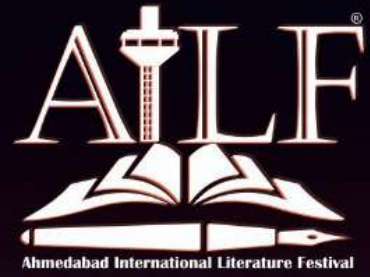


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Ganesh Vandana & છૂના દૈ આસમાન (Fusion Music)
Presented by Kalorex Students

Inauguration : 10.30 am to 11.15 am
Felicitation of Guests, Lamp Lighting & Speeches - Chief Guest
Dr. Justice K.J. Thaker, Guests of Honour Dr. SK Nanda, IAS (Retd.),
Actor Akhilendra Mishra & Festival Director Umashanker Yadav

SESSIONS & TIME SPEAKERS

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| 01 11:30 to 12:15 pm | Creative Industries & Human Development : A Process
Dr. SK Nanda, Chiranjeev Patel, Kusum Kaul Vyas moderated
by Umashanker Yadav |
| 02 12:15 to 1:00 pm | Cinema with Time : Living Many Lives - Actor Akhilendra
Mishra in conversation with actor and poet Ravi Yadav |
| 1:00 to 1:30 pm | Lunch - Break |
| 03 1:30 to 2:15 pm | Inner Power : Energizing the Mind & Powerful Existence
Rajyogi Brahm Kumar Nikunj Ji, Meghna Gandhi moderated by
Ranjana Tripathi |
| 04 2:15 to 2:45 pm | Building Compassionate Communities: Looking Beyond
Boundaries - Prince Manvendrasinh Gohil in conversation
with Prakhar Sharma |
| 04 2:45 to 3:00 pm | Book Launch : 'Geopolitics' of Abu Bakarr S. Turay (Sierra
Leonean) by Dr. SK Nanda, IAS (Retd.) & Prince Manvendra
Sinh Gohil Moderated by Prakhar Sharma |
| 05 3:00 to 4:00 pm | ફિલ્મ અને થીયેટર - સમાજનું કલાત્મક પ્રતિબિંબ - Gujarati Cinema &
Theatre - Viraj Patel, Gaurang Raval, Vipul Sharma, Tushar
Sadhu moderated by Nruti Shah |
| 06 4:00 to 4:30 pm | Book Launch: Kumud Varma, Smita Druv, Shraddha Ramani |
| 07 4:30 to 5:15 pm | Contemporary World Literature: Influence and Impact on
Human Development - Sammy Jace Kamar, Winner Madu,
Okwaput Israel Victor, Abu Bakarr Semithy Turay moderated
by Surbhi Thanki |
| 08 5:15 to 6:00 pm | The Global Gujarati: Registering Change in Story-telling
Anil Chavda, Sanjay Thorat, Kunal Gadhavi, Panna Trivedi
moderated by Nikita Shah |
| 09 6.00 to 8:00 pm | શામ-૯-મહફિલ : Gujarati Kavi Sammelan - ગુજરાતી કવિ સંમેલન
Harsh Brahmhatt, Krushna Dave, Anil Chavda, Deepak
Mahida, Dr. Rana Bavaliya, Gautam Jani, Sandipsinh Chavda,
Dr. Madhav Astik moderated by Rinku Rathod |



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SESSIONS & TIME	SPEAKERS
9.30 to 10.00 am	Classical Dance Performances
01 10:00 to 10:45 am	Breaking Silences: Contemporary Women's Writing in India Dr. Sonali Pattnaik, Sujata Parashar, Preeti Das moderated by Abhignya Sajja
10:45 to 11:00 am	Launch of Cover Page of the Book of Sujata Parashar by Dr. SK Nanda, IAS (Retd.) & actor Akhilendra Mishra
02 11:00 to 11:45 am	Touching Stories, Gritty Reporting: Journalism of another Level - Jyoti Yadav in conversation with Umashanker Yadav and Larissa Serrao
03 11:45 to 12:15 pm	Drama 'Ramjhat in the Café' - Omkar Pethkar & Parth Patel
04 12:15 to 1:00 pm	TBA
05 1:00 to 1:30 pm	Kathak live performance by Rewan Abdelnaser Attia, from Egypt , Accompanying Artists: Dharmesh Gangani Jaipur Gharana
1:30 to 2:00 pm	Lunch - Break
06 2:00 to 2:45 pm	Children's Literature: A Powerful Resource for a Fulfilling Future - Kumud Verma, Smita Dhruv, Tanya Majmudar, Kanishka Ajwani moderated by Priya Narayanan
07 2:45 to 3:30 pm	Narrativising the Self: North East Literature - Veio Pou, Ajay Chaudhry, IPS moderated by Preeti Gill
08 3:30 to 4:15 pm	Possibilities: Ideas, Passion and Execution - (Dr. SK Nanda, IAS (Retd.) Nivedita Nayak, Dr. Heera Lal, IAS Moderated by Dr. Starry John)
Book Launch	Dr. Starry John by Dr. SK Nanda and Dr. Heera Lal IAS
09 4:15 to 5:00 pm	Developing Children into Amazing Human Beings : Schools are the Labs - Dr. SK Nanda, IAS (Retd.), Jayashri Balasaria, Nirali Dagli moderated by Shraddha Ramani
10 5:00 to 5:45 pm	गागर में सागर : The World of Songs - Dr. Sagar lyricist in conversation with Radio Presenter Ranjana Yadav & Poet Bandana Panchal
11 5:45 to 6:00 pm	Odissi Dance by P. Sudha Rani and Group
12 6:00 to 6:45 pm	Actor Yashpal Sharma in communication with Umshankar Yadav
13 7:00 to 8:30 pm	कवि सम्मेलन एवं मुशायरा - Ravi Yadav, Disha Nagar, Savan Shukla, Irfan Alvi, Kasturika Mishra, Pranava Bharti Moderated by Sapna Jain



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26 NOV - 2023 - SUN

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SESSIONS & TIME SPEAKERS

	9:30 to 10:00 am	Classical Dance Performances
01	10:00 to 10:45 am	Stories of Movement & Resettlement: Discussion on Partition Literature - Dr. Ishmeet Kaur Chaudhary, Vimmi Sadarangani, Mallika Mukherjee, moderated by Tehnaz Biva
02	10.45 to 11.30 am	Journalism as a Career: Rewards & Challenges Prof. (Dr.) Sirish Kashikar, Shirish Khare & Jyoti Yadav, Mayank Shekhar moderated by Ketan Trivedi
03	11:30 to 12:30 pm	Achieving Professionalism: The Never-ending Passion Senior Actor Rajendra Gupta in conversation with Ravi Yadav and Umashanker Yadav
04	12:30 to 1:15 pm	Managing Minds: Pursuit of Happiness - Prof. Sunil Maheshwari, Iti Shukla, Prof. Dr. Sudhir Shah moderated by Ketan Trivedi
	1:15 to 1:45 pm	Lunch - Break
05	1:45 to 2:30 pm	Young Minds, Big Dreams: Achieving Success Without Stress Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff, Uma Oza, moderated by Abhignya Sajja
06	2:30 to 3:15 pm	समकालीन हिन्दी साहित्य: The Art of Writing Best Selling Books Dr. Sagar, Shirish Khare, Preeti Agyaat moderated by Ranjana Yadav)
07	3:15 to 4:00 pm	In Search of Self: Journeys of Identity and Personal Growth Maitridevi Sisodiya, Raksha Bharadia, Dr. Pallavi Narayan moderated by Zaina Rafique
08	4:00 to 4:45 pm	ગુજરાત નહીં દેખા તો કુછ નહીં દેખા: The Beautiful and Magnificent Gujarat - Kirti Thakar, Ramesh Thakkar, Ronak Rana moderated by Tejal Vasavada
09	4:45 to 5:30 pm	फ़िल्मी गप-शप : Art of Talking and Writing about Films Mayank Shekhar and Kainaz Jussawalla in conversation with Shraddha Ramani
10	5:30 to 6:30 pm	Milestone in Verse- Performance Poetry and Discussion Anoushka Chakraborty, Preet Panchal, Shruti Manot, Pravitt Shetty, Charvi Thakkar, Riya Maniyar moderated by Adya Singh & Shreya Venkatesh
	6:30 to 6:45 pm	Classical Dance Performance : P. Sudha Rani
11	6:45 to 7:30 pm	Awards and Prize Distribution : Presented by Ahmedabad Book Club
12	7:30 to 8:00 pm	Closing Ceremony and Vote of Thanks