50 SESSIONS 75 TOP SPEAKERS

BHARAT BHAVAN
12-14 JANUARY, 2024

INAUGURAL: FRIDAY 12th, 11:00 AM
Invocation to Goddess Saraswati by Smita Nagdev
Unveiling of Exhibition of Rita Jhunjhunwala
Day 1
12 Jan

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Invocation to Goddess Saraswati
Smita Nagdev and Troupe
Inauguration of BLF 2024

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM  Making of the series ‘The Railway Men’ and the Global Resonance of the Bhopal Story
(BLF & NETFLIX PRESENTATION)

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM  The Everest Girl
Brajesh Rajput in conversation with Megha Parmar

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  Baat Niklegi Toh Phir, the life and music of Jagjit Singh
Sathya Saran in conversation with Vertul Singh accompanied by Ghazal Exponent Neena Shrivastava

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  Bheegi Lakeerein
Rita Jhunjhunwala in conversation with Dr Meera Dass and Maninder Kalra
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM  Banker and Custodian of Trust
Rajnish Kumar in conversation with Dr Ramesh Shivagunde and Dr Rajan Katoch.

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  Meanings of Water Places in Past Urban Centres
Dr Sara Keller in conversation with Dr Susanne Rau and Dr Meera Dass

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws and Cases in India
Anant Merathia
Moderated by Shailendra Singh and Amit Pratap Singh
(BLF PRESENTATION)
12 Jan

Patrick Geddes, Town Planning and Environmentalism
Abhilash Khandekar
Moderated by Savita Raje
(BLF PRESENTATION)

Power of Social Media Influencers in Marketing a City
Avinash Lavania, Shashank Shukla, Chinmay Godha, Anand Sharma, Madiha Reshamwala and Himanshu Bansal. Moderated by Rajeev Mishra
(BLF PRESENTATION)

Bahirang

The Queen of Indian Pop
Usha Uthup in conversation with Srishti Jha and Sathya Saran

Pop Queen Usha Uthup
Golden Melodies of Yesteryear,
Usha Uthup Live Performance
Day 2
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| 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Gita for Students  
Dr Vijay Agrawal and O P Shrivastava in conversation with Dr Ritu Paandey Sharma |
| 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | The Last Mile  
Amarjeet Sinha in conversation with R Parasuram and Ved Arya |
| 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM | Museums as Time Machines  
Tasneem Zakaria Mehta  
Moderated by Sunit Tandon  
(BLF PRESENTATION) |
| 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Wildlife Pursuit  
Shivang Mehta and Aly Rashid in conversation with Latika Nath |
| 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM | West Asia at War, will there ever be Peace?  
Talmiz Ahmad and Pankaj Saran in conversation with Vikram Mehta |
| 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM | Emperor Ashoka, life and legacy  
Dr Nayanjot Lahiri  
Moderated by Dr Meera Dass and Dr S B Ota  (BLF PRESENTATION) |
| 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM | Pitchside, A Close View of Indian Cricket  
Amrit Mathur in conversation with Arun Lal and Shlok Chandra |
| 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM | Influence of Western Classical Music and Theatre on Modern Indian Arts  
Sunit Tandon  
Moderated by Shailaja Srinivasan  
(BLF PRESENTATION) |
| 7:00 PM - 7:50 PM | Vivan Sundaram, The Works of a Master  
Pankaj Butalia  
Moderated by Rima Hooja  (BLF PRESENTATION) |
13 Jan

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  Climate Change
Rivers and Landscapes, Manu Bhatnagar
Moderated by Surendra Kumar Sarda
(BLF PRESENTATION)

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM  World Upside Down, How India is Recalibrating it's Geopolitics
Sujan R Chinoy in conversation with Pankaj Saran and Shishir Priyadarshi

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  The Andaman Islands Development
Ajay Saini, Pankaj Sekhsaria and Vice Admiral (retd) Bimal Verma in conversation with BMS Rathore

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  The Spirit of India
Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee in conversation with Dr Sandeep Shastri

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  Rani Durgawati, The Forgotten Life of a Warrior Queen
Nandini Sen Gupta in conversation with Dr Neha Jain and Jyoti Pande

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM  Politics, Victory and Loss
Abhigyan Prakash, Jayshree M Sundar and Brajesh Rajput in conversation with Dr Sandeep Shastri

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM  Modern Indian Poetry
Jamshed, Tajender Singh Luthra and Naina Pachnanda in conversation with Vertul Singh

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM  Music, Cinema and Art for National Development
DJ Narain
Moderated by P K Dash
(BLF PRESENTATION)
13 Jan

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM  Running a successful Legal Practice, Thrill and Challenges
Tarun Mehrishi in conversation with Rishi Shukla and Dr Pradeep Kapoor

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  Why Liberal Arts matter
Dr Nayanjot Lahiri in conversation with Seema Verma (FIRESIDE CHAT)

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM  Spies, Art & Terrorism
Tarun Mehrishi in conversation with Rishi Shukla and Dr Pradeep Kapoor

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  Role of Culture in City Development, Case Study Maheshwar
Research Students of SPA Bhopal (BLF PRESENTATION)

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  Remembering Munshi Premchand
Sara Rai in conversation with Seema Raizada

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  Pathways to a Dominant and Inclusive India
Dr Ganesh Natarajan in conversation with Rajat Kathuria and Seema Verma

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM  Leading A Life with Purpose
Ved Arya in conversation with R Parasuram and Gauri Singh

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM  Being a Successful Diplomat, what it takes
Ajay Bisaria in conversation with Dr Neha Jain (FIRESIDE CHAT)

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM  What it takes to be a popular TV Anchor
Abhigyan Prakash in conversation with Brajesh Rajput (FIRESIDE CHAT)
Day 3
14 Jan

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  Constitutional Morality  
Justice Madan B Lokur  
Moderated by Bishwajit Bhattacharyya  
(BLF PRESENTATION)

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM  Energy Transition for India  
Anil Kumar Jain, Vikram Mehta, Vivek Dewangan and Pallavi J Govil  
in conversation with Rajat Kathuria  
(BLF PRESENTATION)

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  Managing Pakistan Without Getting Angry  
Ajay Bisaria in conversation with Pankaj Saran

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  India's Five Trillion Dollar Economy, What It Takes  
Rajat Kathuria and Raghav Chandra  
in conversation with Indrajit Hazra

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  The Stories Behind Tiger Conservation  
Gargi Rawat and Latika Nath  
in conversation with Deshdeep Saxena

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM  China, Forever Enemy or Potential Friend?  
Jayadeva Ranade and Pankaj Saran in conversation with Brig. Sanjay Agarwal

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM  In the Language of Remembering, The Inheritance of Partition  
Aanchal Malhotra in conversation with Seema Raizada
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Dr Veerendra Mishra  
Moderated by Dr Neha Jain |
| 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM | Cultural Connectivity  
Dr Sachchidanand Joshi, C Rajasekhar and Shaurya Doval in conversation with Dr Meera Dass and Saurabh Popli |
| 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Legends Never Die, Eternal Greats  
Irrfan Khan and Satish Kaushik  
Mayank Shekhar in conversation with Dr Neelkamal Kapoor and Sathya Saran |
| 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM | Resilience, the lives of India's disabled soldiers  
Ambreen Zaidi  
Moderated by Ranjeeta Sahay Ashesh (BLF PRESENTATION) |
| 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM | Shivaji, India's Great Warrior King  
Vaibhav Purandare in conversation with Nandini Sen Gupta and Dr Sachchidanand Joshi |
| 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM | Is There Any Virtue in Laziness?  
Indrajit Hazra  
Moderated by Bhaskar Indrakanti (BLF PRESENTATION) |
| 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM | Human Rights and Protecting the Child  
Dr Veerendra Mishra  
Moderated by Dr Neha Jain |
14 Jan

Vagarth

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  Women Leadership in the 21st Century, An imperative  
Gitanjali J Angmo in conversation with  
Shalini Mahajan (BLF PRESENTATION)

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  Is Our Constitution a Colonial Legacy?  
Arghya Sengupta in conversation with  
Shlok Chandra

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  Emotional Intelligence for Enlightened Leadership  
Dr Dalip Singh in conversation with  
Rashmi Bhargava

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM  Sports Marketing, the Billion Dollar Opportunity  
Tarun Mehrishi in conversation with  
Jyoti Pande (FIRESIDE CHAT)

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM  Creating Public Art Places  
Dr Sachchidanand Joshi in conversation with  
Rima Hooja

Bahirang

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM  Rahein na Rahein hum, Mehka karenge The Timeless Legacy of Lata Mangeshkar  
Mrudula Dadhe Joshi in conversation with  
Pankaj Saxena

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM  Dance Offerings from the Brahmaputra Valley  
Kalabhumi Dance group of Padmashree Indira PP Bora and Dr Menaka PP Bora  
Award ceremony and Valedictory function
Exhibitions

12 - 14 Jan

Rangdarshini

Poetry as Art
Rita Jhunjhunwala Exhibition

Vernacular Gond Paintings
Exhibition and Demonstration by Radheyshyam Kherwar of Wasimkhar village, Balaghat

Modern Art Gallery

Permanent Hall of Masters

Tribal Art Gallery

Permanent Adivasi Art

Next to the book store

India Life around water
Exhibition by Dr Sara Keller

Exhibition of projects by NID students

13 Jan

Centre Court

Students Art
Painting Competition and Display
Cultural Events

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11:00 AM, Antarang
Classical Sitarist Smita Nagdev
Invocation to Goddess Saraswati

5:00 PM, Bahirang
Pop Queen Usha Uthup
Golden Melodies of Yesteryear, Usha Uthup Live performance

13 Jan
7:00 AM onwards
(starting at Kamla Park)
Heritage Walk
Pooja Saxena for BLF

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Antarang - Vagarth Forecourt
Bamboo Ensemble from Balaghat
Eco Tunes Live Performance

7:00 PM
Antarang
Film Show
Filmmaker and Critic Pankaj Butalia presents his film on artist Vivan Sundaram

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Hindustani Vocalist Mrudula Dadhe Joshi

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New Book Releases

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- In Praise of Laziness - Indrajit Hazra
- Our Colonial Constitution - Arghya Sengupta
- Low Hanging Fruits - Sachchidanand Joshi

Awards to be Given

- Sushila Devi Award for best work of fiction by a Woman Author
- Students Poetry Contest Awards
- Students Painting Contest Awards
- Students on-the-spot Story Telling Contest Awards
All sessions in **ANTARANG**
Will be streamed Live on **YOUTUBE**

All sessions in **ABHIRANG**
Will be streamed Live on **FACEBOOK**
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