ambassador Suresh K. Goel *India*
4. Ambassador Deepak Vohra *India*
5. Dr. G.N. Devy *India*
6. Mr. Bhisma Upreti *Nepal*
7. Ms. Kanchana Priyakantha *Sri Lanka*

AWARDS FUNCTION :

FOSWAL LITERATURE AWARDS presented to :

1. Dr. Kunzang Choden *Bhutan*
2. Dr. Rinzin Rinzin *Bhutan*
3. Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah *India*
4. Prof. Alok Bhalla *India*
5. Mr. Bhisma Upreti *Nepal*
6. Ms. Kanchana Priyakantha *Sri Lanka*
7. Mr. Kaushalya Kumarasinghe *Sri Lanka*

Book Launch : Writers who want to get their books LAUNCHED by the Chief Guests, should come to the stage in two minutes. Books should not be wrapped. Keep them open. No ribbons even, please!

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Akhtarul Wasey (10 Minutes please)

Lunch: 01.00 - 02.30

SESSIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Compere : Ms. Kavita Singhal

SESSION I

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

02.30 pm - 03.30 pm

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)

Chairperson: Dr. Anamika (India)

1. Bandeep Singh (India)
2. Nethmi Sandeepani (Sri Lanka)
3. Gopal Parajuli (Nepal)
4. Nishantha Fernando (Sri Lanka)
5. Pyinnggeinda (Myanmar)
6. Kavita Singhal (India)
7. Anamika (India)

SESSION II
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
03.30 pm - 05.00 pm

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson: Dr. Rita Malhotra (India)

1. Malashri Lal (India)
2. Anil Sood (India)
3. Sonia Dhami (USA)
4. Aruni Kalupahana (Sri Lanka)
5. Seema Jain (India)
6. Rita Malhotra (India)

SESSION III
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
05.00 pm - 06.00 pm

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)

Chairperson: Dr. Ashraf Jewel (Bangladesh)

1. Lutfa Hannum Salima Begum (India)
2. Bhagyadhan Barua (Bangladesh)
3. Sushri Sangita Mishra (India)
4. Bidhan Acharya (Nepal)
5. Phramaha Niran Chueachit (Thailand)
6. Inzananyani (Myanmar)
7. Ashraf Jewel (Bangladesh)

TEA : 6.00 pm Onwards

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Compere : Dr. Vanita

SESSION IV

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)

10.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

Chairperson: Dr. Rinzin Rinzin (Bhutan)

1. Sukrita Paul Kumar (India)
2. Ranjana Niraula (Nepal)
3. Packiyathan Ahilan (Sri Lanka)
4. Sanaul Haq (Bangladesh)
5. Le Quang Nhan (Vietnam)
6. Rinzin Rinzin (Bhutan)

SESSION V

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

11.00 pm - 12.00 pm

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson: Mr. Mofidul Hoque (Bangladesh)

1. Ramendu Majumdar (Bangladesh)
2. Eak Prasad Duwadi (Nepal)
3. Rashmika Mandawala (Sri Lanka)
4. Mofidul Hoque (Bangladesh)

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

SESSION VI

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)

12.00 p.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Chairperson : Prof. Alok Bhalla (India)

1. Kamrul Hasan (Bangladesh)
2. Naaz Singh (Nepal)
3. Arulnesan (Sri Lanka)
4. Ajoy Kumar Roy (Bangladesh)
5. Shekhar Dev (Bangladesh)
6. Phuntsho Wangchuk Rinzin (Bhutan)
7. Alok Bhalla (India)

LUNCH : 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

SESSION VII

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

02.30 pm - 03.30 pm

(Compere : Kavita Singhal)

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson : Prof. Renuka Singh (India)

1. Mahesh Paudyal (Nepal)
2. Kanchana Priyakantha (Sri Lanka)
3. Ashraf Jewel (Bangladesh)
4. Renuka Singh (India)

SESSION VIII
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)
03.30 p.m. - 04.30 p.m.

Chairperson : Dr. Bhisma Upreti (Nepal)

1. Bristi Chakma (Bangladesh)
2. Obayed Akash (Bangladesh)
3. Supadcha Srisook (Thailand)
4. Rajendra Parajuli (Nepal)
5. Senjuti Barua (Bangladesh)
6. Bhisma Upreti (Nepal)

SESSION IX
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
04.30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson : Dr. Anand Kumar (India)

1. Mohit Kamal (Bangladesh)
2. Kaushalya Kumarasinghe (Sri Lanka)
3. Pushpa Misra (India)
4. Anand Kumar (India)

SESSION X
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
05.30 pm - 06.30 pm

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson : Dr. K.V. Dominic (India)

1. Rupsingh Bhandari (Nepal)
2. Gurbhej Singh Guraya (India)
3. Pravin Kumar (India)
4. K.V. Dominic (India)

TEA : 6.30 pm Onwards

**AFTER TEA, YOU WILL BE TREATED TO A BEAUTIFUL
CLASSICAL KATHAK DANCE PERFORMANCE. FOR HALF AN HOUR**

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

Compere : Kavita Singhal (for all sessions)

SESSION XI

10.00 am - 10.45 am

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson : Dr. Selina Hossain (Bangladesh)

1. Ram Dayal Rakesh (Nepal)
2. Kunzang Choden (Bhutan)
3. Selina Hossain (Bangladesh)

SESSION XII

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

10.45 am - 11.30 am

Readings from Fiction and Papers (15 minutes each please)

Chairperson : Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah (India)

1. Balbir Madhopuri (India)
2. Rupa Singh (India)
3. Hampa Nagarajaiah (India)

POETRY SESSIONS

HINDI-URDU-PUNJABI SESSIONS

Compere : Kavita Singhal

11.30 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Chief Guests :

Prof. Madhav Kaushik

President, Sahitya Akademi

Mr. Deo Prakash Choudhary

Vice President, Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature

Prof. Akhtarul Wasey

Eminent Islamic Scholar

SESSION XIII

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)

11.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

Chairperson : Dr. Leeladhar Mandloi (India)

1. Smita Agarwal (India)
2. Varsha Das (India)
3. Amit Kalla (India)
4. Kavita Singhal (India)
5. Rawail Singh (Memoir)
6. Leeladhar Mandloi (India)

SESSION XIV
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)
12.15 p.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Chairperson : Dr. Amarendra Khatua (India)

1. Sangeeta Gupta (India)
2. Ashok Aatreya (India)
3. Binod Khaitan (India)
4. Sangita Aggarwal (India)
5. Tajender Singh Luthra (India)
6. Amarendra Khatua (India)

LUNCH : 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
(FOREIGN DELEGATES WHO WANT TO GO FOR SHOPPING,
WILL BE SENT IN A COACH)

SESSION XV
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)

2.30 p.m. - 03.15 p.m.

Chairperson : Mr. Deo Prakash Choudhary

1. Yash Malvia
2. Satish Saxena
3. Barjinder Chowhan
4. Farooq Argali
5. Deo Prakash Choudhary

SESSION XVI
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each)
3.15 p.m. - 04.00 p.m.

Chairperson : Dr. Suman Pokhrel (Nepal)

1. Paul Kaur
2. Chandra Bhan Khayal
3. Meenu Minocha
4. Shahid Anwar
5. Moin Shadaab
6. Suman Pokhrel (Nepal)

SESSION XVII
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)
4.00 p.m. - 04.45 p.m.

Chairperson : Prof. Deo Shankar Naveen

1. Abdul Bismillah
2. Rajendra Sharma
3. Savita Pathak
4. Ritu Tyagi
5. Ravinder Kumar
6. Deo Shankar Naveen

SESSION XVIII
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
Poetry Readings (8 minutes each please)
4.45 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Chairperson : Dr. Anamika

1. Vanita
2. Baljinder Nasrali
3. Shahid Anjum
4. Poonam Meera
5. Siya Sachdev
6. Pravesh Gouri Guru
7. Manpreet Singh
8. Vigyan Vrat
9. Pravesh Kumar
10. Praveen Kumar
11. Jai Prakah Rawat
12. Anamika

TEA : 6.00 pm onwards