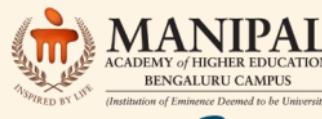
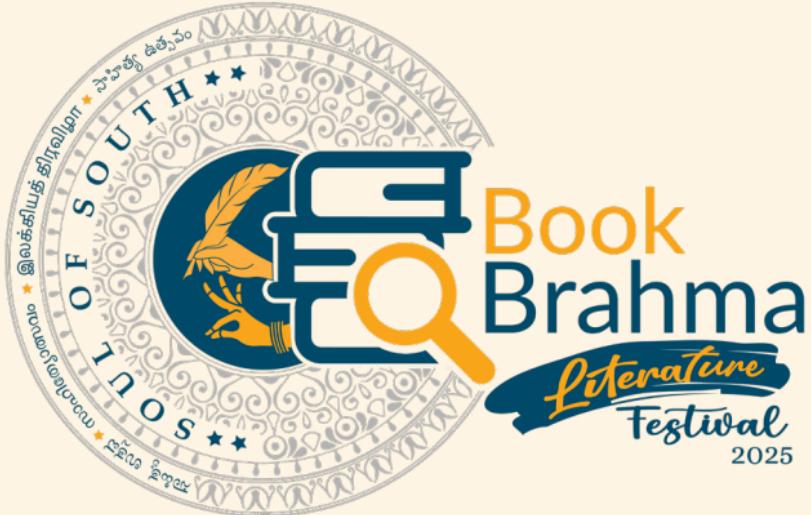


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St. John's Auditorium,
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DAY - 2

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MANTAPA

Timings	Session Details
8.30 am to 9.50 am	Morning Melody: Flowing with the Flute by Pravin Godkhindi
10.00 am to 10.55 am	Words and Worlds: Literature as a Site of Ideological Resistance Paul Zacharia, H S Shivaprakash, Ajithan, Volga, Anuja Chandramouli
11.00 am to 11.50 am	Whose Heritage Is It Anyway? Art, Caste, and the Inheritance of Silence T M Krishna, Sumangala, Shailaja
12.00 pm to 12.50 pm	Legends Are Forever: The Living Legacy of South Indian Literary Icons C Mrunalini Speaks about Chalam, Kirungai Sethupathi Speaks about Jayakanthan
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	Literature's Evolving Identity in Contemporary Media K Srinivas, Rashmi Vasudeva, Sudheesh Venkatesh, Mayura Sheyams Kumar, V Iswarya
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	A musical melody by Manasi Prasad and the team
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	Narrating the Nation: Writing History Between Empire and Republic Manu Pillai, in conversation with V S Kaikasi
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	From Page to Frame: The Literary Soul of Indian Parallel Cinema Adoor Gopalakrishnan and Girish Kasaravalli in conversation with Archana Vasudevan
5.00 pm to 6.20 pm	Award Ceremony: Book Brahma Annual Short Story Competition Award Ceremony S Diwakar, T Patanjali Sastry, P K Murugan, E Tukaram, Prashanth P K M
6.30 pm to 8.00 pm	In Resonance: A Carnatic Vocal Recital by T M Krishna and Ensemble

MATHANA

11.00 am to 11.50am Tamil	Short Stories From The Writers of Younger Generation: Achievements and Possibilities இளைய தலைமுறையினரின் சிறுகதைகள் : சாதனைகளும் சாத்தியங்களும் Laavanya, Agara Mudhalvan, Mayilan Chinnappan, Imaiym M Gopalakrishnan
12.00pm to 12.50pm Telugu	Literateurs Writing for Cinema సాహిత్యకారులు సినిమాకు రాస్తే... Peddinti Ashok Kumar, Chaitanya Pingali, Aravind A V
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Malayalam	Literature of Digital Times ഡിജിറ്റൽ കാലത്തെ സാഹിത്യം N S Madhavan, K P Ramanunni

2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Tamil	Tamil Society: Antiquity and Continuity Through Anthropological View தமிழ்ச்சலூகம் : தொன்மையும் தொடர்ச்சியும் Periyasamy Raja, N Rathnakumar, Baktavatchala Bharathil
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Telugu	Travel Writing in Telugu Today ఈనాటి యాత్రానాహింట్యా Amarendra Dasari in conversation with Swarna Kilari
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Malayalam	Contemporary Malayalam Poetry புதுகாலம் புதுகவித Sheeja Vakkom, Soman Kadalur, Veeran Kutty, T P Vinod

AKSHARA

11.00 am to 11.50 am Malayalam	Reading and Writing வாய்னயும் எழுத்தையும் Sreejith Perunthachan, Rema Prasanna Pisharody, Indira Balan, Satish Thottasseri
12.00 pm to 12.50pm Tamil	Tamil Literature and Movies தமிழிலக்கியமும் தமிழ்த்திரைப்படங்களும் Senthil Jagannathan, Latshmihar, S Theodore Baskaran
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Kannada	ಆಟವಲ್ಲ ಮನರಂಜನೆ- ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್‌ Entertainment, Not Just a Game: Cricket Beyond the Boundary Somashekhar Siraguppi, Chandramouly Kanavi, Joseph Hoover, Sunil Sirasangi
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Telugu	New Voices in Telugu తెలుగు నాహింట్యంలో కొత్త స్వరాలు Surendra Seelam, Sudarshan Booduri, Humayun Sangheer, Ravi Mantri, V Mallikarjun

3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Marathi	Page to Page: The Author-Translator Journey पानोपानी: लेखक आणि अनुवादकांची एकत्रित वाटचाल Vishwas Patil in conversation with Nadeem Khan
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Kannada	ಕನಾಡಿಕದ ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಸಿನ್ನೆ-ನಾಳೆ Stone to Story: The Past and Future of Karnataka's Sculptural Legacy Manayya Badiger, Venkatachalamapathi, K V Subramanyam, Rishikesh Bahadur Desai

ANGALA

11.00 am to 11.50 am	ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ-ಹಾಸ್ಯದ ಹಾಸುಹೊಕ್ಕು Balancing Wit and Words: Literature & Humour B R Lakshmana Rao, Dundiraj, Y V Gundurao
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12.00 pm to 12.50 pm	ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯಾದ ಸಂಗೀತ The Music That Became Novel Pravin Godkhindi, Shirish Joshi, Balasaheb Lokapur
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	ಎಣ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ-ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ Words, Code, and Kannada: Literature in the AI Era K P Rao in conversation with Pavithra H
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	ಸೆಲದ ಮಾತು: ಕೃಷ್ಣಿ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ನೆಲೆ-ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ Soil Speaks: Contexts of Agricultural Writing Shivanand Kalave, V Gayathri, T S Channesh, Ganadal Srikanth
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	ಮಿಡಿವ ಮನಸು- ಹೃದಯ: ವೈದ್ಯರ ಅಳ್ಳರಲೊಕ Healing Hands, Writing Minds : A Doctor's Literary Journey Na Someshwara, Vasundhara Bhupati, KS Pavithra, Aruna Yadiyal
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	ಜಾನಪದ ಲೋಕದ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ? - ನವಜಾನಪದ Neo-Folk: A New Chapter in Folk Traditions K R Sandhyareddy, T Govindaraj, Shilpa Mudabi, Kuruva Basavaraj

MUKHAMUKHI

11.00 am to 11.30 am	Adoor Gopalakrishnan
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	S M Gouse
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	T M Krishna
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Paul Zacharia
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Salma
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Na Someshwar
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	C Mrunalini
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	B R Lakshmanrao
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Pravin Godkhindi
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Imaiyam
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Madhuranthakam Narendra
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Manu Pillai

ANAVARANA

11.00 am to 11.30 pm English	Simon & Schuster - The Dark Hours of the Night- Salma
11.30 am to 12 pm Malayalam	Plavila Books-Veetaayitheernnaval-Winnie Gangadharan
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm Telugu	Aju Publicaitons - Ontarithanapu Kathalu- S M Gouse
12.30 pm to 1.00 PM Kannada	ಇಜಿಎಜ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಮುಗಿಲಗಲ... ಜಗದಗಲ... - ಸವಿತಾ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ - ಆರ್ ಪೂರ್ಣೇಶ್ ಮಾ-ಕೋಳ್ಳಿಗಾಲ ಶಮು
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm Kannada	ಬಹುರೂಪಿ- ಮಿಂಚು ಹುಳ್ಳದ ದಾರಿ-ನುಜಿತ್ರು ಹೆಗಡೆ - ವಿದ್ಯಾರಥ್ ಪೆಲತ್ತುದ್ದು
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm Kannada	ಮನೋಹರ ಗ್ರಂಥಮಾಲಾ- ಸಿಲ್ ರೂಪಣ-ಡಿ ವಿ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್- ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ನಂದಿಕುಮಾರ್
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm Kannada	ಅಭಿನವ- ಅನ್ನಾ ಕರೆನಿನಾ - ಓ ಎಲ್ ನಾಗಭೂಪ್ರಣ ಸಾಮಿ-ಎಂ ಎನ್ ಅಶಾದೇವಿ- ಅಮೇರೀಷ ನುಗಡೋಣಿ

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2.30 pm to 3.00 pm Kannada	ವೈಷ್ಣವಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಸಿಕ್ಕು - ದಿದುಗು- ಮುದಿರಾಜ್ ಬಾಣದ್ರ್ - ಮಲ್ಲಮೃಜೀಂದಿ- ಎಂ ಎನ್ ಅಶಾದೇವಿ
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm Telugu	Chaaya Publications
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm Tamil	Kalachuvadu Publications-oru mananala viTutiyin mikavum nampat takaata varalaaRRu aRikkai-Ayfer Tunc, translated by Sukumaran, Shalini Priyadarshini
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm Kannada	ಆಕೃತಿ ಆಶಯ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಏರು ಷಟ್ಟಡ ನಡಿಗೆ- ಶಾರದಾ ಗೋಪಾಲ- ಜಯೇಂದ್ರ ಬಾಳಿಗಾ - ಎಂ ಕೆ ರಮೇಶ್
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm Kannada	ವಿಶ್ವಮು ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ & ಷಡಕ್ಕರಿಸ್ತಾಮಿ ಬಿಗಾಂವ್ ಷ್ರೊನ್- ಸ್ವಜ್ಞಮೀವ ಜಯತೆ- ಬಸಿ ಸವ್ಯಸಾಚಿಗೆಂಬಾಗಿ- Students Vs Exam- Healers Honoured- ನಾ ಸೊಂಬೆಳಶ್ರೇ- ಕೆ ಎನ್ ಹವಿತ್ರಾ- ಅರುಣಾ ಯಡಿಯಾಳ

PUSTAKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	Drawn Words: Graphic Novels in South Indian Languages George Mathen, Fabien Toulme, Joshy Benedict, and Jai Unudurthi
12.00 pm to 12:50 pm	Breaking the Algorithm: Independent E-Marketplaces and the Future of Publishing - DeeCee Govind, Premchandra, Ramjee Narasimhan
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	AI & the South Indian Word: Publishing Languages in the Age of Algorithms Marudhan (Tamil), N E Manoharan (Malayalam), M B Usha Prathyusha (Telugu), Kirupalakshmi Krishnan
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	South Stories, Global Eyes: What English Publishers Seek Today Mouthushi Mukharjee and Rinitaa Banerjee
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	United in Voice: A Forum for South Indian Language Publishers Ravi DeeCee, Nijesh Shah, Kannan Sundaram, Mohan Babu

CHINNARA LOKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	ಅನುಪಮಾ ಹೇಳುವ ಕೆಂಪಿ ಕಥೆ Kempi in Bengaluru with Anupama KB (English + Kannada); Age 3+ Years
12.00 pm to 12:50pm	AACCHOO WITH GREYSTROKE ಮುಕ್ಕಳ ಕಥೆ ಶ್ವಾಮ್ ಮಾಥವನ್ ಜೀರ್ತಿ Storytelling with Shyam Madhavan Sarada (Malayalam-English storytelling); Age 5 to 7 Years
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	ಬಾದಲ್ ಜೀರ್ತಿ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಅಟ Come Together to Create! with Baadal Nanjundaswamy; All ages
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	ಸಂಜೀಯ ಮನರಂಜನೆ :ಫ್ನಾ ದಿ ಬ್ರೌಂಡೆ' Performance of the Day – 'Vibe Check' Fanaa the Band - All ages
4.00 pm to 4:50 pm	ಸಂಜೀಯ ಮನರಂಜನೆ :ಫ್ನಾ ದಿ ಬ್ರೌಂಡೆ' Performance of the Day – 'Vibe Check' Fanaa the Band - All ages