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# Time Sessions



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- 10:30 - 11:30 am** **Inauguration Ceremony.**  
Chief Guest: Shri. Conrad K. Sangma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya.
- 11:30 - 12:15 pm** **Folklore as Fiction: The Haunting World of 'The Distaste of the Earth'.**  
Mr. Kynpham S Nongkynrih in conversation with Mr. Kanishka Gupta.
- 12:20 - 01:00 pm** **For the Love of Travel.**  
Mr. Sabir Hussain in conversation with Mr. David Laitphlang.
- 01:05 - 01:50 pm** **Ha Yupiam ka Bei (On Mother's Lap): Talk and Play.**  
Ms. Amabel Susngi in conversation with Mr. Daryll Diengdah.
- 01:55 - 02:40 pm** **The Looking Mirror, Facts and Fiction in a Thriller.**  
Mr. Roopam Kapoor, IRS in conversation with Ms. Richa Kulkarni, IAS.
- 02:45 - 03:10 pm** **Crafting Visual Narrative: A Dialogue with the Illustrator.**  
Mr. Mario Pathaw in conversation with Mr. Kenneth Thangkhiew.
- 03:15 - 04:00 pm** **Writing Northeast India: A Historical Perspective on Modern Assam.**  
Mr. Arupjyoti Saikia in conversation with Dr. Kaustubh Kumar Deka.
- 04:00 - 04:45 pm** **A Suitable Author: Reading & Reminiscences.**  
Mr. Vikram Seth in conversation with Ms. Malavika Banerjee.
- 04:50 - 05:30 pm** **Meet the Author: The Education of Yuri.**  
Mr. Jerry Pinto in conversation with Ms. Janice Pariat.
- 05:35 - 06:20 pm** **De Light.**  
Ms. Shobhaa De in conversation with Mr. Jerry Pinto.
- 06:30 pm Onwards** **Meghalaya Grassroots Music Project.**  
Musical Performance.



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- 10:30 - 11:30 am** **Culture and Heritage w/ Launch of the 'Meghalaya Listing Document'.**  
Dr. Ramona Sangma, Ms. Hannah Lalthlanpuia, Mr. Anush Saikia and Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika in conversation with Dr. Madeline Y. Thom.
- 11:40 - 12:30 pm** **Book Launch: A Touch of Salt.**  
Ms. Anita Agnihotri in conversation with Mr. Ram Kumar, IAS.
- 12:40 - 01:30 pm** **Transcending Boundaries: Literature in translation.**  
Mr. Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi and Dr. Moushumi Kandali in conversation with Dr. Moushumi Chakraborty.
- 01:40 - 2:30 pm** **The Indigenous Voices of Northeast India.**  
Mr. Bikash Rai Debbarma, Mr. Anil Kumar Boro and Mr. Basan Marak in conversation with Dr. Streamlet Dikhar.
- 02:40 - 03:00 pm** **Launch of a Collection of Khasi Poems: "Ki Sngi Thame U Hynfiewtrep".**  
Mr. Avner Pariat in conversation with Ms. Sasanbha Lytan.
- 03:10 - 03:30 pm** **Book launch: The Chicken Who Flew To Canada by Abie Alexander & Illustrated by Benedict Hynfiewta.**  
Dr. Benedict Hynfiewta and Mr. Abie Alexander in conversation with Ms. Saloni Verma, IAS.
- 03:40 - 04:20 pm** **Autumn Winds: Poets and their Words.**  
Mr. Madhu Raghavendra, Ms. Nabina Das and Mr. Abhay Kumar in conversation with Dr. Lainunsanga Ralte.
- 04:40 - 05:30 pm** **Midnight Daughters: Shobhaa De and Patricia Mukhim about growing up with the Republic.**  
Ms. Shobhaa De and Ms. Patricia Mukhim in conversation with Ms. Shahana Chatterjee.
- 05:45 pm Onwards** **Lakeside Melody.**  
Musical Performance.



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11:30 - 11:50 am

**The Lighthouse Family: A candid conversation with Ambassador Firat Sunel on his latest book.**  
His Excellency Firat Sunel, Ambassador of Turkey in conversation with Mr. Cyril V D Diengdoh, IAS.

12:00 - 12:50 pm

**Words on Screen: Bollywood x Northeast.**  
Mr. Nicholas Kharlangor and Ms. Nancy Nisa Beso in conversation with Mr. Mayank Shekhar.

01:00 - 01:50 pm

**Travel: The World and Northeast India.**  
Mr. Samrat Choudhury in conversation with Ms. Mitra Phukan.

02:00 - 2:50 pm

**Stories Alive: The Power and Magic of Oral Storytelling.**  
Dr. Desmond Khamawphlang in conversation with Dr. Janet Dikhar.

03:00 - 03:30 pm

**Crafting Worlds: The Art of Storytelling in Animation and Film.**  
Ms. Nina Sabnani in conversation with Ms. Samanda Nora Pyngrape.

03:40 - 04:30 pm

**Publishing Unveiled: The Art of Fact and Fiction.**  
Ms. Elizabeth Kuruvilla in conversation with Ms. Anindita Ghose.

04:30-5:00 pm

**Closing Ceremony.**  
Keynote: His Excellency Firat Sunel, Ambassador of Turkey.  
Chief Guest: Bah Paul Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism.

05:30 pm Onwards

**Mamma Mia by St. Edmund's School.**  
Musical Performance.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ON ALL THE DAYS:

- Children's & Youth's Corner: The Forgotten Folklore Project.



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