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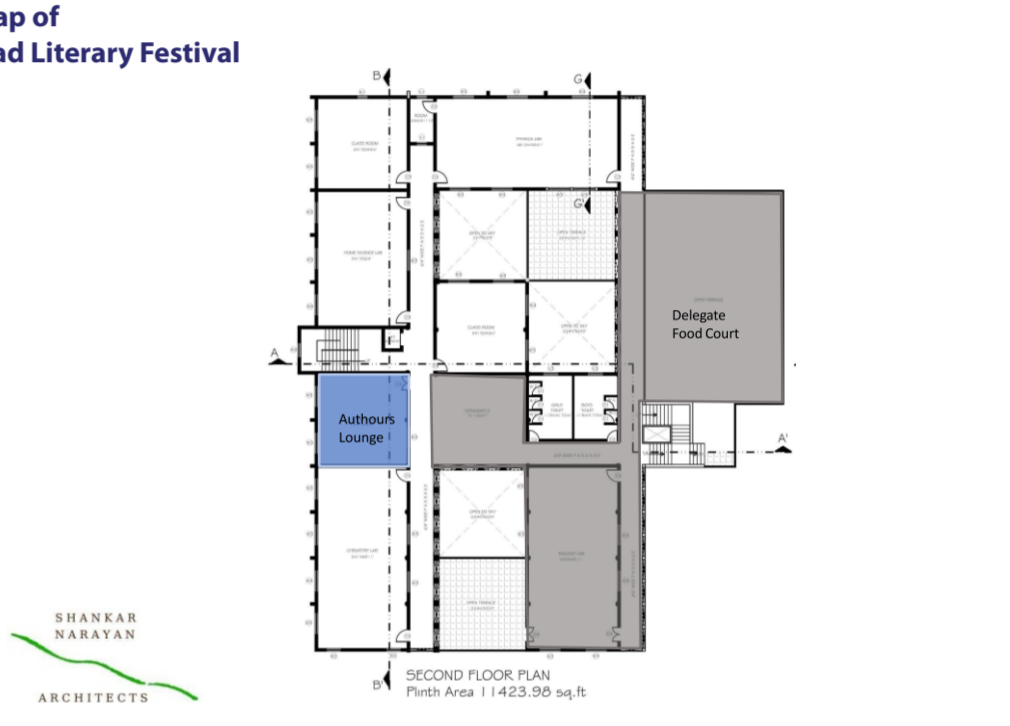
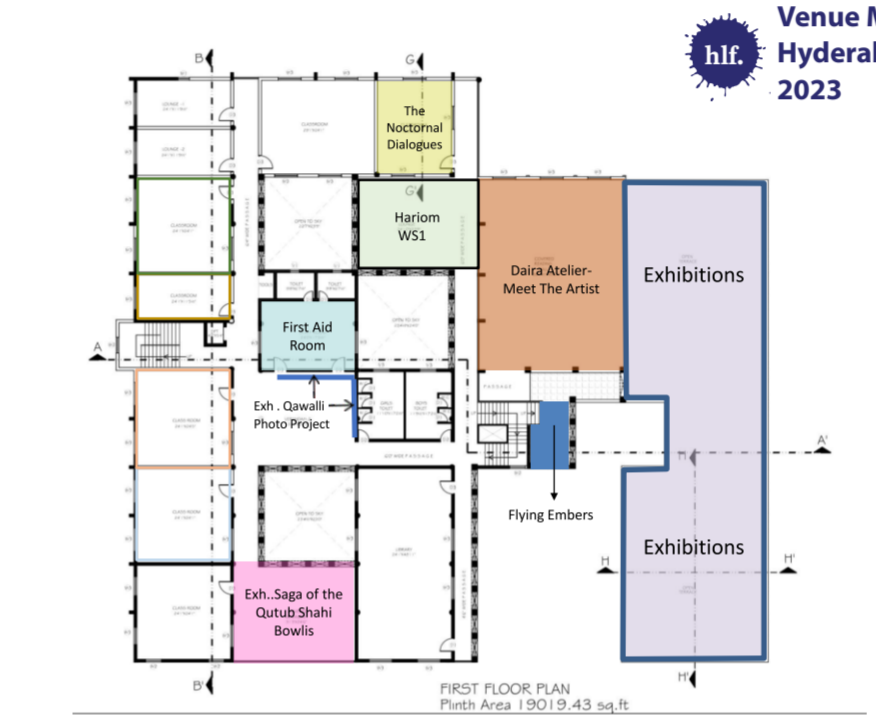
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- Vidyaranya High School**
"Green Gates", Opp. The Secretariat, Saifabad, Hyderabad 500 063
- EXHIBITIONS**
- A Walk of Art.** Participating Artists: B Padma Reddy, Chandan Roy, Farhad Tamkanat, Pavan Kumar D, Dr Priti Samyuktha, Swathi and Vijay Kumar. Curator: Atiya Amjad. Gallery: Daira Centre for Arts and Culture
 - Places My Chair Likes to Go.** Artist: Satil Chaturvedi
 - Peace on Earth.** Artist: Ayuon Mallick
 - Kaavi Art: The Konkani Visual Form.** Artist: Nirmala Shenoy
 - Under the Chevella Banyans: An Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings, Installations, and Photographs.** Participating Artists: Anil Janakam, Aditya Kulkarni, Ashutosh Patwardan, Avani Rao Gandra, Ajit Nathaniel, Prashant Peteri, Arnab Biswas, Debabrata Biswas, Arvind Chenji, Devanishi Damani, Haripriya V, Hansa Milan Kumar, Jahgaiah Polepogu, Ravi Kumar P, Karunakar, Madhu Kurva, Manjula Dubey, Manikanth, Maredu Ramu, Namratha Bothra, Naresh Bollu, Oxana Srikanth, Prasad P.C, Prashant Peteri, Priyam Chatterjee, Raghu Akula, Ramesh Sunkoji, Satyaprasad Yachendra, Sabita Lakshmanan, Saraswathi L, Shannu, Srikanth Nippatla, Sasikanth V, Sandeep MVS and Snehal Kashikar. Curator: Avani Rao Gandra. Programme Collaborators: Sadhana Ramchander and Kobita Das. Gallery: ICONART Gallery
 - Willpower: Exhibition of Paintings.** Artist: Rithik
 - The Nocturnal Dialogues: The Darkroom Project.** Artists: School Children from the MPSEF. Confederation of Charminar Budget Schools. Curator: Atika Amjad. Gallery: The Children's Fine Art Gallery
 - Sound Installation: Project ZZZZZZ.** Artist: Nithin Shamsudhin. Project supported by: The Serendipity Arts Foundation
 - Flying Embers.** Artists: Katharina Holstein-Sturm (visual artist) and Jameela Nishat (poet)
 - How Do I Show the Ocean Space You Carried Inside You?** Artists: Bharati Kapadia (designer and visual artist), Abeer Khan (filmmaker and photographer)
 - The Qawwali Photo Project – An Untold Story.** Photographers: Dinesh Khanna, Mustafa Quraishi, Leena Kejriwal. Concept by: Manjari Chaturvedi. Supported by: Sufi Kathak Foundation and Nazir Foundation
 - Saga of the Qutb Shahi Baolis.** Project: Restoration of Baolis, Qutb Shahi Heritage Park Hyderabad, India. Project credit: Aga Khan Trust for Culture in partnership with Department of Heritage Telangana, and Quli Qutb Shah Urban Development Authority. Supported by: US Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation and Tata Trusts
 - See the Book, Read the Book: Illustrated Books** by Shanta Rameshwar Rao @ Reading Room.

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Venue Map of Hyderabad Literary Festival 2023

Friday, 27 January 2023

EVENTS	VENUE	LUNCH
Literary Sessions	Venue 1 Dr Reddy's Pavillion	
Workshops	Workshop 1	
Nanna Nukkad	Under the Tree	
Youngistan Nukkad	Opposite Food Court	
Moving Images Talkies	Moving Images Screen	

SECOND HALF		
2:00-2:40 pm Festival Inaugural at Dr Reddy's Pavillion Chief Guest: Damodar Mauzo Guest of Honour: Stephan Grabherr Presiding Officer: Jayesh Ranjan	2:30-3:30 pm Keynote: Ink of Dissent: Language, Literature, and Freedoms Damodar Mauzo in conversation with Pritha Sardessai	3:45-4:30 pm Milk Teeth: tA Novel Helene Bukowski in conversation with Amita Desai
	3:30-5:30 pm Less book, lace book by Baishali & group	4:40-5:25 pm A Country Called Childhood: A Memoir Deepti Naval in conversation with Sathya Saran
	3:00-4:00 pm Songs on Trees by Vidya Rao	
	3-3:30 pm Open Mic (All art forms)	3:30-4 pm Bedaari (Drama)
		4:00-5:00 pm Band Hymn (Music)
	3:20-5:00 pm The Pepercorns and the Secret of the Deep Sea	
		5:35-6:35 pm Interlude Meeepao: Contemporary Dance Performance Surjit Nongmeikapam
		6:45-8:15 pm Cultural Event Jo Dooba So Paar: A Musical Dastangoii on the Life and Times of Amir Khusrau by Aranya

Meet the Artist

MEZZANINE		
	Saturday 28 January	Sunday 29 January
10:00 am	Priti Samyuktha	Nithin Shamshuddin
10:45 am	Atika Amjad	Nirmala Shenoy
11:30 am	Ayuon Malik	Avani Rao Gandra
12:15 pm	Farad Tamkanat	
02:00 pm	Swathi and Vijay	
02:45 pm		Padma Reddy
03:15 pm	B. Kapadia & Abeer Khan	D. Pavan Kumar
04:15 pm	Chandan Roy	

YOUNGISTAN NUKKAD

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Karthik Abhiram (Portrait Artist)	Joshna Mythili (Coffee Painting)
	Harish Bhagavathula (Scribble Artist)	Tanu Reddy (Charcoal Painting)

Meet My Book Schedule (Behind the Caves)

	Saturday 28 January	Sunday 29 January
11:30 am	Kamesh Aiyer	Samarth Chitta
11:50 am	Noor Baig	Ipsita Chanda
12:10 pm	Kalpna Ramesh	Anthony Vipin Das
12:30 pm	Ruchi Ranjan	Arif Ahmed
12:50 pm		Tamaara Nambiar
2:10 pm		Manya Cherabuddi
2:30 pm	Zehn Kashyap	Sharmishta Mohanty
2:50 pm	Gita Ramaswamy	Mani Rao

Saturday, 28 January 2023

EVENTS	VENUE	FIRST HALF				LUNCH	SECOND HALF				
Literary Sessions	Venue 1 Dr Reddy's Pavillion	10:00-10:45 am <i>The Last Heroes: Foot Soldiers of Indian Freedom</i> P Sainath in conversation with Sunita Reddy	10:50-11:35 am Panel <i>The Speaking Constitution: A Sisyphian Life in Law</i> Kalpana Kannabiran, Kodandaram in conversation with Volga	11:40 am-12:25 pm Panel <i>Poorna: The Youngest Girl in the World to Scale Mt. Everest</i> Aparna Thota, Poorna Malavath in conversation with Uma Sudhir	12:30-1:15 pm <i>Land, Guns, Caste, Woman: The Memoir of a Lapsed Revolutionary</i> Gita Ramaswamy in conversation with Tejaswini Madabhushi		2:00-2:45 pm Panel: Language(s) of Goa Bardroy Barretto, Damodar Mauzo, Jerry Pinto Moderator: A Giridhar Rao	2:50-3:35 pm Panel <i>The Lives of Translation</i> Chandan Pandey, Gopika Jadeja, Kartikeya Jain, Umesh Solanki Moderator: Will Forrester	3:40-4:25 pm Panel <i>Women in Science</i> Nasreen Ehtesham, Vineeta Bat in conversation with Sagari Ramdas	4:30-5:15 pm <i>The Education of Yuri</i> Jerry Pinto in conversation with Priya Ramani	5:20-6:20 pm Interlude Fugdi and Dhalo: Konkani folk dances by Dnyanjoti Mahila Mandal
	Venue 2 IIL Hall			11:40 am-12:25 pm Panel: Women Writing in Urdu Haris Qadeer, Nazia Akhtar Moderator: Asthma Rasheed		2:50-3:35 pm Panel Women in Sports Aayush Puthran, Madhavi Latha Prathigudupu Moderator: Harimohan Paruvu					
Kaavya Dhaara	IIL Hall	10:50-11:35 am Poetry Reading (Multilingual) Deepti Naval, Jerry Pinto, Kalyani Thakur		12:30-1:15 pm Poetry Reading (Multilingual) Khurram Muraad Siddiquie, Ramesh Karthik Naik, Riasath Ali Asrar, Zehn Kashyap			2:00-2:45 pm Poetry Reading (English) Mani Rao, Sharmishta Mohanty, Sridala Swami, Usha Raman		3:40-4:25 pm Srinivas Rayaprol Poetry Prize Session Mani Rao, Syam Sudhakar (Moderated by Aparna Rayaprol and the Department of English, University of Hyderabad)		6:30-8:00 pm Cultural Event VARlations: Fusion Music by Varijashree Venugopal
	Small Hall					2:00-3:00 pm Solo performance — 'Caste off all shame' Ulka Mayur					
Stage Talks	Small Hall	11 am-12 pm Ulatbānsi / Zigzagging by Uzamma and Annapurna Mamidipudi		12:00-1:00 pm Love lessons from an instagram project by Priya Ramani				3:00-4:00 pm Dholak ke Geet by Sameena Begum	4:00-5:00 pm 5th India Reading Olympiad presented by the Food4Thought Foundation		
Workshops	Workshop 1	10:30-11:45 am Time Management by Lakshmi Nambiar					2:00-4:00 pm Freestyle rapping by Aishaan				
	Workshop 2	10:00-11:00 am by Know Your Food Sridevi Jasti		12:00-1:00 pm Natural Colours workshop by Manya Cherabuddi							
	Workshop 3	All day Tablet Weaving workshop by Annapurna and Dharmendra					All day Tablet Weaving workshop by Annapurna and Dharmendra				
Storytelling	Ground Floor Verandah (Next to the Office)	10:30-11:20 am Andher Nagari, Chaupat Raja Abhivyakti		12:00-12:50 pm The Little Theatre Miguel's kin			2:00-2:40 pm Women in Power by Amar Chitra Katha	3:15-4:00 pm Maths Stories by Deepa Kiran	4:30-5:00 pm Ruchi Ranjan		
Nanha Nukkad	Under the Tree	10:00-11:00 am Natural Colours Session with Kids by Manya Cherabuddi		12:00-1:00 pm Fun Cooking for Little Chefs by Sridevi Jasti			2:00-2:45 pm Readings Shankar Melkote & The Little Theatre		3:20-3:40 pm L'(Extra)ordinaire by Zehn Kashyap		
	Moving Images Screen							3:45-5:15 pm Backyard Biodiversity by Kobita Dass Kolli, Lakshmi Prabhala			
Youngistaan Nukkad	Opposite Food Court	11 am-2:00 pm Open Mic (Open to all art forms)	12:00-12:30 pm Inklane Performance Piece (Conversation)	12:30-1:00 pm Improv Comedy by Merry and Mirth			2:00-2:30 pm Street Play by Rangmanch	2:30-3:00 pm Poetry Circle (Conversation/Music/Dance)	3:00-4:00 pm Band Raaga	4:00-5:00 pm Vasudev Live (Music)	
Moving Images Talkies	Moving Images Screen	10:00-10:45 am <i>The Other Kohinoors</i> 10:45-11 am Interaction		11:30 am-12:30 pm Yugantar films - 'Idhi Katha Maatramend' and 'Molkarin' 12:30-1 pm Q & A			2:00-3:00 pm Yugantar films: 'Tambaku Chakila Oob Aali' and 'Sudesh' 3-3:30 pm Q & A		3:45-5:15 pm NN - Backyard Biodiversity		

Sunday, 29 January 2023

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EVENTS	VENUE	FIRST HALF				LUNCH	SECOND HALF				
Literary Sessions	Venue 1 Dr Reddy's Pavillion	10:00-10:45 am <i>Desperately Seeking Shah Rukh: India's Lonely Young Women & the Search for Intimacy and Independence</i> Shrayana B. in conversation with C Rammanohar Reddy	10:50-11:35 am <i>Hyderabad: Book 2 of The Partition Trilogy</i> Manreet Sodhi Someshwar in conversation with A Suneetha	11:40 am-12:25 pm <i>The Museum of the World</i> Christopher Kloeble, Rekha Kamath Rajan in conversation with Uma Damodar Sridhar	12:30-1:15 pm Panel The 'Disability' Story K Srilata, Someshwar Sati		2:00-2:45 pm Panel Stories, Long and Short Anukrti Upadhyay, Mohua Chinappa Moderator: Usha Raman	2:50-3:35 pm Panel Music Biographies Anirudha Bhattacharjee, Parthiv Dhar, Sathya Saran Moderator: Balaji Vittal	3:40-4:25 pm Panel Reviving Heritage Anuradha Naik, B Sarath Chandra. Moderator: Serish Nanisetti	4:30-5:00 pm Launch A Million Missions: The Non Profit Sector in India by Mathew Cherian	5:05-5:50 pm Ajay Gandhi Memorial Valedictory Session
	Venue 2 IIL Hall		10:50-11:35 am Panel Worlds Seen and Unseen Anthony Vipin Das, Urvi Jangam. Moderator: Anju Khemani	11:40 am-12:25 pm Engineered in India: From Dreams to BillionDollar CYIENT BVR Mohan Reddy	12:30-1:15 pm Panel Writing from the Margins. Kalyani Thakur, Manasa Yendluri Moderator: Divya Kandukuri						
Kaavya Dhaara	IIL Hall	(Small Hall) 12:00-1:00 pm The Bird of Time by Mythili Anoop & Ashtapadis of Jayadeva: Understanding the Poet's Perspective by Saundarya Kaushik					2:00-2:45 pm Poetry Reading (Multilingual) Bharti Kapadia/Bhadrakant Zaveri, Gopika Jadeja, Syam Sudhakar, Umesh Solanki	2:50-3:35 pm Poetry Reading (English) Jhilam Chattaraj, K Srilata, Manya Cherabuddi, Tamaara Nambiar	3:40-4:25 pm Hum Aiseech Bolte!Akila G, Atreya Sarma Uppaluri, Mohan Ramanan, Priti Aisola, Sneha Verghese, Tejaswini Kodavolu, Usha Akella (Introduced and moderated by Usha Akella)		Finale Day Stand-up Comedy by Manaal Patil and Ravi Gaikwad
	Small Hall										
Stage Talks	Stage Talks Venue		11:00-12 pm Bait Baazi			2:00-3:00 pm Why Cook Archana Pidathala	3:00-4:00 pm Dhalo and Fugdi—A Cultural Expression by Pritha Sardessai	4:00-5:00 pm Raindrop in the Drought by Godavari Dange; M. Dore; Reetika R. Subramanian; Pankaja S.			
Workshops	Workshop 1	11:00-12:30 pm Waste management by Siri Nallaparaju				2:00-3:15 pm Make Learning FUN by Lakshmi Nambiar					
	Workshop 2	10:00-12:00 pm Writing a Woman's/My Life by Vidya Rao				2:00-4:00 pm Making Ghazal Multilingual by Riasath Ali Asrar					
	Workshop 3	10:00-10:45 am Psaligraphy by Neetu Sam				3:00-4:00 pm Indian Sign Language by Anju Khemani					
Storytelling	Grd Floor Verandah (Next to the Office)	10:30-10:50 am Science Stories for All Rohini Chintha	11:10-11:30 am Science Stories for All by Rohini Chintha (Kids session)	12:00-12:45 pm Empathetic Connections by Deepa Kiran		2:00-2:20 pm Picture Abhi Baaki Hai by HYSTA	2:30-2:50 pm Katha Medley by HYSTA	3:20-4:00 pm Hyderabad Quimam (An adaptation of Saag Meat by Bhisam Sahani) Kissagoi by Abhivyakti			
	Opposite Food Court							4:30-5:00 pm Mana Ki Ham Yaar Nehi (Musical Storytelling)			
Nanha Nukkad	Under the Tree	10:00-10:40 am Make A Story by Deepa Kiran	11:15-12:00 pm Of Gobbledygook and Balderdash Story relay by Sudarshan Vig and Neha Jain		12:40-1:00 pm <i>Konnichiwa Izumi: Adventures in 2040</i> by Samarth Chitta	2:15-3:00 pm Jerry Pinto at Nanha Nukkad		3:30-4:15 pm Readings by Shankar Melkote & The Little Theatre			
Youngistan Nukkad	Opposite Food Court	11 am-12:00 pm Open Mic (Open to all art forms)	12:00-12:30 pm Indie music by NRBIans (Music)	12:30-1:00 pm Shruti Natak by Navarasa (Drama)		2:00-3:00 pm Akashvani (Music)	3:00-4:00 pm Indie Express (Music)	4:00-4:30 pm Vivid presenting Kuch Tumhara; Kuch Hamara (Music)	4:30-5:00 pm Mana Ki Ham Yaar Nehi (Musical Storytelling)		
Moving Talkies	Moving Images Screen	10:00-12:35 pm <i>Nachom-ia Kumpasar</i> 12:35-1:00 pm Interaction – Bardroy Baretto & Uma Magal					2:00-2:30 pm <i>Yaha Waha</i>	3:45-4:30 pm <i>How Do I Show the Ocean Space You Carried Inside You?</i> 4:30-4:45 pm Interaction			