

Vidarbha Literary Festival Schedule

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 08 FEBRUARY 2020, Chitnavis Centre, Nagpur

10 am to 11am: INAUGURAL AND KEYNOTE BY SANTOSH DESAI. VENUE: CENTRAL LAWNS

BANYAN

11am to 12noon

Dealing With Digitization Disruptions

Author: Abhijit Bhaduri

Book: The Digital Tsunami: Succeeding in a World Turned

Upside-down

Moderator: Shashikant Chaudhary

12noon to 1pm

Non-Fiction Literature In The Time of Fake News
Author: Santosh Desai
Book: Mother Pious Lady
Moderator: Amit Varma

1pm to 2pm

The Making of Hindi, Hindu, Hindustan
Author: Akshaya Mukul
Book: Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India
Moderator: Narayani Basu

2pm to 3pm

Story Of A Bureaucrat Who United India
Author: Narayani Basu
Book: VP Menon: The Unsung Architect of Modern India
Moderator: Sachin Jahagirdar

3pm to 4pm

Tracing Indian Ancestry
Author: Tony Joseph
Book: Early Indians
Moderator: Chinmay Tumbe

4pm to 5pm

The New Ethical Toolkit for the Future!
Author: Arun Maira
Book: Transforming Systems
Moderator: Rajeev Aggarwal

TAMARIND

11am to 12noon

Making & Breaking of Indian Elections
Author: Farhat Basir Khan
Book: The Game of Votes: Visual Media Politics and Elections
in the Digital Era
Moderator: Dilip Kamdar

12noon to 1pm

Hinduism & India's Road to Modernity
Author: Makarand Paranjpe
Book: Swami Vivekananda: Hinduism and India's Road to
Modernity
Moderator: Shantanu Gupta

1pm to 2pm

The Stories Of Urban Trees
Author: Seema Mundoli
Book: Cities and Canopies: Trees in Indian Cities
Moderator: Tanisha Dutta

2pm to 3pm

10,000 Kms Of Trucking Through India
Author: Rajat Ubhaykar
Book: Truck de India!: A Hitchhiker's guide to Hindustan
Moderator: Medha Dixit

3pm to 4pm

The Politics Of Technology
Author: Arun Sukumar
Book: Midnight's Machines: A Political History of
Technology in India
Moderator: Supantha Bhattacharya

4pm to 5pm

Story Of Gauhar Jaan: India's First Pop Star
Author: Vikram Sampath
Book: "My Name is Gauhar Jaan!": The Life and Times of a
Musician
Moderator: Nimish Sutaria

MIMOSA

11am to 12noon

Learning Finance From Bollywood Films
Author: Amit Trivedi
Book: Sabse Bada Rupaiya: Finance Lessons From Bollywood
Movies
Moderator: Ranjit Dani

12noon to 1pm

The Solution To Pollution
Author: Siddharth Singh
Book: The Great Smog of India
Moderator: Kaustav Chatterjee

1pm to 2pm

Collateral Damage: Rural Vidarbha in Distress Author: Kota Neelima Book: Widows of Vidarbha: Making of Shadows Moderator: Jaideep Hardikar

2pm to 3pm

Understanding The Misunderstood Jehangir
Author: Parvati Sharma
Book: Jahangir: An Intimate Portrait of a Great Mughal Emperor
Moderator: Akshay Zadgaonkar

3pm to 4pm

An Insight Into the BJP Juggernaut
Author: Shantanu Gupta
Book: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY: Past, Present and
Future: Story of the World's Largest Political Party
Moderator: Aniruddh Hazra

4pm to 5pm

PANEL: Can Writing Save The Planet?

Author: Siddharth Singh, Seema Mundoli & Jhelum Bose

Book: Panel Discussion

Moderator: Supantha Bhattacharya

LABURNUM

11am to 12noon

Screening of 'Peering Soul' and 'Peering Warrior' - 2
documentaries on the spiritual and martial remnants of the
Sikh legacy in Pakistan
Author: Amardeep Singh
Book: Lost Heritage: The Sikh Legacy in Pakistan
Moderator: Jeetendra Nayak

12noon to 1pm

Continuation of session and discussion on - The Lost Sikh Heritage Of Pakistan
Author: Amardeep Singh
Book: Lost Heritage: The Sikh Legacy in Pakistan
Moderator: Jeetendra Nayak

1pm to 2pm

Is Retirement Only About Money?
Author: Kiran Telang
Book: Mindful Retirement
Moderator: Divya Wasvani

2pm to 3pm

Translation Techniques for All Author: Vikrant & Subha Pandey Book: Workshop Moderator: Self

3pm to 4pm

Romance, Sexuality and Fidelity
Author: Raksha Bharadia
Book: Chaos
Moderator: Nandita Rambhia

4pm to 5pm

The Beauty And Glory Of Mahakavi Bhushan
Author: Kedar Phalake
Book: Shivraj Bhushan
Moderator: Dr. Vivek Nanoti

5 pm to 6 pm: THE VID LIT MUSICAL: VENUE: CENTRAL LAWNS

DAY 2 - SUNDAY, 09 FEBRUARY 2020, Chitnavis Centre, Nagpur

10 am to 11am: INAUGURAL AND KEYNOTE BY BORIA MUJUMDAR - VENUE: CENTRAL LAWNS

BANYAN

11am to 12noon

Looking For The Sunrise In The Gloom: The Indian Economy
Author: Vivek Kaul
Book: Easy Money
Moderator: Tejinder Singh Rawal

12noon to 1pm

Podcasting & The Future Of Books - Amit Varma
Author: Amit Varma
Book: The Seen & The Unseen
Moderator: Vinay Sarda

1pm to 2pm

Writing to Love, Laugh, Heal and Find Home
Author: Natasha Badhwar
Book: My Daughters' Mum
Moderator: Medha Dixit

2pm to 3pm

Understanding Desire & Sexuality In India
Author: Madhavi Menon
Book: Infinite Variety: A History of Desire in India
Moderator: Ruta Dharmadhikari

3pm to 4pm

Life Inside Asia's Biggest Prison
Author: Sunil Gupta & Sunetra Choudhury
Book: Black Warrant: Confessions of a Tihar Jailer
Moderator: Priya Kapoor

4pm to 5pm

How TV Changed India
Author: Amrita Shah
Book: Telly-Guillotined: How Television Changed India
Moderator: Sarita Kaushik

TAMARIND

11am to 12noon

Eating What The Gods Eat: A Cookbook and Travelogue Author: Varud Gupta Book: Bhagwan ke Pakwan: Food Of The Gods Moderator: Chitra Soni

12noon to 1pm

Indian Flowers: Myths, Traditions & Usage Author: Jhelum Biswas Bose Book: Phoolproof Moderator: Harmeet Kaur Lamba

1pm to 2pm

Business of Books
Author: Uday Kulkarni and Priya Kapoor
Book: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Manimughdha Sharma

2pm to 3pm

India And The Olympic Story
Author: Boria Majumdar
Book: Dreams of a Billion: India and the Olympic Games
Moderator: Ashutosh Paturkar

3pm to 4pm

2000 Years Of Indian Women's Writing

Author: Annie Zaidi
Book: Unbound: 2000 Years of Indian Women's Writing
Moderator: Prantik Banerjee

4pm to 5pm

Panel Discussion: Modern Love Author: Annie Zaidi, Madhavi Menon & Natasha Badhwar Moderator: Ruta Dharmadhikari

MIMOSA

11am to 12noon

Workshop: Non-fiction Research For Fiction Writing
Author: Sharmistha Gooptu
Book: Menoka Has Hanged Herself
Moderator: Dr Swapna Khanzode

12noon to 1pm

Understanding One Of India's Most Overlooked Artists
Author: Uday Kulkarni
Book: James Wales: Artist & Antiquarian in the Time of Peshwa
Sawai Madhavrao.
Moderator: Manisha Patil

1pm to 2pm

Facets Of The Great Migrations Of India Author: Chinmay Tumbe Book: India Moving: A History of Migration Moderator: Rajat Ubhaykar

2pm to 3pm

Understanding Akbar In Present India
Author: Manimughdha Sharma
Book: Allahu Akbar: Understanding the Great Mughal in
Today's India
Moderator: Akshay Zadgaonkar

3pm to 4pm

400 Years Of Deccan History - From Khilji to Shivaji Author: Manu Pillai Book: Rebel Sultans: The Deccan from Khilji to Shivaji Moderator: Ripudaman Singh Uberoi

4pm to 5pm

The True Story Of The Father Of Hindutva Author: Vaibhav Purandare Book: Savarkar - Father of Hindutva Moderator: Dr. Vivek Nanoti

LABURNUM

1pm to 2pm

Why Sanskrit is the language of Spirituality
Author: Dr Madhusudan Penna
Moderator: Hemant Lodha

2pm to 3pm

'There are no Strangers' - Insights from the fieldwork in making of the documentary 'ALLEGORY-A Tapestry of Guru Nanak's Travels' Author: Amardeep Singh

3pm to 4pm

Moderator: Jeetendra Nayak

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'There are no Strangers' - Insights from the fieldwork in making of the documentary 'ALLEGORY - A Tapestry of Guru Nanak's Travels' (continued)

Author: Amardeep Singh

Book: There are no Strangers

4pm to 5pm

Secrets To Supercharge Your Health
Author: Anjali Hooda
Book: Think, Eat, Live Smart: Secrets to Supercharge Your
Health
Moderator: Dr. Rashmi Bansal

5 pm Onwards : CULTURAL PROGRAM - Karunopanishade A Tribute to Baba Amte - led by Sachin Khedekar & Troupe