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FESTIVAL

17-18 December 2016
Royal Orchid, Old Airport Road

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Day 1 | 17 December | Saturday

Time	#beda	#beku	The Red Couch
930am	Festival and C L F Inaugural by Shashi Deshpande, Sudha Murty and KV Tirumalesh		
10am	Inglorious Empire: The Reality Of The British Raj Sanjeev Sanyal in conversation with Shashi Tharoor		Young Journalist Workshop By Co Media Lab: An initiative of Radio Active and Citizen Matters Initiative
1030am		The Enduring Magic of the Short Story KR Meera, Murzban Shroff and Vivek Shanbhag with Jahnvi Barua	
11am	Having It All: The New Indian Girl Sudha Murty in conversation with Chetan Bhagat		
1130am		Courage And Commitment Anuja Chauhan in conversation with Margaret Alva	
Noon	Publisher Tales: The Making of a Bestseller Ajitha GS, Ashok Chopra, Deepthi Talwar and Rashmi Menon with Milee Ashwarya		Is Adultery Love? The Dilemma in Shadow & Soul Lakshmi Sankar in conversation with Nandita Bose
1230pm		Askew: A Short Biography of Bangalore Naresh Narasimhan, Prakash Belawadi, Prof. KE Radhakrishna and V. Ravichandar with Vasanthi Hariprakash	Want And Wonder Roswitha Joshi on cross-country relationships
1pm	Literature And The Democratic Imagination: A Discussion of UR Ananthamurthy's Bara Prashant Keshavmurthy, Saikat Majumdar, Shankar Ramaswami and Shiv Visvanathan with Chandan Gowda		And This Is The Way The Kachori Crumbles Rachna Singh goes stand-up on Band Baja Boys
130pm		Women And Desire Poets Mani Rao and Salma with Maitreyee Chowdhury	The Art Of Not Reading Sabah Carrim
2pm	Out Of The Pit: The Curse Of Manual Scavenging In India Bezwada Wilson	Translating Karnataka Prithvi Datta, Chandra Shobhi and Sabitha Koraga with Sridhar Gowda	My Miserable Life In Mysore: Readings from Technoshamans and A History of Objects Carlo Pizzati
230pm	Whose Water is it Anyway: Rivers Of India Arup Kumar Dutta, Kalyanaraman Durgadas and Sanjeev Sanyal with Dr. Veena Srinivasan	Where the Story Takes You Rachna Singh in conversation with Anand Neelakantan	Out Of Bounds: Anglo-Indian Literature And The Geography of Displacement Alan Johnson
3pm		Mukhamukham: Face to Face with Adoor Amrit Gangar in conversation with Adoor Gopalakrishnan	On Forgotten Queens And Consorts Manu S. Pillai reads from The Ivory Throne
330pm	Mythofiction: Can Epics be Tampered with? Anand Neelakantan, Anuja Chandramouli and Madhavi Mahadevan with Mani Rao		The Sinister World Of Weather Weapons Aroon Raman reads from Pralaya
4pm		The Many Roles We Play Ashok Chopra in conversation with Ashish Vidyarthi	Humour In The Age Of Intolerance A reading by Murzban F. Shroff
430pm	The Theatre Of Demonetization Narendar Pani, Sanjeev Sanyal and Shiv Visvanathan with Mihir Sharma		Love Is A Four Letter Word A fiery chat between Andaleeb Wajid and Jane De Suza
5pm		Padaki Haasya Sanje Achutha Rao Padaki	
530pm	Culture Wars: Narratives Of Left, Right And Twitter Aakar Patel, Manu S. Pillai, Mini Menon and Sumant Batra with Saikat Majumdar	It's All in the Planets Kanchana Banerjee in conversation with Preeti Shenoy	Why Good People Do Bad Things Madan Padaki in conversation with Anita Raghavan author of The Billionaire's Apprentice
6pm		Wanderlust: My Life, My Travels Ashish Vidyarthi in conversation with Sundeep Bhutoria	What Do You Do Otherwise? Ashish Khokar, Kumudha BharathRam and Vasudev Murthy in conversation
630pm	On A Different Pitch: Five Forms Of Cricketing Partisanship Ramachandra Guha	Noisy Neighbor: Bangalore Meets Berlin - Hand Puppetry and Hip-Hop Paul Affeld and Gubbi	
7pm			
730pm	Blowin' In The Wind: A Tribute To Bob Dylan Guru Rewben Mashangva		
8pm			

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Day 2 | 18 December | Sunday

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930am	Excerpts from A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Nutcracker and Cinderella <small>A Performance by The Lewis Foundation of Classical Ballet</small>		
10am	A Good Night's Sleep Sumant Batra in conversation with Dr. Manvir Bhatia	Sanatan Soul, New Stories Vani Mahesh in conversation with Amish Tripathi and launch of Kannada edition of The Oath of the Vayuputras	Ask Me Anything: How Do I Become A Published Author Trisha De Niyogi, Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee and Trisha Bora
1030am	Living In Other Lands Alan Johnson, Carlo Pizzati, Claus Heimes, Manjiri Prabhu and Roswitha Joshi with Sally Breen		Blogs To Columns To Books: Writing As A Teenager Trusha Ganesh
11am		Ooh n' Aah: Talking Erotica G. Sampath, Gurcharan Das, Rosalyn D'Mello and Vinod Pande with Ananth Padmanabhan	Emerald Blades Poetry with Reijul Sachdev
1130am	Verse and Ways: Poetry Through Times Prathibha Nandakumar and Vivek Shanbhag in conversation		KR Meera reads from Aarachaar (Malayalam)
Noon	Atta Galatta - Bangalore Literature Festival Book Prize 2016	Badass Women: Changing The World Jane De Suza, Kiran Manral, Rachna Singh and Sajita Nair with Andaleeb Wajid	The Cat in the Hat: Dr. Seuss Comes Alive with Kartik Iyer
1230pm	Morality Tales: Rajat Gupta And Others Anita Raghavan and Josy Joseph with Mihir Sharma		Do You Really Die? A Talk by TS Viswanathan
1pm		New Media: The Times They Are A-Changin' Mini Menon, Shradha Sharma and Siddharth Varadarajan with BV Rao	The Vernacular Life Of English Saikat Majumdar in conversation with Vivek Shanbhag
130pm	Standing On An Apple Box Premila Paul in conversation with Aishwaryaa Rajanikanth Dhanush		Ask Me Anything: Love Me Tinder Kiran Manral and Sally Breen on dating woes
2pm		What's Cooking? The Future Of Indian Food Antoine Lewis, Manu Chandra and Sanjeev Kapoor with Suresh Hinduja	Saving The Pillars Of Salzburg From Destruction Manjiri Prabhu
230pm	Tales Of Trade Jerry Rao and Omkar Goswami with Gurcharan Das		An Indian Psychologist On A Children's Playground Usha KR in conversation with Dr. Malavika Kapur
3pm		The Art Of The Heart Kanchana Banerjee, Kiran Manral, Nandita Bose and Sabah Carrim with Vasudev Murthy	LitMart Finals Jury: Ajay Mago (Om Books), Ajitha GS (HarperCollins), Ashok Chopra (Hay House), Deepthi Talwar (Westland), Milee Ashwarya (Penguin Random House), Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee (Niyogi Books), Rashmi Menon (Amaryllis), Trisha Bora (Juggernaut) and Trisha De Niyogi (Niyogi Books), Sumant Batra and Sally Breen.
330pm	Don Quixote Today Raghu Karnad in conversation with Ryan Lobo		
4pm	Unending Sea Of Stories MS Sriram in conversation with S Diwakar	Swimmer Among The Stars G. Sampath in conversation with Kanishk Tharoor	
430pm	India: Reclaiming Our Civilization's Heritage TV Mohandas Pai in conversation with Rajiv Malhotra	Rajiv Gandhi: Chronicle Of A Death Foretold Josy Joseph in conversation with Neena Gopal	Bookasura: Quizzes at BLF Full Meals: The Open Quiz hosted by Venky Srinivasan, Nexus Consulting
5pm		Mohanaswamy: A Compelling Account Of Being Gay in Modern India Rashmi Terdal and Vasudhendra with Römal Läisram	
530pm	Contrarian Views Aakar Patel, Kanhaiya Kumar, Prasanna Viswanathan and Ramya with Harish Bijoor	Literature From The Margins Chandani, Revathi and Shilok Mukkati with Pratibha Nandakumar	
630pm	Anything But Khamosh! Ajay Mago and Bharathi Pradhan in conversation with Shatrughan Sinha		
7pm			
730pm	Raat Ke Musafir: Piyush Mishra in concert		
8pm			

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