



YAYAVAR

JAMMU LITERARY FESTIVAL

in association with

Central University of Jammu

14th December, 2019

at Brig. Rajindra Singh Auditorium, CUJ



Director Festival

Nupur Sandhu, Psychologist
SS Therapist, Author, Filmmaker



Patron

Prof. Ashok Aima
Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu



Key Note Speaker

Dr. Vandana Sharma
HOD(Eng. Dept.), CUJ

Kathak Performance by Sanchita Abrol शून्यता में अन्नता



A Kathak adaptation of the essence of novel "Numi; The guarded loop" by Nupur Sandhu. Curated and choreographed by Sanchita Abrol, this dance drama unravels the mystical circle of life, wherein alien souls realise their surreal bond. The interlude between the conscious and subconscious modalities explore the state of 'Antarabhava' amongst human existence. The beautiful spiritual road to peaceful existence of the self begins with uncertainty and through droplets of introspection across time, ends with total harmony with a soul's true existential purpose. Finding immense refuge in the healing powers of the universe, it is this revelation that creates the turmoil of being the being that helps experience eternal endless bliss and hence the birth of YAYAVAR

Sanchita Abrol is an internationally acclaimed Kathak dancer. She is the founder and artistic director of Kathaprana Dance Academy Melbourne. She is also the first Indian classical art and culture columnist in Australia. A disciple of India's most celebrated Kathak Guru and Maestro of the present age Padma Shri Guru Shovana Narayan, Sanchita is known for her exquisite dance interpretations of literary pieces from all cultures and bringing them to life on stage. In more recent times, Sanchita has carried out world first research in Dogri language and was the first person to present Dogri literature with Kathak on stage.

YAYAVAR in English means "THE WANDERER"

Wanderers don't just move in desperation in hot long deserts. They move in hope as well. Hope to get pearls out of their dives in the deep blue oceans. The pearl of words from the oceans of mind. Awakening of hopes within, sometimes brings struggle with it, and when struggle/search begins, destinations come looking for the wanderers. A handful of such optimistic mystics started their journey of creativity from the homes of their introspection. Belongings were just some feelings coming out of their own shadows of life. These wanderers desired to create pearls of words from their own intensity and words started getting assembled into beautiful form of literature and art. We, as a team have just gathered these wanderers at one place-our FESTIVAL That's the reason behind the title of this "Jammu Litreary Festival." We are optimistic that the journey of all these mystic wanderers will touch another mile stone with this festival before moving ahead.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON MOTIVATIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SIMILARITIES IN SERIAL KILLERS



Jhonny William (Retd.)
(IGP, IPS)



Anirban Bhattacharya
(Author of
"The Deadly Dozen")



Dr. Sudeep Ranjan Sarkar
(Psychologist and
Intl. Film maker)



Rajat Vohra (Moderator)
(Correspondent
News Now)

Symposium on "Deciphering Life, Making Symphony"



Minal Arora
(Author)



Jasbeer Singh
(Author)



Rashmi Joshi
(Author)



Payal Jain
(Author)



Akriti Jamwal (Moderator)
(Editor-News Now)

Symposium on Love You Zindagi!!!



Abhirup Dhar
(Author)



Dr. Kanwalpreet
(Author)



Vinayak Pattar
(Author)



Shwetima Jamwal (Moderator)
(RJ - Radio Mirchi)

Symposium on "Love, Life & Mystery in Narration"



Dr. Jas Kholi
(Author)



Runjhun Noopur
(Author)



Ashish Khumbre
(Author)



Dr. Nasir Faried Butt (Moderator)
Asstt. Professor (Eng.) CUJ

Panel Discussion "In search of Future-The Story of Kashmir"



Commodore DS Sodhi
Nao Sena Medal



David Devadas
(Author, The Story of Kashmir)



Aarti Tikko Singh
(Sr. Journalist)

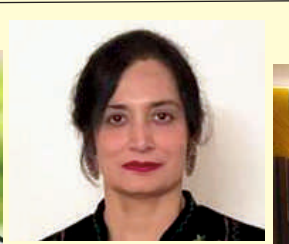


Ruchhita Kazaria
(Moderator)
(Peace Activist)

Poetic Flavour



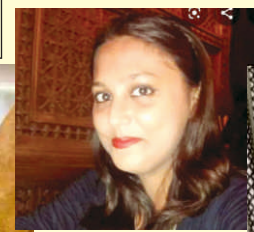
Jaspreet Kaur Falak



Harinder Cheema



Pankhuri Aggarwal



Jagriti Roy



Eisha Gohil

Meet our Speakers



Dr. Sandeep Ranjan Sarkar
(Maverick Filmmaker,
an impressionist & Philosopher)
**Topic : Cinema As An
Amalgamation of Literature
and Art !**



Mr. Utkarsh Patel
(Corporate-professional-
turned-mythologist)
**Topic : Unique and
Lesser Known
versions of Ramayana!**



Meghana Shekar
(Architect, Painter
Writer & Real Life
Tsunami Hero)
**Topic :
Informal
Transcendence!**



Mr. Anirban Bhattacharyya
(Co-creator/Producer/
Writer of Crime Show
Savdhan India & Fear Files)
**Topic :
Always Have Dreams
in Instagram
Filters!**



Mr. Ayushman Jamwal
(Sr. News Editor, CNN)
**Topic : Poetry and
the Power of Unity**



**Mr. Mushtaq
Kak**
(Sangeet Natak
Awardee, Sr. Director
and Actor)
**Topic : Essence of
Urdu Language
in Performing Arts**



Mr. Neil D'Silva
(Author, Script Writer,
Recipient of Indian Bloggers
Award)
**Topic :
Hitting The
Horror Nerve!**



Mr. Anuj Dhar
(Former Journalist, Author)
**Topic :
What happened to
Subash
Chandra Bose?**



Mr. Nalin Gupta
(Entrepreneur)
**Topic :
Fighting All odds
of Dyslexia**

Key Note Speaker



Dr. Vandana Sharma

**Literati versus
Twitterati : Literature in
the Present Time.**

Inaugural Session : Red Maize



**Sh. Danesh Rana, IPS
(Author)**



**Sunny Dua
(Moderator)
Journalist**

Symposium on "Dogri Literature : Retrospect & Prospects"



Prof. Lalit Magotra
(Author)



O.P. Sharma Vidyarthi (IFS)
(Director, SFRI, J&K Govt.)



Dr. Vandana Sharma
(HOD -Eng. Dept., CUJ)



Mr. Sandeep Sufi
(Asstt. Prof., Dogri, JU)



Mr. Surjit Hosh (Moderator)
(Cultural Officer, DSE, Jammu)

Talk on
K Files :
The Conspiracy Of Silence



Bashir Assad
(Sr. Journalist
Author)



Jasleen Kour
(Moderator)
Brand Manager
Via-ENS

Print & Social Media Partner



Happiness Partner



Candid Clicks



Saransha Oswal

Supporters



Programme

MC : Jasleen Kour



Time	Sessions
9: 30 AM	Inaugural Session
9:30-9:45 AM	Invocation: Invoking The Goddess Saraswati by Ceremonial Lamp lighting Welcome Address by : Nupur Sandhu Festival Director
09:45- 10:00 AM	Key Note Address : Dr Vandana Sharma Literati versus Twitterati, Literature in the Present Times
10:00 - 10:25 AM	Kathak dance performance by Sanchita Abrol From the piece of Novel, Numi: The Guarded Loop, depicting the theme of the Jammu Literary Festival YAYAVAR
10:26 AM-10:41 AM	Inaugural Session By Sh. Danesh Rana, IPS in talk with Mr. Sunny Dua on "Red Maize" Novel
10:42 -10:57AM	Talk by Sudeep Ranjan Sarkar Cinema As an Amalgamation of Literature and Art
10:58-11:13AM	Talk by Ayushman Jamwal Poetry and Power of Unity
11:14 -11.24 AM	Poetic Flavour by Jaspreet Kaur Falak
11:15 -11:40AM (Parallel Session) Committee Room	Neil D' silva Inside a Bestselling Author's Mind
11.25 - 11.55 AM	Symposium on LoveYou Zindagi Moderator : Shwetima Jamwal Authors : Vinayak Pattar Abhirup Dhar Dr.Kanwalpreet
11:56- 12:01 PM	Poetic Flavour by Jagriti Roy
12:02 AM-12:15 PM -TEA BREAK	
12:16-12:50 PM	"In Search of Future- The Story of Kashmir" Moderator: Ruchhita Kazaria Panelists: Aarti Tikko Singh, Senior journalist Commodore DS Sodhi, Naosena Medal David Devadas, Senior Journalist and Author
1:00-1.10 PM	Poetic flavour by Pankhuri Aggarwal
1:11-1:55 PM	Symposium on "Deciphering life,making symphony" Moderator : Aakriti Jamwal, News Now Authors: Minal Arora Rashmi Joshi Payal Jain and Jaspreet Singh
2.00-2.45 PM LUNCH	
2:50-3.05 PM	Talk by Neil D'Silva Hitting the horror nerve
3:06- 3.36 PM	Symposium on Dogri Literature Retrospect and Prospects Moderator: Mr Surjit Hosh, Cultural Officer Authors: Dr.Vandana Sharma Dr. Sandeep Sufi Lalit Magotra O.P Vidyarthi, IFS
Parallel session 3:10 -3:40	Minal Arora Unveil "The Veil"
3:37 -3:47 PM	Poetic Flavour by Hariender Cheema
Parallel session 03.42 PM - 03.52 PM	Poetic Flavour by Eisha Gohil
3:48 -4.05 PM	Talk by Anirban Bhattacharya, Always Have Dreams In Instagram Filters
4:06- 4:33PM	PowerPoint Presentation by Utkarsh Patel Unique and Lesser Known Version of Ramayana
4:34-4:54 PM	Talk by Meghana Shekhar, A Tsunami Survival Informal Transcendence
5-5:15 PM TEA BREAK	
5:16-5:31PM	Talk by Mushtaq Kak Essence of Urdu Language on Performing Arts
Parallel session 05.16 PM - 05.50 PM	Let's know about "KFiles" A conspiracy in silence with author Bashir Assad, Moderated by Jasleen Kour
5:32-6.10 PM	Symposium on Love,Life and Mystery in Narration Moderator Dr. Nasir Faried Butt Authors: Dr Jas Kohli, Runjhun Noopur and Ashish Khumbre
6:11-6:20 PM	Rendezvous
Parallel session	Talk by Nalin Gupta Fighting All Odds Of Dyslexia
6:21- 7:00 PM	Behavioural And Motivational Similarities in Serial Killers Moderator Rajat Vohra ,News Now correspondent Panelist: IG Retd. Jhonny William Anirban Bhattacharya Dr Sudeep Ranjan Sarkar
7:05-8:00 PM	PowerPoint Presentation by Anuj Dhar WHAT HAPPENED TO SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ?
8:05-8:25 PM	Address by the Chief Guest, Prof. Ashok Aima, VC
Valedictory	Vote of thanks by Nupur Sandhu, Festival Director
	Group picture
	8:25 PM Onwards Dinner