

LITERATURE

CHARTING TRAILS



4TH FEB SATURDAY

Love, Loss and What We Ate	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Padma Lakshmi (USA) discusses her memoir <i>Love, Loss and What We Ate</i> with Rashmi Uday Singh , highlighting her culinary journey from India to America, and her award-winning show <i>Top Chef</i> .
Kisses in the Dark	DSL Garden	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Exploring the realities of writing and publishing short fiction and poetry in India with Hemant Divate, Tejaswini Apte-Rahm and Arun Kale . In conversation with Sharon Irani .
Who Runs the World? - Women and nation-building	DSL Garden	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Bishakha Datta discusses how gender parity helps to facilitate stability in political, economic, socio-cultural and domestic contexts. In conversation with Chintan Girish Modi .
We've Only Just Begun: Forays into Publishing	DSL Garden	8:45 pm - 9:45 pm	Punam Joseph and Monisha Wadhvani discuss the challenges faced by first-time writers. In conversation with Smita Sahay .

5TH FEB SUNDAY

The Art and Science of Eating Right	DSL Garden	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Looking at the future of food and making well-informed choices based on food systems and not groups, by nutrition expert Rujuta Diwekar .
Preaching to the Converted: Modern Judaism and Zoroastrianism	DSL Garden	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Tomer Persico (Israel) and Ervad Ramiyar Karanjia discuss contemporary challenges and phenomena related to religions that do not practice conversion, namely Judaism and Zoroastrianism. In conversation with Chintan Girish Modi .

5TH FEB SUNDAY

The GR Bhatkal Memorial Lecture

DSL
Garden 7:30 pm -
8:30 pm

'Corporate Responsibility and the Challenges of Sustainability', delivered by **Mukund Rajan** - Chief Ethics Officer, Tata Group and Chairman, Tata Global Sustainability Council.

The Boys from Bollywood

DSL
Garden 8:45 pm -
9:45 pm

Akshay Manwani and **Aseem Chhabra** (USA) discover the frivolity, irreverence, and romance of Bollywood of the 1950s & 1960s, focusing on the cinema of Nasir Husain and Shashi Kapoor. In conversation with **Meenakshi Shedde**.

6TH FEB MONDAY

The Young and the Restless: Teen Authors

DSL
Garden 5:00 pm -
6:00 pm

Zuni Chopra, **Anusha Subramanian** and **Insiya Patanwala** - teen authors who are writers of Young Adult fiction - talk about the authenticity and sensitivity required to write for this readership segment. In conversation with **Lubaina Bandukwala**.

Words without Borders: Translation in World Literature

DSL
Garden 6:15 pm -
7:15 pm

Tess Lewis (Switzerland) and **Clara Nubile** discuss translation centred in the European context. In conversation with **Ranjit Hoskote**.

Through the Looking Glass: The Dynamics of Translation

DSL
Garden 7:30 pm -
8:30 pm

Arunava Sinha, **Rabisankar Bal**, **Srinath Perur** and **Vivek Shanbhag** converse with **Sampurna Chattarji** about the challenges faced by authors and their translators.

Fiction *Adda*

DSL
Garden 8:45 pm -
9:45 pm

An evening of readings by **Indira Chandrasekhar**, **Mahesh Rao** and **Ryan Lobo**.

7TH FEB TUESDAY

War and Peace: Stories from the Frontline

DSL
Garden 5:00 pm -
6:00 pm

Patrice Vanoni (France) and **Vappala Balachandran** on conflict journalism. In conversation with **Salil Tripathi**.

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7TH FEB TUESDAY

Poets in Concert

DSL 6:15 pm -
Garden 7:15 pm

Nia Davies (Wales), **Sampurna Chattarji** and **Ranjit Hoskote** discuss their Wales chapter of 'Walking Cities', a series of exchanges between Indian and Welsh poets.

Doctors without Borders: Beyond Medicine

DSL 7:30 pm -
Garden 8:30 pm

Vikram Paralkar (USA), **Kalpish Ratna** and **Hemant Morparia**, as medical practitioners whose passions go well beyond the field of medicine, talk about their works of fiction and art. In conversation with **Gayatri Pahlajani**.

Confluences: Creative Collaborators in Conversation

DSL 8:45 pm -
Garden 9:45 pm

Ilija Trojanow (Germany) and **Ranjit Hoskote** talk about their various collaborations over the years. In conversation with **Jennifer Robertson**.

8TH FEB WEDNESDAY

Hope Street Poets

DSL 5:00 pm -
Garden 6:30 pm

A long evening of poetry readings by **Priya Sarukkai Chabria**, **Michael Crieghton**, **Prafull Shiledar**, **Subhro Bandopadhyay**, **Sumana Roy**, **Sampurna Chattarji**, **Nia Davies**, **Kamal Vora**, **Ranjit Hoskote**, **Jennifer Robertson**, **Rohinton Daruwala**, **Hemant Divate**, **Prabodh Parikh**, **Mustansir Dalvi**, **Anjali Purohit**, **Anand Thakore**, **Kala Ramesh**, and **Dion D'Souza**.
Session moderators: **Sampurna Chattarji**, **Jennifer Robertson** & **Dion D'Souza**

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DSL 6:45 pm -
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Garden 9:45 pm

9TH FEB THURSDAY

Creative-Writing Workshop

Somaiya 4:00 pm -
Centre 6:00 pm

A workshop on using Shakespeare's techniques to create vivid characters by **Dr. Shefali Shah**.

Romancing the Ramayana	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Arshia Sattar in conversation with Supriya Nair on various re-tellings of the Ramayana.
Thrill of the Chase: The Case of the Crime Writer	DSL Garden	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	V. Sanjay Kumar and Arjun Gaiid explore the various formats of crime-writing.
The Book of Secrets	DSL Garden	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Akshaya Mukul and Salil Tripathi on the rise of religious literature, and the period encompassing early nationalist literature through to early modernism. In conversation with Rachel Dwyer (UK).
The Call of the Wild: Ecological Writings	DSL Garden	8:45 pm - 9:45 pm	Sumana Roy , Bittu Sahgal and Jay Mazoomdaar discuss various forms of writing on nature and the environment. In conversation with Bijal Vachharajani .

10TH FEB FRIDAY

True to Type: Publishing in a Post-Typewriter World	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Simon Mundy and Sidharth Bhatia speak about the evolution and future of publishing from analogue to digital. In conversation with Malavika Sangghvi .
Shakespeare for all Time: The Relevance of the Bard in the 21st century	Seminar Room, CSMVS	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Coomie Vevania , Tim Supple and Vikram Kapadia discuss why the Bard's works resonate till date. In conversation with Quasar Padamsee .
The Sharada Dwivedi Commemorative Lecture	DSL Garden	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	'Amidst the Art Public: Writing as Analysis, Exhortation and Reflection' - by Annapurna Garimella . Chaired by Ranjit Hoskote .
Private Delhi: In conversation with the author	DSL Garden	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Ashwin Sanghi and Namita Devidayal in conversation on Sanghi's new book <i>Private Delhi</i> . The panel marks the Mumbai launch of the bestselling author's latest page-turner.

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10TH FEB FRIDAY

Faking It: Art Forgery in India

DSL
Garden 8:45 pm -
9:45 pm

Amrita Chowdhury, Farah Siddiqui and **Priya Khanna** engage with the legal and ethical issues of art forgery and its repercussions on the value-driven and blue-chip obsessed world of art collecting, museums and auctions. In conversation with **Rachel Lopez**.

11TH FEB SATURDAY

Fearless Filmmakers

DSL
Garden 5:00 pm -
6:00 pm

Maria Finitzo (USA) and **Megha Ramaswamy** in conversation with **Raja Sen** discuss with a global lens, the importance of film in bringing about social change.

The Endgame: Military History and Strategic Affairs in India

DSL
Garden 6:15 pm -
7:15 pm

Amit Dasgupta, Arjun Subramaniam and **Sandeep Unnithan** share their perspectives on national security, diplomacy and military history. In conversation with **Manjeet Kripalani**.

Multipolis Mumbai: Recovering the City

DSL
Garden 7:30 pm -
8:30 pm

Amit Chaudhuri, Gyan Prakash and **Emma Bird** (UK) talk about transmuting the city into a mental rather than a physical landscape through research, archive and writing. In conversation with **Simin Patel**.

Bambai Meri Jaan: Photographing the City

DSL
Garden 8:45 pm -
9:45 pm

Fawzan Husain, Chirodeep Chaudhuri and **Sooni Taraporevala** discuss the various tableaux found in colonial, post-colonial and modern-day Mumbai. In conversation with **Karanjeet Kaur**.

12TH FEB SUNDAY

Become A Travel Writer in Seven Steps	Artisans'	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Editor-in-Chief of <i>National Geographic Traveller India</i> Niloufer Venkatraman teaches you how to sharpen your writing skills and craft a pitch.
The Poetry Club	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	An hour of verse with Mohinder Pratap Singh, Ramneek Singh, Prakriti Kargeti, Sudeep Pagedar and Hussain Haidry .
Mapping Memories: The Art of Archiving	DSL Garden	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Christine Ithurbide and Ranjit Kandalgaonkar on archives and documentation through history, art, psychogeography and cartography. In conversation with Vrunda Pathare .
Migration: To Be and Not To Be	DSL Garden	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Ashwani Kumar, Ritambhara Hebbar, Dibakar Banerjee and Nawazuddin Siddiqui contextualise the aspect of migration. In conversation with Bina Sarkar Ellias .

#Bookstallation, a unique community-driven art installation, book drive and pop-up library designed by the students of the JJ College of Architecture.

#PublishingLegacy, a journey tracing the history and legacy of English, Marathi and Gujarati publishing in India.

Curators : Ranjit Hoskote and Asad Lalljee

Team: Hena Kapadia, Khorshed Deboo, Ayesah Dadachanji, Urshila Mehta, Zoya Kathawala, Mahendra Tambe, Manohar Jha and Vikram Solanki.

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LITERATURE (CHILDREN)

PONY TALES



8TH FEB WEDNESDAY

Diary of a Soccer Star

Kitab
Khana

4.30 pm -
5.30 pm

Marcus Atkinson is a Soccer Star (NOT!). But his Dad is convinced that Marcus has magic in his feet. Popular Singapore author **Shamini Flint** tells you about the hilarious diary of a reluctant soccer star. (8+ yrs) [Session courtesy Singapore International Foundation and Dreams for Progress]

9TH FEB THURSDAY

So You Want to Know about Environment

Kitab
Khana

4.30 pm -
5.30 pm

Author **Bijal Vachharajani** answers some very important questions about the world around us and what we need to do to take care of it. (9+ yrs)

10TH FEB FRIDAY

Guessing Games

BNHS

4:00 pm -
5:00 pm

A riddle is a mystery concealed in words, each a clue you must unravel. Celebrated story-teller **Ankit Chadha** keeps you guessing as he cracks the riddles of the great poet Amir Khusrau. (10+ yrs)

Yip aur Yanka, Holland ke Do bacche

BNHS

5:00 pm -
6:30 pm

Meet Jip and Jenke, perhaps the best known and much loved characters in Dutch children's Literature. Their stories retold in Hindi by **Loveleen Misra** in association with the Consulate of Netherlands. (4+ yrs)

11TH FEB SATURDAY

We Make Images

BNHS

10:30 am -
11:30 am

An illustration workshop in the style of Bhil art based on the MAMI award-winning film by **Nina Sabnani**. (10+ yrs)

11TH FEB SATURDAY

Fun With Ravana!	BNHS	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Rustom Dadachanji introduces you to the Babubari gang, discusses BIG words like 'Epic', 'Myth!', 'Protagonist' and 'Antagonist!' and How To Build Your Own Vimana like the characters of the hilarious Ravana Refuses to Die . (10+ yrs)
Water Water!	Horniman Circle Garden (Entrance)	12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Story heritage walk exploring the newly restored Pyau and other heritage structures around Horniman Gardens. (8+ yrs)
Dhanak	BNHS	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Best-selling Anushka Ravishankar explores sibling bonds from her book Dhanak , based on Nagesh Kukunoor's movie of the same name. (9+ yrs)
Not Yet!	Kitab Khana	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Author Nandana Sen launches her charming new book for 4-6 year olds. (4+ yrs)
Chumki's Magic Rings	BNHS	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Meet Chumki and the feisty wellness fairy, Aunty Gudgudi in an interactive storytelling and activity session from Chumki and Aunty Gudgudi's Magic Mirror by Purnota Dutta Bahl . (5+ yrs)

12TH FEB SUNDAY

Mumbai All Ways	BNHS	10:30 am - 11:30 am	A sneak peek of a most fantastic book on your city by Miel Saghal and Pereena Singh . How well do you know it? Jump right into the games and quizzes to find out. (8+ yrs)
Myths and Magic	Kitab Khana	11:00 am - 11:45 am	Enter the wondrous world of stories with Sangita Jindal (Chairman JSW Foundation). (5+ yrs)

LITERATURE (CHILDREN)

PONY TALES



KALA GHODA FOR SCHOOLS

7TH FEB TUESDAY

You've Got Magic

BNHS

10:15 am -
11:00 pm

Illusionist **Neel Madhav** gives you an insiders view of magic and magicians. (9+yrs)

8TH FEB WEDNESDAY

The Plotting of Murder

BNHS

10:15 am -
11:00 pm

Singapore-based best selling author **Shamini Flint** on how she writes her popular Inspector Singh series. [Session courtesy Singapore International Foundation and Dreams for Progress]. (13+yrs)

9TH FEB THURSDAY

Fun with Ravana

BNHS

10:15 am -
11:00 pm

Sample the hilarious collection of stories in **Ravana Refuses to Die** with author **Rustom Dadachandji**. (8+yrs)

9TH FEB THURSDAY

Lights Camera Action!

Author **Rupali Bhawe** on the fabulous life of **Dada Saheb Phalke**. (8+yrs)

10TH FEB FRIDAY

Dhanak

BNHS

10:15 am -
11:00 pm

Best-selling **Anushka Ravishankar** explores a special relationship of a brother and sister from her book **Dhanak**, based on **Nagesh Kukunoor's** movie of the same name. (9+yrs)

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