

Book Brahma Literature Festival 2025



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• SCHEDULE •



8-10

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St. John's Auditorium,
Koramangala, Bengaluru



DAY - 1

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MANTAPA

Timings	Session Details
10.00 am to 10.05 am	Welcome and Keynote
10.05 am to 10.55 am	Beyond Booker- Tales that Travel: the future of Indian stories Banu Mushtaq, Deepa Bhasthi, Kaniskha Gupta, Moutushi Mukherjee, Swetha Yerram
11.00 am to 11.50 am	Beyond Borders: Multilingual Sensibility in South Indian Literature Jayanth Kaikni, Carlos Tamilavan, K R Meera, B Jeyamohan, Suchithra Ramachandran
12.00 pm to 12.50 pm	Biography, Memory, and the Writing of Contemporary History Sugata Srinivasraju, in conversation with Vikhar Ahmed Sayeed
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	Legends Are Forever: The Living Legacy of South Indian Literary Icons Nataraj Huliya speaks about P Lankesh; N S Madhavan speaks about Vaikom Muhammad Basheer
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	Solo Performance: Singarevva by Lakshmi Chandrashekhar
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	Why Corporate India Must Invest in Art, Literature, and Culture Hari Prasad Hegde, Nisarga, Sabin Iqbal, V Sriram Kumar, Aravind Chinchure
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	Emerging Voices, Enduring Change in South Indian Literature R Dileepkumar, Prasad Suri, Akhil P Dharmajan, Latshmihar, Aditya Korrapati
5.00 pm to 6.20 pm	Award Ceremony: Book Brahma Annual Novel Competition Kum Veerabhadrappe, V Sriram Kumar, V Veerappan
6.30 pm to 8.00 pm	Songs of Theatre: A Musical Journey with B. Jayashree and Team

MATHANA

11.00 am to 11.50 am	Hundred years of Pavangal
Malayalam	(Les Misérables) ‘പാവങ്ങളു’ടെ നൂറു വർഷങ്ങൾ Rafiq Ahmad, Alankode Leelakrishnan, K V Sajay, Dennis Paul
12.00pm to 12.50pm	New Novels In The New Century புதிய நூற்றாண்டில் புதிய நாவல்கள்
Tamil	Vignesh Hariharan, Sunil Krishnan, Guna Kandasamy, A Ramasamy Yuvan Chandrashekar

1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Telugu	Regional Identity in Telugu Literature తెలుగు సాహిత్యంలో ప్రాంతీయ అస్తిత్వం Attada Appala Naidu, Bandi Narayana Swamy, Peddinti Ashok Kumar, Mohammed Kadheer Babu
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Malayalam	Domains of Knowledge in Novel നോവലിലെ ജ്ఞానമണ്ഡലങ്ങൾ K P Ramanunni, E Santoshkumar, C Ganesh, K R Kishore
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Tamil	Sculptures of Tamilnadu : Changes During Various Periods தமிழ்நாட்டுச் சிற்பங்கள் : காலமும் கலையும் Ravikumar, Murugan, Balusamy
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Telugu	The Art of Writing for Children బాలసాహిత్యం: రచనా కళ M Bhoopal Reddy in conversation with Pathipaka Mohan

AKSHARA

11.00 am to 11.50 am Kannada	AI ಯ ಅನಾವರಣ: ಸಾಧನ, ಮಾಯಾವಿ, ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿ Rooting for the Machine, AI-ML: Demon or Angel? Hemanth Rao, Sreeja V N, Palak Sharma, Pratibha Nandakumar
12.00 pm to 12.50 pm Marathi	Time, Memory, and the Marathi Theatre काळ, आठवण आणि मराठी रंगभूमी Asutosh Potdar, Premananda Gajvi, Vaibhav Lokur
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Tamil	Folk Arts of Tamilnadu – History and Culture தமிழ் நாட்டார் கலைகள் : வரலாறும் பண்பாடும் M Ezumalai, K P Ambikapathy, R Kamarasu
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Kannada	ಹೊಸ ತಲೆಮಾರಿನ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ The Future of Criticism: A New Generation Takes On Suresh Nagalamadike, Ranganath Kantankunte, Manjula Gonal, Rajashekhar Halemane
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Telugu	New Harvest of Telugu Poetry తీరొక్క పూలు: కొత్త తరం కవిత్వం Balasudhakar Mouli, Nanda Kishore, Manasa Chamarthi, Thagulla Gopal
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Malayalam	Diverse Voices in a Novel നോവലിലെ വിഭിന്നസ്വരങ്ങൾ Bineesh Puthuppanam, Akhil P Dharmarajan, Mohammad Abbas, Nimna Vijayan

ANGALA

11.00 am to 11.50 am	ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಎಂದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಸಾಕೆ?: ಮಹಿಳಾ ಬರಹ More Than Just a Woman: Perspectives in Women's Literature Hema Pattanashetti, Padmini Nagaraju, Shanti Appanna, Kusuma Aayarahalli
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12.00 to 12.50 pm	ಕಥನ : ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಕ್ರಿಯೆ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ Narrative: The Act and Process of Construction Guruprasad Kaginele, Sachchidanand Hegde, Yogindra Maravante, Padmanabh Bhat Shevkar
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	ಹೊಸ ಬರಹಗಾರರ ತಲ್ಲಣಗಳು First Words, Deep Turmoil: Voices of New Writers Manjula Hulikunte, Ismail Talkal, Pallavi B N, Sadashiv Soraturu
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	ಲಂಬಾನಿ-ಅರಬಾಜಿ-ದಖನಿ-ಹವ್ಯಕ ಭಾಷಾ ಸೊಗಡು Linguistic Tapestry: Lambani, Arabic, Dakhni & Havyaka B T Lalita Nayak, K E Radhakrishna, Riyaz Ahmad Bode, Narayan Yaji
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	ಕುಟುಂಬ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ : ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣತೆಯಡೆಗೆ Family Systems: Moving Toward Complexity C G Lakshmiapati, M Sridharmurthy, Rajalakshmi Ankalagi
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	ರಂಗಭೂಮಿ: ಏಕವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ Stagecraft: The Power of One Lakshmi Chandrashekhara, M V Pratibha, Arunkumar R, Preethi Nagaraj

MUKHAMUKHI

11.00 am to 11.30 am	Vivek Shanbhag
11.30 am to 12 Noon	Ravi Mantri
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	Deepa Bhashthi
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Jayanth Kaikini
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Roopa Pai
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Pratibha Nandakumar
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Volga
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	M S Ashadevi
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Kumvi
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Sugata Srinivasraju
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	B. Jeyamohan
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Vishwas Patil

ANAVARANA

11.00 am to 11.30 am Kannada	ನವಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಅಂತ್ಯವಾಗದು ಕಥೆ- ಜಿದಾನಂದ ಸಾಲಿ, ಎನ್ ವಿಶಾಖ
11.30 am to noon English	Rupa Publications- Aparna Sen (Biography) Devapriya Sanyal in Conversation with Manu Chakravarthy
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm English	Harper Collins - On the Banks of the Pampa - Volga - In conversation with Arshia Sattar
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm Telugu	Aju Publications- New Book- Ravi Mantri
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	ಬಂಡಾರ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ - ರೇಣುಕಾ ಕೋಡಗುಂಟಿ ಜಿಗುರೊಡೆದ ಬೇರು - ಎಂ ಎಸ್ ಆಶಾದೇವಿ
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	ಕವಿತಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ-ಬಣ್ಣದ ಬದುಕಿನ ಚಿನ್ನದ ದಿನಗಳು- ಗಣೇಶ ಅಮೀನಗಡ
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Perspectives - Rekkachaatu Akasham - Uma Nuthakki and Sujatha Velpuri

2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	ಅವನಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಸೊಪ್ಪು ಚೆಲುವೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಂದೆಂದಿತು- ವಸುಂಧರಾ ಭೂಪತಿ ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂವಾದ ಪಿ ಚಂದ್ರಿಕಾ
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Chaaya Publications- Telugu
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Currency Colony- N Elangaoan ಹರಿವು ಬುಕ್ಸ್- ಸಂತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗ - ವಲ್ಲೀಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಎಸ್
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Red River and Indian Novels Collective - Hide and Seek Mamta Sagar, Translated by Chitra Panikkar, Ashwinikumar
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Harper Collins - So that you know Mani Rao in conversation with Shinie Antony

PUSTAKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	Pages from the South: Publishing Realities and Possibilities Kannan Sundaram, Mohan Babu, Muneer M K, and Vasudhendra
12.30 pm to 12:50 pm	Crossing Borders: How Indian Writing Travels the World Kanishka Gupta, Deepa Bhasti, Mouthushi Mukharjee, and Aananth Dakshinamurthy
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	Marketing Words: Can English Publishing Models Fit Indian Languages?
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	Digital Chapters: The New Era of Publishing Kunar Vohra & Ramesh Sundar (Trinity)
4.00 pm to 4:50 pm	The Audible Turn: How India is Listening to Stories Jayanthi (Kuku FM) & Pocket FM, Arunank Latha

CHINNARA LOKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	ನಮ್ಮ ನಗರಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಥೆಗಳು The Making of our City: Stories of Bangalore - Roopa Pai (English) - Age 3+ years
12.00 pm to 12:50 pm	ಅಕ್ಷರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಳೆ: ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರೀತಿ Ink and Pages: Celebrating the love of Books (A short storytelling session followed by some drawing)-(Kannada-English) storytelling with Seema Karanth- Age 7-14 years
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	ಪಕ್ಷಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಹೋಗೋಣ್ಣಾ!- ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ Let's Go Birding! - Bird Basics Art Workshop with Sangeetha Kadur (English + Kannada); Age 8 to 15 years
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	ತನುಜಾ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ದೇಸಿ ಆಟದ ಸೊಬಗು Roll the Dice - Traditional Board Games with Thanuja - All ages
4.00 pm to 4:50 pm	ಸಂಜೆಯ ಮನರಂಜನೆ: ನೀಲಿಮಾ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ತಂಡದಿಂದ 'ಮಧುರಾಷ್ಟಕಮ್' ಕೂಚುಪುಡಿ. Performance of the Day: Madhurashtakam - Nilimpa Nisarga- All ages