

PROGRAMME

International Conference on Literacy through Literature

6-8 February 2014, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

6th February 2014

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Registration

Inaugural Function

10.00 a.m Arrival of Chief Guest - Mr ShashiTharoor, Minister of State, HRD

Introduction of EC Members

Lighting of Lamp and Chanting of *Shlokas* by children of BalBhavan

Welcome Address by Nilima Sinha, President of AWIC

Address of IBBY President, Mr Ahmad Redza

About AWIC by Manorama Jafa, AWIC Secretary General

10.35 a.m AWIC Honour Awards – Ira Saxena, AWIC Secretary

11.00 a.m Book Release- 3 Books

Introduction of Books by Nita Berry, AWIC EC

- Introduction of publisher and FeisalAlkazi

11.15 a.m Keynote Address by Chief Guest, Mr ShashiTharoor

11.25 a.m Vote of Thanks by Indira Bagchi, Conference Convener

Compere: Nita Berry

11.30-12.00 p.m COFFEE BREAK

<p>Session-1 12.00-1.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Importance of Literacy and the Role of Books</p> <p>Chairperson and Keynote Speaker - Vineet Joshi (Chairman, CBSE) Moderator – Ramendra Kumar (Author) Panellists –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)The Role of Books for Communities –UNICEF Representative 2)Literary Literacy –A Literacy Constructed through Literature -Tajima Shinji (President ICLC – International Centre for Literacy and Culture, Tokyo) 3)The Importance of Literacy and the Role of Books for Children – Dr NandiniSahu (Associate Professor, IGNOU) 4)The Power of Imagination - Arup Kumar Dutta (Author)
<p>1.30-2.30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">L U N C H B R E A K</p>
<p>Session -1B 2.30-3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Spreading Literacy in Today’s India – The Alternative Channel</p> <p>Chairperson and Keynote- Open School – Dr SS Jena (Chairman, NIOS) Moderator – Divya Jain (Editor) Panellists –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)Prof. V. Mohan Kumar (Director, Indian Adult Education Association) 2) Dr KuldeepAgarwal (Managing Director, NIOS)
<p>3.30 - 3.45 p.m.</p>	<p>AfternoonActivities in Stein Auditorium</p> <p>Storytelling 1–byMsRosemarie Somaiah from Singapore.</p>
<p>3: 45 to 4: 00 pm</p>	<p>Storytelling 2- byMsValentineTrivedi from India.</p>
<p>4:00pm to 5pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CULTURAL PROGRAMME</p> <p>Programme by UshaVenkatraman and party - A fusion of storytelling, puppetry and Bharatnatyam: <i>Hanuman’s</i></p>

	<i>Ramayan.</i>
	Afternoon Activities in Basement
3.00 – 3.15 p.m.	Story 1 -Ms. Simi Srivastava
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	Story 2 - Ms. Somya Dave
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	Workshop: Dina Tuasuun from Indonesia will teach children how to make simple storytelling devices
4.00-5.00 P.M.	Cultural Programme in Stein Auditorium

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Session-2 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Creating the Right Literature in Steps to Literacy Chairperson and Keynote Speaker- Dr Varsha Das (Ex NBT) Moderator –Neera Jain (Editor) Panellists - 1) Picture Books–NavinMenon (CBT) 2) Literature for Different Age Groups and Young Adults – DeepaAgarwal (Author) 3) Graphic Novels - Jason Quinn (Campfire Graphic Novels) 4) The AWIC Literacy Project- Chitose Suzuki (Japan) 5) Fragment Realism - The Role of the Illustrator in Promoting Literacy –SuddhasatwaBasu (Illustrator) 6) Poetry and Plays – Dr Hem Bhatnagar
11.30 -12.00 p.m.	COFFEE

<p>Session-3 12.00-1.30 p.m</p>	<p>Reaching Books Where There are None Chairperson and Keynote Speaker –Sunisha Ahuja Moderator – Arup Kumar Dutta Panellists - 1)Promoting Literacy through Libraries – Meenu Thomas/AnuradhaViswanath (Muktangan NGO, Mumbai) 2)Community Libraries for Mothers –Dr.Abha Ahuja (Pantnagar University) 3)The Oral Tradition and Storytelling- Jo Henwood (Australia) 4)The Role of Drama to Promote Literacy– RosemarieSomaiah(Singapore) 5)Promoting Children’s Books by Exhibitions – NiklasAkeBengtsson(Finland)</p>
<p>1.30-2.30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">L U N C H B R E A K</p>
<p>Session -4 2.30-4.00 p.m</p>	<p>The Role of NGOs Chairperson and Keynote Speaker –AmodKanth(Prayas) Moderator – DrRenuMalaviya (Associate Prof., Lady Irwin College) Panellists- 1) Addressing the Issue of Drop-outs - Dr Manga Devi 2) In Remote Areas – S. Mundayoor (Arunachal Pradesh) 3) Special Children - Shahina Praveen (TISS, Mumbai) 4)Education of Special Needs Children - Dr Rita Malhotra (Director, Amar JyotiGlobal Centre for Training in Special Education)</p>
<p>4 - 5 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AfternoonActivities in Stein Auditorium</p>
<p>4.00 – 4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Storytelling by Kamlesh Mohindra</p>
<p>4.15 - 4.30p.m.</p>	<p>Storytelling by Jo Henwood from Australia</p>
<p>4. 30 – 5. 00 p.m.</p>	<p>Workshop: How to tell a story and organise activities in libraries - Surekha Panandiker from India</p>

4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities in Basement
2.30 – 2.45p.m.	Storytelling 1 byTushar Pub.
2.45 – 3.00 p.m.	Storytelling 2 by Ms. VirBala Rastogi
3:00 - 3.30 p.m.	Lohit Library Play (Arunachal)
3.30 pm - 4.00p.m.	Sarika Singh –Creative Poetry Writing Workshop
4.00p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Interactive activity withchildren by Vanasthali N from Pune

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Session-5 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Technological Literacy Chairperson and Keynote Speaker –Dr Margaret Zeegers(University of Ballarat, Australia) Moderator –Prof. UshaDutta (Ex NCERT) Panellists - 1)Computer Literacy – Dr AmitabhaBagchi(IIT,New Delhi) 2)Digital Books - Sugat Jain (RatnaSagar) 3)Media and Information Literacy for Adolescents - Dr HPS Kalra (UNESCO) 4) Other Technological Lifeskills - Somya Dave 5) Technological Literacy for Neo-literates - Nadira Chaturvedi
11.30 -12.00 a.m.	COFFEE
Session-6 12.00-1.30 p.m.	Towards a Better Tomorrow Chairperson and Keynote Speaker – V. Ellis Vance (IBBY,USA) Moderator –Dr Ira Saxena (Author) Panellists- 1)Moral and Social Issues – Bina Kapoor (Author) 2)Taboo Topics in Young Adult Fiction –RanjitLal (Author) 3)Environmental Awareness–Dr PraveshSaxena 4) Civic Sense - Neelmani Bhatia (Author/Lecturer) 5)Health and Hygiene: Dr MurtiBunanta (Author/President,Indonesian BBY)

	6)Heralding Hope – A Paradigm for Writers and Parents - Ramendra Kumar (Author)
1.30-2.30 p.m.	L U N C H B R E A K
2.30- 3.00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities in Stein Auditorium Workshop by Vishva Books: ‘Selection of Reading Material for Young Readers’
	Afternoon Activities in Basement
2.00 -3.00 p.m.	Open Story telling Session

3.00 - 4 p.m.Valedictory Function

3.00 p.m.Arrival of Chief Guest, Mr. RajarishiBhattacharya, Secy,
HRD Ministry and Guest of HonourMrThirani, CampfireBooks

-Introduction

-Presentation of kitbags with books

-Welcome Address by ManoramaJafa,
Secretary General, AWIC

-Report and Recommendations by Nilima Sinha

President, AWIC

- Participants’ Suggestions

3.35 - 3.45 p.m. Valedictory Address- Guest of Honour, MrThirani

- Chief Guest, MrRajarishi

Bhattacharya

3.45 – 3.50 p.m. Vote of Thanks - Indira Bagchi, Conference Convener

Comperre: Ira Saxena

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Dance drama by Shovana Narayan and troupe on Gandhi for children