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September 7
DAY 1

DAY 1 7th SEPT	Himalaya Banquet	Himalaya Garden	Himalaya Upper Hall
	INAUGURAL CEREMONY 9.00 AM TO 11.00 AM		
Session 1 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Central Theme: Nepal -The Gateways to Asian Art, Culture and Literature Panelists: Dr. Abhi Subedi, Tulasi Diwasa, Uday Prakash, Rohini Rana Moderator: Chandra Dev Bhatta	New Book Release Ceremony of Pratap Somvanshi Conversation Pratap Somvanshi in conversation with Yatish Kumar	Essays by Women Writers in Nepal: Satisfactory or Requires Improvement? Panelists: Dr. Govindaraj Bhattarai, Bhisma Upreti, Yubaraj Nayaghare, Dr. Sabitri Kakshyapati Moderator: Momila Joshi
Session 2 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Total Parenting Solutions Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff in conversation with Anantha Krishnan B	Poetry Recitation- Nepali Tulasi Diwasa, Bhuwan Dhungana, Ashesh Malla, Manju Kanchuli, Bishnu Bibhu Ghimire, Benju Sharma, Manjul, Dinesh Adhikari, Rajendra Salav, Manjul, Bhuwan Hari Sigdel, Shailendra Sakar, Bishwobimohan Shrestha, Rajendra Salav, Syamal, Pawan Alok, Yubaraj Adhikari, Sneh Sayami, Thakur Belbase, Radheshyam Lekali, Lava Gaule, Kalanidhi Dahal, Devika Timsina, Krishna Bause, SP Koirala, Abhay K.	साहित्य में विस्थापन और निर्वासन Panelists: Yatindra Mishra, Akhilesh, Gourhari Das, Dinesh Adhikari Moderator: Vinay Misra

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1.00 PM to 1.40 PM Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour
Session 3 1:45 PM to 2:30 PM	The Art of Storytelling in Film Panelists: Sujit Bidari, Samudra Bhatta, Min Bham Moderator: Basanta Basnet	Wisdom and Insight Akhilesh Upadhyay in conversation with Gurcharan Das	Writing as Aspiration Ranjit Rae in conversation with Amish Raj Mulmi

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<p>Session 4</p> <p>2.30 PM to 3.15 PM</p>	<p>Echoes of a Bold Voice: Buddhi Sagar's Journey</p> <p>Milee Ashwarya in conversation with Buddhi Sagar</p>	<p>Rethinking Development and Diplomacy in the Digital Age</p> <p>Panelists: Ranjit Rae, Bishow Parajuli, Vikas Swarup</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Kamala Kanta Dash</p>	<p>Laws for Women: Differences between the Constitution and Treatment</p> <p>Panelists: Yubaraj Subedi, CK Lal, Indu Tuladhar</p> <p>Moderator: Sudarshan Giri</p>
<p>Session 5</p> <p>3.15 PM to 4.00 PM</p>	<p>Book Discussion: Swallowing The Sun- A Novel</p> <p>Chirag Thakkar in conversation with Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri</p>	<p>To the Moon and Back</p> <p>Sampada Malla in conversation with Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Bridging Heritage: Cultural Synergies</p> <p>Rishi Amatya in conversation with Amish Raj Mulmi</p>

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<p>Session 6</p> <p>4:00 PM to 4:45 PM</p>	<p>नायक र नायकत्व</p> <p>Panelists: Deepak Raj Giri, Dayahang Rai, Suraksha Panta</p> <p>Moderator: Sushil Paudel</p>	<p>Media, Literature, and Social Responsibility</p> <p>Yatish Kumar in conversation with Saurabh Dwivedi</p>	<p>Bridging Worlds: The Art of Publishing and Translation</p> <p>Panelists: Kanishka Gupta, Rahul Soni, Chirag Thakkar, Amish Raj Mulmi</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Jatindra Kumar Nayak</p>
<p>Session 7</p> <p>4:45 PM to 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Voices of Tomorrow: Emerging Literary Talents of South Asia</p> <p>Panelists: Badri Narayan, Ranjan Adiga, Sumit Sharma Sameer, Mahendra P. Joshi</p> <p>Moderator- Prof.Kamala Kanta Dash</p>	<p>The Role and Future of Literature in the Age of AI</p> <p>Panelists: Pratap Somvanshi, Dr. Kumari Laxmi Joshi , Dr. Archana Singh, Gourhari Das</p> <p>Moderator- Vinay Misra</p>	<p>Recent Developments of Literature Translations from Nepal</p> <p>Panelists: Mahesh Paudyal, Saguna Shah, Chandra Gurung</p> <p>Moderator: Ganesh Khaniya</p>

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<p>Session 8</p> <p>5:30 PM to 6:15 PM</p>	<p>Higher Education: Pathways to Meaningful Reform</p> <p>Panelists: Bidhyanath Koirala, Shilu Manandhar Bajracharya, Arjun Bhattarai</p> <p>Moderator: Tikaram Yatri</p>	<p>Fiction for Youth</p> <p>Panelists: Subin Bhattarai, Sarala Gautam, Nayan Raj Pandey</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Tanka Upreti</p>	<p>How significant are literature festivals?</p> <p>Panelists: Prakash Thamsuhang, Shailendra Adhikari, Amit Kumar Shah</p> <p>Moderator: Radhika Adhikari</p>
<p>Session 9</p> <p>6:15 PM Onwards</p>	<p>Poetry Recitation- Nepali</p> <p>Poets: Radhika Guragai, Sashi Thapa Pandit, Sabita Gautam Dahal, Vina Nemkul, Lakshaman Sitaula, Sushila Khadka Hasina, Prakash Ghayal, Samina Khanal, Roshan Thapa Nirab, Bhawani Khatiwada, Durga Tiwari, Ramesh Paudel, Pramodh Sarang, Nabin Thapaliya, Shirshir Marasini, Nimesh Dhakal, Shrisha Pandey, Subash Singh Parajuli, Rup Singh Bhandari, Tanka Upreti</p>	<p>Nepal Bhasa Script and Literature: Past and Present</p> <p>Panelists: Anil Sthapit, Rajendra Shrestha, Padma Khayargoli</p> <p>Moderator: Jitendra Rasik</p>	<p>Book Discussion: Lui</p> <p>Basant Basnet in conversation with Akansha Karki</p>

September 8
DAY 2

DAY 2 8TH SEPT	Himalaya Banquet	Himalaya Garden	Himalaya Upper Hall
Session 1 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM		Open Mic	Open Mic
Session 2 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM	Day 2 Inaugural Ceremony Chief Guest H.E Rob Fenn, British Ambassador to Nepal Guest of Honours- Rashmi Ranjan Parida, Ranjana Niraula, Ashok Bal Yashaswi Samman	Vinay Misra in conversation with Akhilesh	Diaspora and The Craft of Writing and Literature Ranjan Adiga in conversation with Narayan Dhakal
Session 3 10:50 AM to 11:35 AM	Redefining Learning: Steps Toward Education for All Bishow Parajuli in conversation with Dr. Achyuta Samanta	Memories and stories of Old Kathmandu Deepak Sapkota in conversation with Prof. Dr. Abhi Subedi	Child Psychology in Children Literature Panelists: Pramod Pradhan, Kalpana Parajuli, Anuradha Moderator: Shankar Tiwari

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Session 4 11:35 AM to 12:10 PM	History of Indian Ocean Milee Ashwarya in Conversation with Sanjeev Sanyal	Multilingual Poetry Session Poets: Yatish Kumar, Maria Goretti, Pratap Somvanshi, Uday Prakash, Yatindra Mishra, Dinesh Adhikari, Tulasi Diwasa, Viplob Pratik, Ashesh Malla	Mythilak Nari in Cultural communication Panelists: Dr. Usha Jha, Anita Yadav, Vijeta Chaudhary, Sarita Sah Moderator: Rupa Dhiru
Session 5 12:10 PM to 1.00 PM	Breaking Boundaries: Gender Narratives and Celebrating Women's Contribution to Literature and Society Panelists: Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri, Bandana Rana Moderator: Shivani Mishra	Poetry Recitation Keshab Sigdel, Bhishma Upreti, Keshab Shilwal, Biplob Dhakal, Sardul Bhattarai, Sandhya Pahadi, Rita Khatri, Sarita Tiwari, BinaThing Tamang, Kamala Risal, Shailendu Nepal, Shanti Risal, Shreebabu Karki, Imtiyaz Wafa, Muna Dahal, Sushmita Nepal	Book Discussion: बोरसी भर आँच Panelists: Uday Prakash, Akhilesh, Yatindra Mishra, Pratap Somvanshi Moderator: Vinay Misra
1.00 PM to 1.40 PM	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour

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<p>Session 6</p> <p>1:45 PM to 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Beauty with Brains and Social Responsibility</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Santosh Upadhyay, Priya Sigdel, Jane Dipika Garrett</p> <p>Moderator: Naresh Bhattarai</p>	<p>From Diplomacy to Bestseller: Vikas Swarup's Journey</p> <p>Prof. Jatindra Kumar Nayak in conversation with Vikas Swarup</p>	<p>Gorkha Identity: Opportunities and Blues</p> <p>Panelists: Tim Gurung, Arun Gupto</p> <p>Moderator: Suman Ghimire</p>
<p>Session 7</p> <p>2:30 PM to 3.15 PM</p>	<p>Life dedicated to Nepalese Films</p> <p>Rupesh Shrestha in conversation with Rajesh Hamal</p>	<p>Pen Across Borders: Exploring Literary Connections</p> <p>Panelists: Kanishka Gupta, Rahul Soni, Mahendra Prasad Joshi, Sumit Sharma Sameer</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Kashiraj Pandey</p>	<p>Gajapati: The King without Kingdom</p> <p>Panelists: Ashok Bal, Satyagopal Rajguru, Rohini Rana</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Jatindra Kumar Nayak</p>

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Session 8 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM	Book Talk Yatish Kumar in conversation with Yatindra Mishra	Literature vs Popular & Pulp Literature Panelists: Badri Narayan, Akhilesh, Tulasi Diwasa, Archana Singh Moderator: Vinay Misra	Rangamanchma Pustantaran Panelists: Akanchha Karki, Saraswoti Chaudhary, Anil Subba Moderator: Reena Moktan
Session 9 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Mainstream Media and New Media Panelists: Binu Subedi, Dil Bhusan Pathak, Umesh Chauhan Moderator: Bimal Acharya	Hindi Poetry Recitation: Uday Prakash, Badri Narayan, Yatish Kumar, Yatindra Mishra, Pratap Somvanshi	How does literature empower women? Panelists: Archana Thapa, Gyanu Pandey, Bibha Jha, Suman Barsha Moderator: Asha Thapaliya

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Session 10 4:45 PM to 5:30 PM	Aesthetic sense in Poetry Panelists: Manu Manjil, Sarita Tiwari, Shrawan Mukarung Moderator: Rajkumar Baniya	Book Release of Uday Prakash followed by Vinay Misra in conversation with Uday Prakash	Realism in Fiction Panelists: Keshab Dahal, Renuka Solu, Dr. Archana Singh Moderator: Birat Anupam
Session 11 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM	Contributions of literary productions in gender mainstreaming Kumari Lama in conversation with Bandana Rana	Poetry Recitation- Nepali Asmita Badi, AJ Bob, Bhumika Tharu, Smita Shrestha, Mahesh Kshitiz, Swapnil Smriti, Raju Jhallu Prasad, Sarbagyaraj Poudel, Prakash Thamsuhang, Mohan Sangaram, Nabin Pyasi, Tara Subedi, Durga Dhakal, Radha Kanel, Meena Shrestha, Kshitiz Samarpan, Suraj Parajuli, Nabin Avilashi Moderator: Manoj Maharjan	Open Mic for Students

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Session 12 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM	Ranjana Niraula in conversation with Menuka Poudel Indian Idol fame and singing sensation of Nepal Menuka Followed by Poudel's Performance	Open Mic for Students	