



DEHRADUN LITERATURE *Festival*



27th to 29th October'23



You Are Cordially Invited

Day 1 - Friday, 27th October 2023

Venue: Doon International School River Side Campus

Time	Session	Venue	Speakers	Hosts
5:00 - 5:20 pm		Auditorium	Inauguration	
5:20 - 5:45 pm	The Wings of Childhood and National Release of Kailash Satyarthi's Book ' <i>Why Didn't You Come Sooner?</i> '	Auditorium	Kailash Satyarthi and Ruskin Bond	Milee Ashwarya
5:45 - 6:40 pm	Bachpan Bachao - Saving & Guiding Childhood	Auditorium	Kailash Satyarthi, Neeraj Kumar and DGP Ashok Kumar	Dhara Pandey
6:40 - 7:40 pm	Another Sort of Freedom	Auditorium	Gurcharan Das and Dr. Sanjeev Chopra	Abhinav Kumar
7:40 - 8:30 pm	Sahitya, Sanskriti aur Sabhyata	Auditorium	Ashok Chakradhar	Saumya Kulshreshtha

Day 2 - Saturday, 28th October 2023

Venue: Doon International School River Side Campus

Time	Session	Venue	Speakers	Hosts
10:00 - 10:30 am	Agatha Christie and Her Relevance Today – Opening Address	Auditorium	Dr. Ruby Gupta and Dr. Mark Aldridge	Saumya Kulshreshtha
10:30 - 11:30 am	Agathology - The Life, Literature and Legacy of Agatha Christie	Auditorium	Dr. Mark Aldridge, Dr. Manjiri Prabhu and Vishal Bhardwaj (virtually)	Saumya Kulshreshtha
11:00 - 12:00 pm	A Cop in Cricket – Insights into Corruption in Cricket	Colosseum	Neeraj Kumar	Mukesh Tyagi
11:30 - 12:30 am	Learn Don't Study - Learning and Unlearning in the 21st Century	Auditorium	Pramath Raj Sinha and Jagpreet Singh	H. S. Mann
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Love and Rebellion in Dystopia – A Literary Exploration	Colosseum	Mona Verma and Harshali Singh	Manik Kaur
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Kintsugi - A Workshop on Spoken Word Poetry	LG Hall	Nayab Midha	Saumya Kulshreshtha
12:30 - 1:30 pm	The Mythic Tapestry of Indian Epics	Auditorium	Dr. Bibek Debroy and Akshat Gupta	Prashant Kochhar
1:00 - 2:00 pm	The Creation of Modern Cities	Colosseum	Swapna Liddle, Mandeep Rai, Lokesh Ohri and Anmol Jain	Shashwati Taluqdar
1:00 - 2:00 pm	The Plot Thickens - A Workshop on Detective Fiction	LG Hall	Dr. Mark Aldridge	Saumya Kulshreshtha

1:30 - 2:15 pm	Clandestine and Chronicles: A Journey into the World of Detective Fiction	Auditorium	Dr. Manjiri Prabhu	Mona Verma
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Aur Suno - A Poetry Performance	Auditorium	Nirmika Singh	Saumya Kulshreshtha
2:30 - 3:30 pm	HerStory in Verse - Celebrating Women Poets	Auditorium	Nayab Midha, Nirmika Singh, Anamika Joshi and Mehak Goyal	Saumya Kulshreshtha
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Beyond Cancer - A Ray of Triumph	Auditorium	Lisa Ray and Sreemoyee Piu Kundu	Shormistha Mukherjee
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ratings Reconsidered – Bollywood and Beyond	Auditorium	Avinash Das and Amit Rai	Prashant Kashyap
4:30 - 5:30 pm	From Headliners to Bestsellers – Where Reality Meets Fiction	Colosseum	Aloke Lal and Maanas Lal	Siddhant Arora
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Kabir — Our Contemporary	Auditorium	Purushottam Agrawal & Chandan Sinha	Randhir Arora
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Raising Humans, Getting it Right - Parents of Outliers	Colosseum	Mansi Zaveri, Sandeep Bedi and Khushboo Grewal	Jyotika Bedi
6:15 - 7:00 pm	Getting it right - Parents of outliers!	Auditorium	Saurabh Dwivedi and Aditi Maheshwari Goyal	Saumya Kulshreshtha

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8:00 - 8:45 pm	Voices of Change – Inspiring Youth for a Safe and Secure Bharat	Regency Ballroom	DGP Ashok Kumar, Neha Joshi, Priyal Bhardwaj and Dhara Pandey	Arushi Jain
8:45 - 9:15 pm	Urdu Adab aur Wasim Barelvi - Ek Mulaqat	Regency Ballroom	Wasim Barelvi and Ranveer Chauhan	Siddharth Shandilya
9:15 - 9:45 pm	Apne Andaaz Ka Akela	Regency Ballroom	Wasim Barelvi - Recitation	

Day 3 - Sunday, 29th October 2023

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Time	Session	Venue	Speakers	Hosts
10:00 - 11:00 am	Myth and Folklore in Modern Imagination	Colosseum	Smriti Dewan and Reshma Krishnan Barshikar	Saumya Kulshreshtha
10:00 - 11:00 am	Hinduism in a Global Context- A Path to Pluralism and Progress	Auditorium	Hindol Sengupta and Deepankar Aron	Milee Ashwarya
11:00 - 12:00 pm	The Art of Visual Storytelling – Films as Dynamic Literature	Auditorium	Imtiaz Ali and Sobhita Dhulipala	Ira Chauhan
12:00 - 1:00 pm	In the Shadows - Navigating Crime and Detective Fiction	Colosseum	Tarun Mehrishi and Dr. Ruby Gupta	Dr. Aloka Dasgupta Niyogi

12:00 - 1:00 pm	Trailblazing Entrepreneurs - Innovating for Niche Success	Auditorium	Chirag Gander, Maj. Gen. Neeraj Bali, Ida Ali, Akshay Jain and Jiya Dewan Ahuja	Shormistha Mukherjee
1:00 - 2:00 pm	जाने अनजाने दो चेहरे Narrating Women's Lives	Colosseum	Satya Vyas and Pratap Somvanshi	Mudit Shrivastava
1:00 - 2:00 pm	From Heritage to Runway - India's Textile Odyssey and Its Global Impact	Auditorium	Esha L. Amin and Sonali Mehra	Sameer Matai
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Unraveling Tamasha with Imtiaz Ali – A Theatre Workshop	Field	Imtiaz Ali	Siddhant Saumya Manik
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Myth and Memory - Reimagining the Past through Fiction	Colosseum	Saksham Garg, Akshat Gupta and Vineet Bajpai	Reshma Barshikar
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Political Chroniclers - INDIA from the Lens of Narrative Journalism	Auditorium	Sugata Srinivasaraju and Ashutosh	Ira Chauhan
3:00 - 4:00 pm	In the Spotlight - Muzaffar Ali's Zikr and Beyond	Auditorium	Muzaffar Ali	Nonica Datta
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Creativity की खोज	Colosseum	Geet Chaturvedi and Mudit Shrivastava	Vishal Chaturvedi
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Everything Changes	Auditorium	Swastika Mukherjee and Sreemoyee Piu Kundu	Saumya Kulshreshtha
4:00 - 5:00 pm	A Culinary Canvas - Food as History, Memory and Love	Colosseum	Meera Ali and Vikrant Batra	Ruhani Singh
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Mind Matters - Mental Wellbeing for Young Adults	Auditorium	Samir Soni and Khushboo Grewal	Jyotika Bedi

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7:00 - 7:45 pm	Balancing Wellness: Exploring 'Heal your Gut, Mind & Emotions'	Regency Ballroom	Dr Dimple Jangda and Khushboo Grewal	Manik Kaur
7:45 - 8:40 pm	Cinematic Alchemy - Weaving Stories Across Time	Regency Ballroom	Muzaffar Ali and Imtiaz Ali	Yatindra Mishra Saumya Kulshreshtha

IMPORTANT

Please register at our website www.ddlf.co.in at no cost.

Kindly carry an ID Proof for entry verification at the gates.

Please be seated 10 minutes prior to the sessions you are attending.

Please switch off your mobile during the session.

Seating on first-come-first-serve basis.

Children below 5 years not allowed.

No arms and ammunition, outside eatables and pets allowed.