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Kalinga Literary Festival Kathmandu
15th - 16th, October, 2022, Himalaya Hotel, Kathmandu

Registration: 8 am

Inauguration: 8.45 AM to 10.00 AM – Hotel Himalaya

Welcome of Guests by the Anchor

Inviting Dignitaries to the stage

Chief Guest:: Dr. Jagman Gurung

Guest of Honours: **Ashok Vajpeyi, Kanak Mani Dixit, Tulasi Diwasa, Maya Thakuri , Basant Chaudhary, LP Dash,CEO, LIC, MD, Surya Nepal, Jyotsna Saud, Prasanna Srivastsava DCM Indian Embbasy in Nepal**

KLF Kathmandu Director - **Ranjana Niraula, KLF Founder, Rashmi Ranjan Parida**

Lighting the Lamp

Welcome to KLF Kathmandu by KLF Kathmandu Director, Ranjana Niraula, and KLF Founder, Rashmi Ranjan Parida

Release of the Souvenir by the guests on the dias

Inaugural Speech by: **Dr. Jagman Gurung, Ashok Vajpeyi, Kanak Mani Dixit, Tulasi Diwasa, Maya Thakuri , Basant Chaudhary, LP Dash,CEO, LIC, MD, Surya Nepal**

Awards

Kalinga – Kathmandu Yashaswi Sahitya Sanman to Legendary Nepalese Writer Satya Mohan Joshi and Legendary Indian writer Ashok Vajpeyi

Book Lunch -Mahesh Paudel

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Time	HALL 1	Time	HALL 2
Session 2, 10 AM to 11 AM	Central Theme: India & Nepal: Journey of Civilizations and Search for the Soul	Session 3, 10 AM-11AM	Poetry in Newari Language: Feeling of Time
	Key Note Speakers: Tulasi Diwasa, Ashok Vajpeyi, Kanak Mani Dixit		Speakers: Dr. Pushparaj Rajkarnikar, Narad Bajracharya, Pratisara Sayami Moderator: Sneh Sayami
Session 4, 11 AM - 11:45 Am	India – Nepal civilizational Relationship - The way Forward	Session 5 11 AM -12 PM	Poetry Recitation: History and Glory
	Speakers: Ranjit Rae, Manish Pushkale, Om Thanvi, Yubaraj Ghimire Moderator: Vineet Kumar		Tulasi Diwasa, Durgalal Shrestha, GopalParajuli, Dinesh Adhikari, Biplav Prateek, Bishwo Bimohan Shrestha, Tirtha Shrestha, Bishnu Vibhu Ghimire, Sneh Sayami, Vidhan Acharya, Venju Sharma, Lakshmi Mali, Shailendra Sakar, Ashesh Malla, Kunta Sharma, Biyogi Budhathoki, Rajendra Shalabh, Vivash Pokharel, Vasant Chaudhary, Raman Ghimire, Radheshyam Lekali, Krishna Prasai, Pawan Alok, Matrika Pokhrel, Rishav Dev Ghimire, Manju Kanchuli Moderator: Govind Giri Prerna,
Session 6, 11:45- 12:30Pm	Previous story – present story	Session 7 12 Noon - 1 PM	Lecture
	Speakers: Archana Thapa, Ganesh Paudel, BhagirathiShrestha, Mahesh Vikram Shah Moderator: Uma Subedi		"Verses from Everywhere and Nowhere":Sudha Gopalakrishnan ; Literary Migration and Perpetuation of Knowledge: Manuscripts of Nepal and Expansion of Ancient Indian Heritage in the Himalayas by Dr Shanker ThapaV

Session 8 12:30-01:15pm	Short Stories		
	Mandira Madhushree, Dhurba Mahikarmi, Suman Saurav, Divya Giri, Tulasihari Koirala, Dipak Lohani, Manju Shree, Rabindra Samir, Mamata Mridhul, Nisha KC, Pabitra Adhikari, Binod Nepal, Lilaraj Dahal Moderator: Shree Om Rodan Shrestha		
Session 9, 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Time reflected in the face of the narrative	Session10 1:45 PM-2:30 PM	Emergence and expansion of Niatra literature
	Speakers: Maya Thakuri, Amar Neupane, Narayan Dhakal, Ganesh Lath Moderator: Bimal Acharya		Speakers: Bishma Uprathy, Yuvraj Nayaghare, Jai Changchha, Prabha Baral Moderator: Pratik Dhakal
Session 11, 2.30 PM to 3.15 PM	Hindi Lyricist Rajshekhar in Conversation with Sampada Malla	Session 12 2:30PM-3:15 PM	Book Interactions (Anubhutiko Awataran)
	Speakers: Rajshekhar and Sampada Mallaa		Ranjana Niraula, Momila Joshi, YubarajeNayaghare Moderator: Suman Varsha
Session 13, 3.15 PM - 4.15 PM	Inside the theater / outside the theater	Session 14 3:15 4:00 PM	Creative Dimensions of Maithili Culture (Maithili)
	Speakers: Laxmi Bardewa, Anup Baral, Shishir Upreti Moderator: Raj Shah		Cultural thinker Satyanarayan Shah, Painter S.C. Suman, Musician Gurudev Kamat, Ramesh Ranjan, Poet Vibha Jha Moderator: Dharendra Premarshi Chair: Arun Kamal
Session 15, 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Journey of a Civilization: From Kantipur to Kashi to Kalinga and Karnataka	Session 16 4:15-5:15	Poetry Recitation: Color of Emotions

	Speakers: Ashok Vajpeyi, Kanak Mani Dixit , NavitaSrikant Moderator: Vyomesh Shukla		Shanti Priyabandana, Anita Neupane, Rabat, Shakuntala Joshi, Deep Darpan, AseemSagar, Vishwa Sigdel, Rupesh Shrestha, Ramgopal Asutosh, Samina Khanal, Jotare Dhaiwa, Naveen Lochan Magar, Swapnil Smriti, Ghanendra Ojha, Suman Ghimire, Virat Kiranti, Sushma Anshu, Manjila Anil, Bhawani Khatiwada, Dr. Neeraj Bhattarai, Rima K.C., Chabi Anitya, Prajwal Adhikari, Baburam Shrestha, Navin Abhilashi, Bina Thing Tamang Moderator:Suman Barsha
Session 17, 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Hamlet Kabhi Bombay Nahin Gaya		
	Satyanand Nirupam in conversation with Piyush Mishra		
Session 18 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM	Malini Awasthi in conversation with Vyomesh Shukla		
	Malini Awasthi and Vyomesh Shukla		

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TIME	HALL 1	TIME	HALL 2
Session-1 9 AM - 9.45 AM	Kavita Ke Ilka Mein: Poetry Reading Session	Session 2 9 AM – 9:45 AM	Poetry Recitation: Footsteps of the sun
	Ashok Vajpeyi, Arun Kamal, Gagan Gill, Vyomesh Shukla, Dinesh Adhikari, Ashesh Malla, Basant Chaudhary Moderator – Vineet Kumar		Shravan Mukarung, Ramesh Kshitij, Seema Abhash, Sandhya Pahadi, Geeta Karki, Jyoti Jangal, Momila, Savita Gautam Dahal, Bhupin, Tank Upreti, Chhabi Raman Silwal, Renuka Solu, Prollas Sindhuliyya, Thakur Belbase, Tribhuvan Chandra Wagle, Bhojraj Neupane, Baba Basnet, Munraj Sherma, Fulman Bal, Pratha, Madhu Pathak Moderator: Mani Lohani
Session 3 9.45 AM – 10.30 AM	Women Spiritual Masters: Why they matter	Session 4 09:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Current Status of Nepali Bhojpuri Language and Literature
	Speakers: Gagan Gill, Prof. Dr. Beena Paudyal, Anand Neelakantan, Kavita Sighal Moderator: Ranjana Niraula		Speakers: Gopal Ashok, Dr. Gopal Thakur, Veena Singha, Anand Gupta Moderator: Ritesh Tripathi
Session 5 10.30 AM - 11.15 AM	Publishing in Digital Era: New Possibilities New Challenges	Session 10 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Importance and necessity of regionalism in writing
	Speakers: Ashok Maheshwari, Satyanand Nirupam, Srijan Maske, Debaish Samantaray, S Moderator: Vineet Kumar		Speakers: Nayanraj Pandey, Ramlal Joshi, Rajan Mukarung, Santosh Shrestha Moderator: Bibek Ojha
Session 11 11.15 PM - 12.00 Noon	Revisiting Nepal in Indian Mystic Traditions	Session 12 11:30 AM – 12:15 AM	Indo-Nepal Art Traditions- Historical Reminiscence of Painting, Stone Art, Heritage, contemporary art
	Anand Neelakantan, Dr. Shanker Thapa in conversation with Vineet Kumar		Manish Pushkale, Ragini Upadhyaya, Prof. Shankar Thapa

			Moderator: Vyomesh Shukla
Session 13 1.00 Noon – 1:45 PM	Conversation with Ambassador Ranjit Rae	Session 14 1.00 Noon – 1:45PM	Women's Writing: Challenges and Futures
	Former ambassador of Nepal to Denmark Mr. Vijay KantKarna in conversation with former Indian Ambassador toNepal Mr. Ranjit Rae		Speakers: Dr. Gyanu Pandey , Kumari Lama,Prof. Dr. Sabitri Kashpati, Saguna Shah Moderator: Dr. Shantimaya Giri
Session 15 1.45 PM - 2.30 PM	The Role of Media for strengthening Indo-NepalRelationship	Session 16 1.45 PM – 3:00 PM	Towards the light
	Yubaraj Ghimire, Om Thanvi: Moderate by Kanak Mani Dixit		Sudesh Satyal, Kashiram Bajgain, Preetika Khatri, Vikramapavan Pariyar, Devaki Abhilashi,Rasik Raj, Anshu Khanal, VP Astu, Sushmita Baniyan, Amrit-Kaski, Hemant Shishir, Kushal Neupane, Amrita Smriti, Ishwar Thokar, SundarShirish, Roshan Pariyar, Rajendra Bhatt, Yug Sarvanam, Sangeet Magar, Janak Karki, Sushila Hasina, Umesh Awasthi, Suraj Rana, Jeevan Khatri, Jiten Limbu, Santosh Sarila Moderator: Suman Babu Tripathi
Session 17 2.30 PM - 3.15 PM	Conversation	Session 18 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Present situation of Nepali critics
	Vyomesh Shukla in conversation with legendary writerAshok Vajpeyi		Speakers: Dr. Rajni Dhakal, Gyanu Adhikari, Abhay Shrestha, Dr. Geeta Tripathi Moderator: Raj Kumar Baniya
Session 19 3.15 PM - 4.15 PM	Spiritualism, Culture, Literature: The connecting pointsof Nepal and India		
	Speakers: Navita Srikant, Om Thanvi, Tulasi Diwasa,Prem Pradhan, Ramesh Ranjan, Anand Neelakantan Moderator: Vineet Kumar		

Session 20 4.15 PM - 5.00 PM	Society, Literature and Cinema	Session 21 4:00-4:45pm	English Poetry Recitation
	Speakers: Dipendra K Khanal, Sujit Bidari, Subarna Thapa, Sampada Mallaa Moderator: Hem Prabhas		Poets: Dr. Bhavna Pokhrel, Santosh Kumar Pokhrel, Subas Singh Parajuli, Susanth Thapa, Manisha Koirala, Rajendra Ojha, Bhojkumar Dhamala, Bhuvan Thaplia, Ujala Kapali, Kavita Singhal, Trina Chakraborty, Asmita Manandhar, Mahesh Paudel, Suman Pokhrel, Susanth Kumar BK, Bhishma Upreti Moderator: Roopsinh Bhandari
Session 22, 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM	Poetic Musings	Session 23 4:45-6:00 PM	Kalinga Kathmandu Mahfil
	Poetry recitation session with noted poet Basant Chaudhary		Ghazals: Dhiren Anupam, Mahendra Chand Mahagaon, Krishna Virhi, Asha Sanki Balayar, Geeta Smriti Kathayat, Suman Samarika, Sangeeta Thapa, Muna Bohra, Ishwar Dahal, Khagendra Atal, Rahasya Vikram Chimaria, Vidyanirdosh Pahadi, Laxman Sangam, Umesh Birodhi Moderator: Babu Tripathi
Session 24 6.00 PM - 7 PM	Theatre - Ram Ki Shakti Puja - Vyomesh Shukla and Artists of Roopvani from Varanasi		

Concluding Session	Arun Kamal, Tulasi Diwasa, Debasish Samantaray, Ranjana Niraula, Sitansu Mahapatra, Prachee Naik, Rashmi Ranjan Parida		
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