

KERALA LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2017

02/02/2017 - DAY 1		
TIME	EZHUTHOLA	
4:30	5:30	Inauguration
	Welcome Speech	Ravi Deecee, Chief Facilitator, Kerala Literature Festival
	Introduction	K Satchidanandan
	Presidential Address	A Pradeep Kumar MLA
	Inauguration	M T Vasudevan Nair
	Keynote Address	Sadhguru
	Speech	Dr. V Venu (IAS) - Principal Secretary - Department of Tourism , Government of Kerala
		Mrs. Rani George IAS - Secretary - Department of Culture, Government of Kerala
		N Prasanth IAS - District Collector, Kozhikode
		Promoth Mangat - CEO, UAE Exchange
		V G Mathew - MD & CEO, South Indian Bank
	Presence	Sudhir Kakar
		Ari Sitas
		Qaisra Shahraz
		Evald Flisar
	Vote of Thanks	A K Abdul Hakkim, General Convenor, Kerala Literature Festival

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5:30	6:30	Musical Concert - Sounds of Isha			
6:00	7:00	Sashi Kumar <i>in conversation with Sadhguru</i>		6:00	8:00
7:00	7:30	Inner Engineering: A Yogi's Guide to Joy' - Manju Warriar in conversation with Sadhguru			Olavum Theeravum' Screenplay - M T Vasudevan Nair Direction : P N Menon
7:30	8:30	Fireside Chat - 'Protest,Life' - K Ramachandran in conversation with Harsh Mander	My Writing, My Thoughts' - Sangeetha Nair in conversation with Preeti Shenoy		

8:30	9:30		Harigovindgeetham - Presented by Njeralath Harigovind & team			
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TIME		EZHUTHOLA	AKSHARAM	THOOLIKA		
9:00	9:30	Inaugural Ceremony				
10:00	11:30		Youth and Rational Thought' - Jeevan Job Thomas <i>in conversation with</i> C Ravichandran	Theatre in Campuses' - A Shanythakumar Satheesh, Girish P C, Vijesh K V Moderator - Bineesh Puthuppanam		
10:00	3:30	Literary Quiz Programme for Students				
11:30	1:00		P T Mohammed Sadique <i>in conversation with</i> Benyamin	Session with Students - Mamukkoya		
			Literature and the Locale' - Subhash Chandran <i>in conversation with</i> U K Kumaran Moderator - K M Shabitha			

03/02/2017 - DAY 2							
TIME		EZHUTHOLA	AKSHARAM	THOOLIKA	TIME	VELLITHIRA	
9:30	11:00	Writing Historical Fiction' - Dr. C S Biju <i>in conversation with</i> Sudhir Kakar	My Politics' - M A Baby <i>in conversation with</i> T Padmanabhan, Moderator - A K Abdul Hakkim	The World of the Diasporic Writer' - M Mukundan, Benyamin, Nirmala Thomas, Sonia Rafique, Shemi Moderator - V Mussafir Ahmed	10:00	11:45	Kaliyachan - Based on a poem by P Kunjiraman Nair Direction: Farook Abdul Rehman
11:00	12:30	World Literature -My Writings My Thoughts' - Dr P K Jayaraj <i>in conversation with</i> Ari Sitas (South Africa)	Mayalam: Where does it stand?' - K Jayakumar, K P Ramanunni, K C Narayanan, V Madhusudhan Nair Moderator - P Somanathan	Cyber world and the Literary World' - Dr. B Ekbal , Mahesh Mangalat, M Nandakumar Moderator - Damodar Prasad	12:00	12:40	Moinkutty Vaidyar Documentary Direction : Farook Abdul Rehman

12:30	2:00	World Literature: My Writings My Thoughts' - Anita Nair <i>in conversation with</i> Evald Flisar (Slovenia)	Malayalam: Classical, Journalistic and Machine Language' - N P Rajendran, P K Parakkadavu, T V Sunitha Moderator - Ummer Tharamel	Languages within Language' - Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Kalpetta Narayanan, Mamukkoya, S Joseph Moderator - C J George	1:15	2:00	S K Potteattu Documentary Direction: K R Mohanan
2:00	3:30	Society and Music' - Bijipal, Shibu Mohammed, Rashmi Satheesh Moderator - Manoj Kuroor	Women in the Law Courts' - Ajitha, Bhagyalakshmi, Adv Anila George, P E Usha, Adv. M S Saji Moderator - Deedi Damodaran	Writing - Translation - Publication' - Urvashi Butalia, Mini Krishnan, Lakshmi Rajeev, Shatrugnan, Ravi Deecee Moderator - K T Dineshan	2:15	3:15	In Return Just a Book Documentary on 'Oru Sankeerthanam Pole' Written by : Perumbadavam Sreedharan Script : Zachariah Director : Shiny Jacob
3:30	5:00	Higuita to Honey' - Zacharia, N S Madhavan Moderator - K Satchidanandan	The Future of the Left' - Prabhath Patnaik, Prof C Ravindranath, M M Somashekar, T V Madhu Moderator - M V Narayanan	The Short Story Today' - From the Radio Play to the TV Serial' - U A Khader, Satish Babu Payyanoor, Srikantan Karikakam Moderator - K Sharath Chandran	4:00	5:00	Uranjadunna Deshngal - The Literary Life of U A Khader Direction: N E Harikumar
5:00	6:30	Human Rights and the Freedom of Expression' - Anand, Zacharia, B R P Bhaskar, Shashi Kumar, Unni R Moderator - K Satchidanandan	The Living Ambedkar' - Gopal Guru, K K Kochu, Sunny Kappikadu, Sanal Mohan Moderator - Ajay Shekhar	Woman at Home, on the Street and in Theatre' - Sister Jesmi, Ramachandran Mokeri, C S Chandrika, Sajitha Madathil, Sreeja K V Moderator - M G Sasi	6:00	8:00	Nirakar Chaya - Bengali film based on 'Pandavapuram' by Sethu Direction: Aashish Avikundak
6:30	7:30	The Philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru: Precept and Practice' - Perumbadavam Sreedharan, Sunil P Elayidom, J Reghu, Dilip Raj Moderator - Sajeev P V	Fireside Chat : My Writings, my Thoughts' - V R Sudheesh in conversation with M T Vasudevan Nair,	Dalits and Social Revolution' - K K Baburaj, Rekha Raj, M R Renukumar, M B Manoj Moderator - Santosh Manicheri			
7:30	8:30	Gothrakalothsavam: 'Malapulanritham' Presented by KIRTADS Adikala Kendram	Fireside Chat : Partition' - Urvashi Butalia, Anand	My Writings, my Thoughts' - Janaki Sreedharan in conversation with Anita Nair			
8:30	9:30		Mehfil: Bhanuprakash and Nihari				

04/02/2017 - DAY 3

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9:30	10:30	Talking Cinema' - C S Venkiteshwaran in conversation with Adoor Gopalakrishnan			10:00	11:00	Mahaswetha Devi Documentary Film Direction: Joshi Joseph
9:30	11:00		The Future of Democracy' - Shashi Tharoor, K Venu, B R P Bhaskar, K T Kunjikannan Moderator - A P Kunjamu	'Short Fiction: The New Phase' - V J James, Santhosh Echikanam, S Sithara, S Harish, Pramod Raman, Indu Menon, Lazar Shine Moderator - M C Abdul Nasar	11:30	12:30	Ithihaasathe Khasak - Documentary Film Direction: Jyothi Prakash
10:30	11:30	Face to Face: M Mukundan <i>in conversation</i> with Pinarayi Vijayan (Chief Minister of Kerala)			2:00	3:30	Ozhivudivasathe Kali - Story: Unni R Direction: Sanalkumar Shashidharan
11:00	12:30		Islam and the Islamic State' - Hameed Chenthaamangaloor, N P Chekutty, Dr Ashraf Kadakkal, Mujib Rehman Kinalur, Moderator - V Abdul Lathif	Body, Nature, Desire : In Womens' Poetry' - V M Girija, E Sandhya, Vijila Chirappad, Gargi Harithakam, Moderator - Soman Kadaloor	4:00	5:00	Kadhayilninnum Cinemayilekku- A program for children and students of Film Presented by: Neelan
11:30	12:30	India at 70' - Ramachandra Guha			6:00	7:00	Kanyaka Talkies - Story By: P V Shajikumar Direction: K R Manoj
12:30	2:00	Graphic Novels' - N S Madhavan, E P Unni, Ramu Aravindan, Gokul Gopalakrishnan Moderator - Sudheesh Kottambram	Science and Religion' - C Radhakrishnan, Dr. B Ekbal, M P Abudsamad Samadani, P N Das, Maitreyen, Bobby Thomas Moderator - Jeevan Job Thomas	Defining Nationalism' - Kanam Rajendran, Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, C R Neelakantan, Civic Chandran, K E N Kunjahmed Moderator - A K Abdul Hakkim			
2:00	3:30	The Dalit Discourse: New Directions' - Gopal Guru, Sharankumar Limbale, Dr. P K Chandran Moderator - Sanal Mohan	Travel and Literature' - Zacharia, M K Ramachandran, V Mussafir Ahmed, Sangeetha Sreenivasan Moderator- Mangad Ratnakaran	Uniform Civil Code: Inside and Outside' - P S Sreedharan Pillai, Hameed Chenthamangaloor, Adv. Sebastian Paul, Dr M K Muneer Moderator - T K Ummer			
3:30	5:00	An Era of Darkness & Swimmer Among the Stars' - Meena T Pillai in conversation with Shashi Tharoor & Kanishk Tharoor,	The Unwritten Stories' - B M Suhara, N P Hafiz Mohammed, B Murali, G R Indugopan, Arshad Batheri, P V Shajikumar Moderator - R V M Divakaran	Museum - Gallery - Archive' - Dr V Venu IAS, C R Rajagopal, Bara Bhaskaran, Kavitha Balakrishnan Moderator - C S Venkiteshwaran			

5:00	6:30	Campuses in Revolt: No Kid's Play' - B Arundhati, Dinu K & O P Ravindran in conversation with Kanhaiya Kumar	The Novel and History' - M Mukundan, Sethu, George Onakkoor, N Prabhakaran, T D Ramakrishnan, Khadija Mumtaz Moderator - Manoj Kuroor	Childrens' Literature' - Anita Nair, Palliyara Sreedharan, Sippy Pallipuram, Rubin D'Cruz, K Sreekumar Moderator - N P Hafiz Mohammed			
6:30	7:30	Sexual Morality in Cyberspace' - Parvathy, C S Chandrika, K R Indira, V K Adarsh, Sangeetha Sreenivasan Moderator - N P Sajeesh	The Media and the Law Courts' - Adv. Sebastian Paul, John Britas, Kamal Varathur, Adv. Harish Vasudevan Moderator - Venu Balakrishnan	Reading Europe' - Alexandra Buchler, Nia Davies, David Lopez Del Amo, Maria Reimondez, Bruno Viera Amaral, Vinutha Mallya			
7:30	8:30	My Writings, my Thoughts' - K Satchidanandan in conversation with Anamika	Fireside Chat - Ambai / Leena Manimekalai Moderator - Shahina K Rafique	Science and Rational Thought' - Maitreyan, Sam Santhosh Moderator - Jeevan Job Thomas			
8:30	9:30	Evening With Shehnai - Performance by Nasir Abbas Khan (Grandson of Ustad Bismillah Khan)					

05/02/2017 - DAY 4

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9:30	11:00	Imagining the Nation in Literature' - U A Khader, U K Kumaran, C V Balakrishnan, Subhash Chandran, Veeran Kutty, Vinoy Thomas Moderator - K V Sajay	My Writings, my Thoughts' - N E Sudheer in conversation with Manu S Pillai,	World Literature: My Writings My Thoughts' - Dr Bindu Amat in conversation with Runo Isaaksen (Norway)	10:00	11:00	Garaas (Hindi) Story: Devadas Direction: Sanju Surendran
11:00	12:30	Periodicals and Literary Taste' - Jose Panachipuram, C P Abubacker, P K Parakkadavu, N E Sudhir Moderator - C Gouridasan Nair	Environment an Fictional Imagination' - Sara Joseph, M M Basheer, Asha Menon, Vaisakhan, Ambikasuthan Mangad Moderator - G Madhusudhanan	World Literature: My Writings My Thoughts' - Shahina K Rafique in conversation with Qaisra Shahraz (Pakistan)	11:00	12:30	Mother - Based on Maxim Gorky's Novel Direction: Dovzhenkov

12:30	2:00	Poetry: the New Stirrings' - T P Rajeevan, Prabha Varma, P P Ramachandran, Rafeek Ahmed, P Raman, P N Gopikrishnan, Sebastian, S Kalesh Moderator - P Suresh	Creation and Criticism' - V Rajakrishanan, P P Ravindran, K S Ravikumar, E P Rajagopalan, P K Rajasekharan, M K Harikumar, K B Prasannakumar Moderator - Dr C Ganesh	Democracy and Sexual Minorities' - A K Jayashri, P Geetha, Sheetal Shyam Moderator - G S Jayashri	2:30	4:30	Velutha Rathrikal - Based on Fyodor Dostoyevsky's 'White Nights' Direction: Razi
2:00	3:30	Myth and the Novel' - Sara Joseph, K P Ramanunni, T D Ramakrishnan, K V Mohankumar Moderator - Rajendran Edathumkara	Re-reading Kerala's History' - M G S Narayanan, M R Raghava Warriar, K N Ganesh, Sam Santhosh Moderator - A M Shinas	Adivasis and their Struggle for Survival' - M V Shreyamskumar, Narayan, Grow Vasu, Gopalakrishnan, Vijayalakshmi, Joseph K Job, K K Surendran Moderator - Dr. P Jithesh			
3:30	5:00	Painting, Sculpture, Cinema and Society' - Bose Krishnamachari, Beena Paul, Riyas Khomu, Satyapal, Joy Mathew, Leena Manimekalai, Tom J Vattakuzhy Moderator - C S Venkiteswaran	Casteism in Literature' - Indu Menon in conversation with Charuniveditha	Reading - Thanuja Bhattathiri, Rekha K, V M Devadas, M Chandraprakash, E K Sheeba, Lathalakshmi			
5:00	6:00	Dr. Rajan Gurukkal <i>in conversation with</i> Romila Thapar	Publishing in Malayalam: Issues and Directions' - N E Balakrishna Marar (Poorna Publications), Jayachandran (CICC), Ashramam Bhasi (Sankeerthanam Publications), K J Johnny (Current Books, Thrissur), Sumesh (Insight), Ravi Deecee, A V Sreekumar (D C Books), Moderator - O K Johnny	Reading - Prabha Varma, Alankode Leelakrishnan, P K Gopi, Sukrutharani, Girija Pathekar, Sahira Thangal, Ambalapuzha Sivakumar, M P Pratheesh, O P Suresh, P Sreedharanunni, Pavithran Theekkuni, Divakaran Vishnumangalam, Nasimuddin, L Thomaskutty, Mohanakrishnan Kalady, Ashok Marayoor, Ammu Deepa, Arya Gopi, K V Sumithra, Drupad			
6:30	8:00	Closing Ceremony					
8:30	9:00		Gothrakalothsavam: 'Aattam' & 'Kaattunaikkar' Presented by KIRTADS Adikala Kendram				