

SCHEDULE – DAY 1 | FRIDAY, SEP 26

	SAMSKAARA	SURAGI	BHARATHIPURA
10:00am	<p>Pre-Inauguration: Kamsale - Folk performance of Karnataka Inauguration: Girish Karnad, Chandrashekhara Kambara, Chetan Bhagat, Shobhaa De, Binalakshmi Nepram & Vikram Sampath Launch of the festival edition of Beantown - The BLF Magazine</p>		
11:30am	<p>Shraddhanjali - Remembering U R Ananthamurthy Girish Karnad & S G Vasudev Mamta Sagar (M) Documentary on U R Ananthamurthy by Sahitya Akademi</p>		
12:30pm	<p>Samvaada: Chandrashekhara Kambara in conversation with KV Narayana</p>	<p>Books that go bump in the night! - On horror and suspense writing: Amab Ray, Satyarth Nayak, Venita Coelho & Raghav Chandra Sharath Komarraju (M)</p>	<p>Calling all teens and tweens - Children & Young adult fiction: Paro Anand, Marie Munkara, Rohini Nilekani & Lakshmi Devnath Andaleeb Wajid (M) Book Launch: Andaleeb Wajid's <i>Back in Time</i> Lakshmi Devnath's <i>Poorva - Magic Miracles and the Mystical Twelve</i></p>
1:30pm	<p>From full-wives to Half-Girlfriend - The women in Chetan Bhagat's novels: Chetan Bhagat in conversation with Shinie Antony</p>		
2:30pm	<p>Does India neglect its Eight Sisters?: Dhruva Hazarika, Pradyot Manikya Deb Burman, Binalakshmi Nepram & Swar Thounaojam Neelesh Mishra (M)</p>	<p>Hosa Chiguru - New Voices in Kannada Literature: Vasudhendra, KS Pavitra & HN Arathi C Naganna (M)</p>	<p>Minority Report: Haroon Khalid, Keki Daruwala, Rakhshanda Jalil, Asma Jahangir & Nirupama Dutt Sameer Arshad Khatlani (M)</p>
3:30pm	<p>Kannada Rangabhoomi - Gathi, Sthithi: Kannada Theatre, Then & Now: HS Umesh, Chandrashekhara Kambara & Na Damodara Shetty Surendranath S (M)</p>	<p>Can you Deny this Sunrise? - Dalit Writing and Issues of Marginalization: Dylan Coleman, Jeanine Leane, Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy & Sharankumar Limbale Mini Krishnan (M)</p>	<p>Getting down to Business - Can India change its mindset?: Benedict Paramanand, Arun Maira & John Elliott Sumit Chakraberty (M)</p>
4:30pm	<p>Queen of Hearts: Rani Mukerji in conversation with Bhawana Somaaya</p>		
5:30pm	<p>Whose Language is it Anyway?: Ashok Vajpeyi, Swapan Dasgupta, Joe D' Cruz & Shobhaa De Mrinal Pande (M)</p>	<p>Sita - Shadow and Substance: Namita Gokhale, Samhita Arni, Arshia Sattar & Yatindra Mishra Madhavi Mahadevan (M) Book Launch: Madhavi Mahadevan's <i>Doppelganger</i></p>	<p>ISIS - Global Terror at India's Doorstep: Hormis Tharakan, Shashi Warriar & Aditya Sondhi Josy Joseph (M)</p>
6:30pm	<p>A Carnatic classical music concert by Oscar nominated vocalist Bombay Jayashri Ramnath Accompanists: KJ Dileep (Violin), Delhi Sairam (Mridangam) and Anirudh Athreya (Kanjira) Evening anchored by Vasanthi Hariprakash</p>		

SCHEDULE – DAY 2 | SATURDAY, SEP 27

	SAMSKARA	SURAGI	BHARATHIPURA
10:00am	Keeping it Brief - The Art of writing Short Stories: Anjum Hasan, Susan Visvanathan, Usha KR, Palash Krishna Mehrotra & Saniya Altaf Tyrewala (M)	Cinemascope - Screen to Script : Bhawana Somaaya, Tisca Chopra & Madhuri Banerjee TP Rajeevan (M)	10:00-10:30 Karadi Tales with Priya Muthukumar of Storipur
11:00am	India: Crouching Tiger or Gasping Elephant?: Sam Miller, Arun Maira, John Elliot & R. Vaidyanathan Swapna Dasgupta (M)	Paro to Priya: Namita Gokhale in conversation with Mita Kapur	10:30-11:15 We, the Children of India: Revisiting the Constitution of India with Leila Seth Presented by Pratham Books
12:00noon	When All is Said: Nayantara Sahgal & Ritu Menon in conversation with Sunil Sethi	Ek Zubaan, Do Awazein - Contemporary Urdu in India and Pakistan: Rakhshanda Jalil, Arthur Dudley & Ashok Vajpeyi Yatindra Mishra (M)	11:15-12:00 Around the Story Tree: Folk Tales with Vikram Sridhar for ages 5+
1:00pm	A Lifetime in Choreography - Dr. Maya Rao: Madhu Nataraj & Vimala Rangachar Performances by Natya and STEM Dance Kampni along with excerpts of the film 'Maya to Matter'	The Personal and the Universal - Tackling nationhood and translations: Sitanshu Yashashchandra, Volga, TP Rajeevan & HS Shivaprakash Mini Krishnan (M) Book Launch: HS Shivaprakash's 'Everyday Yogi'	12:00-12:30 Tiger by the Tail: Tiger Quiz with Venita Coelho for ages 8-12
2:00pm	Male Voice in the Indian Novel: Siddharth Dhanvant Shanghvi, Altaf Tyrewala, Indrajit Hazra & Palash Krishna Mehrotra Mita Kapur (M)	Kala Rupankar - Interface of Hindi literature and the arts: Shubha Mudgal, Mrinal Pande, Pankaj Rag & Yatindra Mishra Sundeep Bhutoria (M)	12:30-1:00 Stories from the North Eastern Hills with Arthi Anand for ages 5+
3:00pm	Dakshinaayan - What the Classical Tag means to South Indian languages: Chandrashekhara Kambara, Volga, KV Narayana & Joe D' Cruz Krishna Manavalli (M) <i>[A Sahitya Akademi presentation]</i>	Notes and Notations - Writing Music: Margaret Barrett, Robert Davidson, Graham Welch, Vikram Sampath & Lakshmi Devnath Anil Srinivasan (M) <i>[An ISME-SEMPRE presentation]</i>	1:00-1:45 My Life in Cartoons by Brenton McKenna for ages 9-12
4:00pm	Women's Narratives - From the personal to the political: Leila Seth, Asma Jahangir, Lijia Zhang & Shobhaa De Nupur Basu (M)	e-Kannada - Technology and the Future of Kannada Literature: Mahamed Ismail, Banjagere Jayaprakash & Prakash Kambathalli Maya Chandra (M)	1:45-2:45 A Ghostly Detective Workshop by Shweta Taneja for ages 9-13
5:00pm	Ballot Box - Polls 2014 and their message: Shekhar Gupta, Sankarshan Thakur & Swapna Dasgupta Madhu Trehan (M)	Then my Heart with Pleasure Fills - Poetry readings: Keki Daruwala, TP Rajeevan, Ashok Vajpeyi, Sitanshu Yashaschandra & Pankaj Rag Yatindra Mishra (M)	2:45-4:45 Harry Potter Quiz by Sonali Bhatia for Potter lovers of all ages
6:00pm	The Culture Elephant: Naresh Narasimhan		4:45-6:15 An Evening with the Storywallahs - Stories from Around the World for ages 4+
6:30pm	A Hindustani classical music concert by renowned musician Shubha Mudgal accompanied by Aneesh Pradhan (Tabla) and Sudhir Nayak (Harmonium) Evening anchored by Vasanthi Hariprakash		

SESSION TIMINGS AND PARTICIPANTS COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES

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	SAMSKARA	SURAGI	BHARATHIPURA
10:00am	The Outsider Inside - India through foreign eyes: Sam Miller, Arthur Dudley, Dominique Varma & Andie De Arment Sunil Sethi (M)	Going Places - Travel writing: Zhang Su Li, Neelesh Mishra & Zac O' Yeah G. Sampath (M)	With Malice towards One and all - Celebrating Khushwant Singh: Tisca Chopra & Humra Quraishi
11:00am	On Fatwas, Fascism & Falling Over Backwards: Arun Shourie in conversation with Madhu Trehan	Kannadada Nava Roopantara - Rebooting Kannada for the Future: Rudra Prasad N, Vasant Shetty and Sandeep KN Sowjanya KK (M)	Love-Asana - Twists and Turns of the Heart: Vijay Nagaswamy, Preeti Shenoy & Milan Vohra Nandita Bose (M)
12:00noon	One Life is Not Enough: Natwar Singh in conversation with Shekhar Gupta Book Launch: Natwar Singh's Hindi book <i>Ek Hi Zindagi Kaafi Nahi</i>	And Dances with the Daffodils - Poetry readings: Nirupama Dutt, Sunayana Kachroo, Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih & Tanja Dückers HN Arathi (M)	The Gaon Connection: Neelesh Mishra in conversation with Vasanthi Hariprakash
1:00pm	Ocean to Ocean: Susmit Sen (<i>of Indian Ocean' fame</i>) in conversation with Sathya Saran	Voices from South East Asia: Lijia Zhang, Sabaree Mitra & Zhang Su Li CV Ranganathan (M)	Infinite Jest: G Sampath, Zac O' Yeah, Aruna Nambiar & Jane De Suza Sidin Vadukut (M)
2:00pm	My Life, My Work: Girish Karnad in conversation with Arshia Sattar	Voice, Suppression & Imagination: Contemporary Indigenous Writing from Australia: Dylan Coleman, Jeanine Leane, Marie Munkara & Brenton McKenna Mridula Chakraborty (M) <i>[with support from Australian Government, through Australia Council for the Arts]</i>	The Writer as a Performer and Public Figure - Young writers in Indian languages: Binod Ghosal, Gayatribala Panda, Nisar Azam & Yatindra Mishra Rakhshanda Jalil (M) <i>[A Sahitya Akademi presentation]</i>
3:00pm	The Business of News: Has the Media sold its soul? - Mrinal Pande, Haroon Khalid, Shekhar Gupta, Tanja Dückers & Madhu Trehan TM Veeraraghav (M)	KeLu Kavithe - Poetry readings: Tarini Shubhadayini, Na. Damodara Shetty, Prathibha Nandakumar & Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy HN Arathi (M)	Building your Own Blocks - Entrepreneurship in India today: Vishwas Mudgal, Ajit Balakrishnan, TV Mohandas Pai & Kiran Mazumdar Shaw Harish Bijoor (M)
4:00pm	Debating Hinduism and the Indian Grand Narrative: Rajiv Malhotra	Borderlands - Writing from India's North East- Tayenjourn Bijoykumar Singh, Dhruba Hazarika, Jahnvi Barua & Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih Mitra Phukan (M)	She Writes... - Fictionists have their say: Gita Aravamudan, Apoorva Purohit, Radhika Jha & Gayatribala Panda Nirupama Dutt (M) Book Launch: Gita Aravamudan's <i>Baby Makers: The story of Indian Surrogacy</i>
5:00pm	On Balance: Leila Seth in conversation with Vasanthi Hariprakash	377 Stories - The Queer Lives of the Law: Nalini Rajan, Vasudhendra, Arvind Narrain & Minal Hajratwala Danish Sheikh (M)	Kashmir - The Valley of Tears: Sameer Arshad Khatlani, Sunayana Kachroo, Nisar Azam & Neelesh Mishra Humra Quraishi(M)
6:00pm	A Country Gagged & Bound?: Arun Shourie, Girish Karnad, Shubha Mudgal, Siddharth Dhanvant Shanghvi, Joe D' Cruz, Rajiv Malhotra, Swapan Dasgupta & Sankarshan Thakur Arshia Sattar (M)		

SCHEDULE – SPECIALS

Documentaries

Sep 27-28/Sat-Sun | 10:30 – 2:30 | Bookstore

LitMart Grand Finale

Sep 27/Sat | 3:00 – 5:00 | Bookstore

Goethe in Word & Deed with Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhavan

Schnupperstunde: Learn German in 30 minutes

Schuhplattler: Join in German Folk Dance with Jennifer Swanda

Sep 27-28/Sat-Sun | 5:00 – 6:00 | Bookstore

Ink.quiz.ition - The BLF Books Quiz by Nexus Consulting

Sep 28/Sun | 3:00 – 5:00 | Bookstore

#BLFMeetup, Come meet your tribe

Sep 26-28/Fri-Sun | 3:00 – 4:00 | Amphitheatre

Sep 27/Sat | BYOB - Bring Your Own Books in collaboration with Barter.li

A Thousand Words by Kumar La Noce - A piece of literature as a work of art

All day | Festival Lawns

FACES-FORCES-FORMS by Gallery G - A showcase of art and sculpture

All day | Crowne Plaza Lobby and Festival Lawns