

SURYA NEPAL KATHMANDU


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LITERARY FESTIVAL

Presented by LIC Nepal



1,2,3 SEPTEMBER 2023
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

2nd Surya Nepal Kathmandu Kalinga Literary Festival

September 1,2,3 – 2023, Himalaya Hotel, Kathmandu

1. Registration: **8 AM**
2. Inauguration: **8.45 AM to 10.00 AM – Hotel Himalaya**
3. Emcees: **Rupesh Shrestha & Prarambha Dahal**
4. Welcome of guests by **Ranjana Niraula, Director of KLF Kathmandu**
5. Inviting dignitaries on stage
6. Chief Guest: **Shri N.P. Saud, Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Nepal**
7. Guests of Honours: **Dr. Bibek Debroy, Dr. Madhav Prasad Pokhrel, Chancellor Nisha Sharma, CEO of Surya Nepal, CEO of LIC, Ranjana Niraula (Director & Curator of Kathmandu KLF), Rashmi Ranjan Parida (Founder & Director of Kalinga Literary Festival)**
8. Lighting of Lamp
9. Welcome and introduction speech by: **Ranjana Niraula & Rashmi Ranjan Parida**
10. Inaugural speech by: **Guests of Honours; Chief Guest** to give speech at the end
11. Awards
 - a. **Yashaswi Book Award**
 - b. **Nepal Yashaswi Sahitya Samman**
 - c. **Book Launch**

DAY 1

DAY 1 1 ST SEPT	Hall 1	HALL 2
	INAUGURAL CEREMONY 9 AM TO 11 AM	
Session 1 11 AM to 12 Noon	<p>Central Theme Session: Shakti, Bhakti, Civilizational Connection: Nepal as Centre of Global Thought.</p> <p><i>Dr Bibek Debroy, Jagman Gurung, Prof. Awadhesh Pradhan, Prof. Bina Poudel</i></p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Kamala Kanta Dash</p>	<p>Guarding's Feelings (Poetry Reciting)</p> <p>(1) Ashesh Malla (2) S.P. Koirala (3) Krishna Prasai (4) Krishna Bause (5) Gopal Parajuli (6) Benju Sharma (7) Manju Kanchuli (8) Tulasi Diwas (9) Yuvraj Adhikari (10) Radheshyam Lekali (10) Lakshmi Mali (12) Shailendu Prakash Nepal (13) Hiranya Kumari Pathak (14) Vivas Pokharel (15) Vishnu Vibhu Ghimire (16) Vishwavimohan Shrestha (17) Shailendra Sakar (18) Hari Mansagni (19) Pawan Alok (20) Sneha Saymi</p> <p>Moderator: Deep Darpan</p>
Session 2 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	<p>Ordeal of Sita: Women's Struggle in South Asia</p> <p><i>Charimaya Tamang, Divya Dutta, Aruna Mohanty, Lily Wangchuk</i></p> <p>Moderator: Vandana Rag</p>	<p>Sagar S.J.B. Rana</p> <p>'Kingdom Lost: Nepal's Tryst with Democracy' (Book Discussion)</p> <p><i>Dr. Minendra Rijal, Sucheta Pyakurel, Badrinarayan Gautan</i></p> <p>Moderator: Shankar Tiwari</p>
Session 3 1:45 PM to 2:30 PM	<p>'Versatility & Voice: The Divya Dutta Journey in Indian Cinema'</p> <p><i>Sumit Sharma Sameer in conversation with Divya Dutta</i></p>	<p>Nepal as an International Literary Tourism Destination</p> <p><i>Yuvika Bhandari, Rajan Simkhada, Achyut Guragai</i></p> <p>Moderator: Vishnu Vivek</p>

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<p>Session 4</p> <p>2.30 PM to 3.15 PM</p>	<p>Global Challenges, Local Solutions: Bridging Nations through Humanitarian Diplomacy</p> <p><i>Ranjit Rae, Vijay Kant Karna, Bishwo Parajuli, Dr Lalit Dash</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kamala Kanta Dash</p>	<p>The Art of Lyricism: Transcending Boundaries</p> <p><i>S.P. Koirala, Yuvraj Dhikari, Unnati Bohora Sila, Hark Saud</i></p> <p>Moderator: Uma Subedi</p>
<p>Session 5</p> <p>3.15 PM to 4.00 PM</p>	<p>Panda's Palette: Filming the Cultural, Environmental Essence</p> <p><i>Sumit Sharma Sameer in Conversation with Nila Madhab Panda</i></p>	<p>Tharu Culture: Yesterday and Today</p> <p><i>Krishnaraj Sarvahari, Shanti Chaudhary, Saraswati Chaudhary</i></p> <p>Moderator: Bunu Tharu</p>
<p>Session 6</p> <p>4:00 PM to 4:45 PM</p>	<p>Art in South Asia</p> <p><i>Sudarshan Patnaik, Ashesh Malla</i></p> <p>Moderator: Geetika Kohli</p>	<p>Poetry in Present</p> <p><i>Divya Dutta, Yatish Kumar, Ranjana Niraula, Dr. Geeta Tripathi, Asmita Mali Manandhar, Momila Joshi</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kedar Mishra</p>
<p>Session 7</p> <p>4:45 PM to 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Women in Reins</p> <p><i>Durga Banjade, Indu Sharma, Shusila Aryal</i></p> <p>Moderator: Aarti Chataut</p>	<p>Flaming words: Poetry of South Asia</p> <p><i>Adyasha Dash, Yatish Kumar, Rinjin Rinjin, Chamel Sanjeeva, Ayesha, Gopal Parajuli, Kausalya Kumarasinghe</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mahesh Paudel</p>
<p>Session 8</p> <p>5:30 PM to 6:15 PM</p>	<p>Bhumisuta, the Daughter of Earth - Story of Sita</p> <p><i>Dance Performance by Padma Shree Aruna Mohanty</i></p>	

DAY 2

DAY 2 2ND SEPT	Hall 1 Inauguration 8:30 (Hon'ble Culture Minister, Sudan Kiranti; Dr. Rajendra Bimal, Dr. Jagman Gurung, Prof. Bina Proudell)	Hall 2
Session 1 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM	Love and Human Service <i>Charimaya Tamang, Menaka Thapa, Dikchaya Chapagain</i> Moderator: Asha Thapaliya	'Suman Barsha Anant Yantrana' Book Discussion <i>Dr. Gyanu Adhikari, Dr. Rajni Dhakal, Mahesh Vikram Shah</i> Moderator: Dr. Ambika Aryal
Session 2 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	India, South Asia and Asia: New Dynamic <i>Suhasini Haidar in Conversation With Kanak Mani Dixit</i>	Digital Dawn: How the digital platform will shape South Asian media and publishing Sector <i>Kamala Kanta Dash in conversation with Milee Ashwarya</i>
Session 3 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Living as Neighbor: Politics of Cooperation in South Asia <i>Ranjit Rae, Suhasini Haidar, Chandra Dev Bhatta</i> Moderator: Shivanee Thapa	Kamdhenu Culture of Mithila <i>CK Lal, Chitrlekha Yadav, Ram Narayan Dev, Ramesh Ranjan Jha</i> Moderator: Dharendra Premarshi
Session 4 11:45 AM to 12:15 Noon	Scriptures & Society: Dr. Debroy's insight into Indian Ethos & Economy <i>Chandra Dev Bhatta in conversation with Dr. Bibek Debroy</i>	Revisiting Nepal in Indian Mystic Traditions <i>Tulsi Diwas, Awadesh Pradhan, Gopal Parajuli, Dr. Madhav Prasad Pokharel, Benju Sharma, Adyasha Dash</i> Moderator: Kedar Mishra

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<p>Session 5</p> <p>12:15 noon to 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Challenges and Potential of Cinema in the New Age of South Asia</p> <p><i>Nila Madhab Panda, Manisha Koirala, Divya Dutta</i></p> <p>Moderator: Sampada Malla</p>	<p>Short story readings</p> <p>(1) Divya Giri (2) Dhanvantari Mishra (3) Dhanraj Giri (4) Tulsihari Koirala (5) Shriom Shrestha Rodan (6) Pavitra Adhikari (7) Ramendra Koirala (8) Kishore Pahadi (9) Manohar Pokharel (10) Sunita Niraula (11) Leelaraj Dahal (12) Chetanpath Madhav (13) Dr. Rabindra Sameer (14) Samina Khanal (15) Satya Adhikari</p> <p>Moderator: Mamta Mridul</p>
<p>Session 6</p> <p>1:45 PM to 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Literature without Boundaries: South Asian Literature and Emerging Trend</p> <p><i>Buddhisagar, Vandana Rag, Milee Ashwarya</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kedar Mishra</p>	<p>Why is poetry written?</p> <p>Shyamal, Ramesh Kshitij, Viplab Pratik, Jyoti Jungle</p> <p>Moderator: Thakur Belbase</p>
<p>Session 7</p> <p>2:30 PM to 3. 15 PM</p>	<p>Medicine and the Muse: The Synergy of Literature and Healing</p> <p><i>Dr. Bhola Rizal, Dr. Ramesh Koirala, Dr. Navraj KC</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Niraj Bhattarai</p>	<p>Doing Business in Nepal</p> <p><i>Manoj Gyawali, Sudarshan Giri, Bimal Dangol</i></p> <p>Moderator: Gajendra Budhathoki</p>
<p>Session 8</p> <p>3:15 PM to 4:00 PM</p>	<p>The 21st Century Reel: The Evolution of Nepali Cinema</p> <p><i>Manisha Koirala, Nir Shah & Khagendra Lamichhane in conversation with Raj Shah</i></p>	<p>Swaniga – The Civilization of the Valley</p> <p><i>Suresh Kiran, Triratna Manandhar, Malla K Sundar, Chunda Bajracharya</i></p> <p>Moderator: Sneh Sayami</p>

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<p>Session 9</p> <p>4:00 PM to 4:45 PM</p>	<p>Unseen Karnali - Unwritten Karnali</p> <p><i>Dr. Madhusudan Giri, Dr. Mahendra Kumar Malla, Prateek Dhakal, Dr. Radhika Budathapa</i></p> <p>Moderator: Om Rijal</p>	<p>Kirant Civilization</p> <p><i>Bhogiraj Chamling, Jhuma Limbu</i></p> <p>Moderator: Gerung Susant</p>
<p>Session 10</p> <p>4:45 PM to 5:30 PM</p>	<p>सीमा से परे साहित्य</p> <p><i>Yatish Kumar, Vandana Rag, Awadhesh Pradhan, Tulasi Diwas, Viplab Pratik</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kedar Mishra</p>	<p>Importance of Shakti in Eastern Cultures</p> <p><i>Dr. Madhav Prasad Pokharel, Dr. Gyanishta Gyawali, Dr. Veena Poudel</i></p> <p>Moderator: Shrish Bhandari</p>
<p>Session 11</p> <p>5:30 PM to 6:15 PM</p>	<p>Eating Identities: Reading Food in Literature</p> <p><i>Rohini Rana Mil in conversation with Milee Ashwarya</i></p>	<p>Signature of Time (poetry reading)</p> <p>(1)Amodadeva Bhattarai (2) Geeta Karki (3) Giri Shris Magar (4) Dr. Navraj Lamsal, (5) Dr. Bindu Sharma (6) Devaki Timalisina (7) Nimesh Nikhil (8) Prabha Bhattarai (9) Prollas Sindhuli (10) Bimal Vaidya (11) Bhagawati Basnet (12) Bhishma Upreti (13) Bhojraj Neupane (14) Mani Lohani, (15) Momila (16) Ramgopal Ashutosh (17) Radha Dulal (18) Rita Adhikari (Ritu) (19) Bimal Bhaukaji (20) Shanti Sharma (21) Samana Pahad (22) Tribhuwanchand wagle (23) Sarada Acharya</p> <p>Moderator: Leela Anmol</p>
<p>Session 12</p> <p>6:15 AM to 7:15 PM</p>	<p>Har Har Shambhu – Abhilipsa Panda performance</p>	

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<p>Session 1</p> <p>9:30AM to 10:15AM</p>	<p>Power and the Pen: The Symbiotic Symphony of Change</p> <p><i>Vidhya Bhattarai (Adhikari), Gururaj Ghimire, Sobita Gautam</i></p> <p>Moderator: Bimal Acharya</p>	<p>Poetry Recitation</p> <p>(1) Amrit (2) Asim Sagar (3) RK Adipta Giri (4) Kalpana Kafle (5) Keshav Silwal,(6) Ghanendra Ojha (7) Ghanshyam Astitwa (8) Chandra GM (9) Jotare Dhaiba, (10) Dhiren Anupam (11) Prakash Sameer (12) Prakash Ramghali (13) Prakash Guragai(10) Prakash Ghayal (15) Yash Lama (16) Yadav Bhattarai (17) Rabat (18) Rupesh Shrestha (19) Srijana Aryal (20) Sumitra Sumi (21) Surya Lakoju, (22) Subas Khanal (23) Sundar Kurup (24) Saurabh Karki, (25) Dewan Kiranti</p> <p>Moderator: Sandhya Pahadi</p>
<p>Session 2</p> <p>10:15 AM to 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Aba ko Kasto Nagar?</p> <p><i>Mayor Chiri Babu Maharjan and Renu Dahal in conversation with Ranjana Niraula</i></p>	<p>Book Session with Himalaya Marmik</p> <p><i>Author: Lakpa Dandi Sherpa</i></p> <p>Moderator: Saudamini Chalise</p>
<p>Session 3</p> <p>11:00 AM to 11:45 AM</p>	<p>Gender Violence and Its Impact</p> <p><i>Archana Thapa, Aarti Chataut, Bhumika Shrestha</i></p> <p>Moderator: Sudarshan Giri</p>	<p>“Book Talk: Wake up Ali...Wake up Now”</p> <p><i>Author - Sumit Sharma Sameer</i></p> <p>Moderator: Subas Singh Parajuli</p>
<p>Session 4</p> <p>11:45 AM to 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Manisha’s Mountains: From Nepali Roots to Global Stardom</p> <p><i>Manisha Koirala in conversation with Rupesh Shrestha</i></p>	<p>News, Views and Reviews: Locating New Voices</p> <p><i>Dr. Sabitri Malla Kashpati, Dr. Geeta Tripathi, Ram Lohani, Dr. Lakshman Prasad Gautam</i></p> <p>Moderator: Hem Prabhas</p>

DAY 3 3RD SEPT	Hall 1	Hall 2
Session 5 12:30PM to 1:15 PM	Artistic Endeavors: How CSR Shapes and Sustains Culture and Literature <i>Prem Aryal, Devendra Mohanta, Yatish Kumar</i> Moderator: Rajendra Ojha	Classical Dance: The Mystic Silence <i>Aruna Mohanty in conversation with Kedar Mishra</i>
Session 6 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM	Awards and Honors <i>Amar Neupane, Nayanraj Pandey, Manisha Gauchan, Subin Bhattarai, Pragati Rai</i> Moderator: Raj Kumar Baniya	Santosh Shah in conversation with Rupesh Shrestha
Session 7 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	Narratives of Nature: Literature in the Age of Climate Change <i>Srichha Pradhan, Dil Pun, Prof. Regina Maskey</i> Moderator: Vijay Hitan	(Signature of Fire) Poetry Recitation (1) Adeep Adhikari (2) Abhinash Bhattarai (3) Alisa Eaklas (4) Kamal Vivas Magar (5) Kalpana Joshi (6) Kiran Siva (7) Khem Batas (8) Gagan Yakpangden (9) Taranath Parajuli (10) Navin Sharma (11) Nishan Niskarsa (12) Asmtia Badi, (13) Prem Prakash (14) Barun Rizal, (15) Bhumika Tharu (16) Mahesh Kshitij Karki (17) Milan Sameer (18) Mohit Joshi (19) Yajna Prasad Neupane (20) Lakshmi Phuyal (21) Basanta Vivas Acharya (22) Vidyashree Singh (23) Suman Ghimire (24) Suraj Parajuli (25) Sanyog Basyal Moderator: Radhika Adhikari

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Session 8 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM	Words Amplified: How Journalism Elevates Literary Voices <i>Babita Basnet, Akhanda Bhandari, Shekhar Kharel</i> Moderator: Achyut Ghimire	Voices from the Hills: Literary Explorations of Darjeeling <i>Manoj Bogti, Babita Madden, Harka Bahadur Chhetri</i> Moderator - Anvika Giri
Session 9 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM	‘Kathmandu - Kalinga Ghazal’ <i>(1)Amala Adhikari (2) Asmita Bhattarai (3) Gajendra Bohra (4) Nirmala Snehi (5) Pahl Asim (6) Babu Devkota (7) Baratpramod Dahal (8) Mahesk K Bhattarai (9) Suman Smarika (10) Shusila Shrestha (11) Hemant Hemlock</i> Moderator: Babu Tripathi	English Poem Reciting <i>(1) Suvas Parajuli (2)Suman Barsa (3) Mahesh Poudel (4) Asmita Mali Manasdhar (5) Rupsing Bhandari (6) Radhika Kalpit (7) Agni Gawali (8) Bhoj Kumar Dhamala (9) Aditi Shrestha (10) Rajendra Ojha (11) Chamal Sanjeeva (12) Ashraf Jawel (13) Kaushalya Kumar Singhe (14) Rinjin Rinjin (15) Aysa Jhorna (16) Sinjuki Baruwa (17) Dr. Adyasha Das</i> Moderator: Bhisma Upreti
Session 10 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Music Performance by Anmol Amla and Nepali Cultural Performance	

