REKHTA FOUNDATION PRESENTS



CELEBRATING URDU

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8-9-10 DECEMBER 2023

MAJOR DHYAN CHAND NATIONAL STADIUM, NEAR INDIA GATE, NEW DELHI

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

MEHFIL KHANA

FRIDAY, 08th DECEMBER, 2023

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

INAUGURAL SPEECH BY SANJIV SARAF - Founder, Rekhta Foundation FOLLOWED BY LAUNCH OF REKHTA LEARNING BY SANJIV SARAF & HUMA KHALIL - Trustee, Rekhta Foundation

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE GHAZAL | SUFI | RECITATION

JAVED AKHTAR, VISHAL BHARDWAJ & REKHA BHARDWAJ

MEHFIL KHANA

SATURDAY, 09th DECEMBER, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECULARISM & URDU POETRY

JAVED AKHTAR In Conversation With SAIF MAHMOOD

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

ZINDAGI AUR SHAYARI LIFE IN POETRY

MUZAFFAR ALI & MEERA ALI

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SUR SAAZ SITAR

SITAR MAESTRO USTAD SHUJAAT KHAN

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

KAHAANI SE KIRDAAR TAK Urdu's Aesthetics & Presence in the Audio-Visual Media

SUDHIR MISHRA, ANURAG KASHYAP In Conversation With ATIKA FAROOQUI

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

QAWWALI SABRI BROTHERS

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

DASTAN-E-MEER Celebrating 300 Years of Meer Taqi Meer

BY MAHMOOD FAROOQUI & DARAIN SHAHIDI

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

EKJUTE'S: WITH LOVE, AAP KI SAIYAARA

A PLAY CONCEPTUALIZED BY NADIRA ZAHEER BABBAR, WRITTEN, DIRECTED & ENACTED BY JUHI BABBAR SONI

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

FOLK FUSION BAND INDIAN OCEAN

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

GHAZAL-SARA PRITHVI GANDHARV & PRIYANKA BARVE

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

REKHTA MUSHAIRA

WASEEM BARELVI, JAVED AKHTAR, IQBAL ASHHAR, NUSRAT MEHDI, MINU BAKSHI, ABRAR KASHIF, ADIL MUSTAQEEM, MANISH SHUKLA, AALOK SHRIVASTAV, NADEEM SHAD, IRSHAD KHAN SIKANDAR, QAISER KHALID 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MI RAQSAM An Evening of Sufi Music

JAVED ALI

BAZM-E-KHAYAL

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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URDU POETRY APPRECIATION A MASTERCLASS

BY ABHISHEK SHUKLA & MAHENDER KUMAR SANI

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

PROGRESSIVISM IN URDU POETRY Urdu Mein Taraqqi Pasand Rujhaanaat

GAUHAR RAZA, NAJMA REHMANI, ANWAR PASHA Moderated by SUHAIL AKHTAR

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TARJUMA: HAASIL AUR LA-HAASIL Lost & Found In Translation

A NASEEB KHAN, ATHER FAROUQUI, YAQOOB YAWAR Moderated by MAAZBIN BILAL SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

URDU IN LAW, ADMINISTRATION AND MEDIA

TAHIR MAHMOOD, NAJEEB JUNG, SALMA SULTAN, Moderated by QURBAN ALI

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

THE LATE MUGHAL POET-PRINCES

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE In Conversation With NAVTEJ SARNA

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MEER DARIYA HAI Celebrating 300 Years of Meer Taqi Meer

FARHAT EHSAS, SHAFEY KIDWAI In Conversation With SARFARAZ KHALID

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

URDU & HINDI QURBATEIN AUR FAASLE

GEETANJALI SHREE, RAHMAN ABBAS In Conversation With SEEMA CHISHTI 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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BURE SHER KI CHAAR KHOOBIYAN A MASTERCLASS

BY SALMAN AKHTAR & PERVAIZ ALAM

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

TANISI TAHREEREIN: MUTABADIL AWAZEIN Feminist Writings: Alternative Voices

SARWAT KHAN, SHEHNAAZ NABI, NAIMA JAFRI PASHA Moderated by SHAGUFTA YASMEEN 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

ZABAAN DARAZ An Urdu Comedy Play

WRITTEN & ADAPTED BY DR. F S SHEERANI, DIRECTED BY MUZAMMIL HAYAT BHAWANI

DAYAAR-E-IZHAAR

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUFI VIOLIN INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE - MELODIOUS NOTES OF SUFI

BY USTAD ASGHAR HUSSAIN & TROUPE

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

BAHAR-E-NAGHMA Ghazal Singing & Recitation

BY SUPRIYA JOSHI & MOIN SHADAB

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

HAMARE NAGHMON KI JAAN URDU

VARUN GROVER & SWANAND KIRKIRE In Conversation With NAGHMA SAHAR 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

BAZM-E-NAU-BAHAR: YOUNG POETS MUSHAIRA

AZHAR NAWAZ, FAISAL FEHMI, HARSHIT MISHRA, HINA ABBAS, PALLAV MISHRA, PRIYAMVADA ILHAAN, SALMAN SAEED, SHEERAZ KHAN, UBAID NAJIBABADI

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

QISSAGOI A Lost Story of Urdu Revived & Narrated In a Dramatic Recitation

BY SALEEM SHAH

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

URDU SHAYARI KE DHANAK RANG Dramatic Recitation & Singing

BY KAMNA PRASAD & MINU BAKSHI

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

HUMOURBAAZ - LITERARY SOIREE OF HUMOUR & SATIRE A Solo Play BY REHMAN KHAN 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



QISSA SHAHJAHANABAD KA Music, Poetry & Storytelling

DR. SYEDA HAMEED, RENE SINGH & LOKESH JAIN

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - NOOR JEHAN A Dance & Poetry Odyssey Resonating Across Times

SHINJINI KULKARNI, DANISH IQBAL & SUPPORTING CAST

SUKHAN ZAAR

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12:30 PM - 1:30 PM AWAZON KA NAYA AASMAAN : SURON KE NAYE SITARE Miracles In Making: Surging Singing Stars SHAHZAN MUJEEB, MANSA, DR. HAIDER SAIF & KUSHAGRA JOSHI	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM MASTER CLASS & LIVE CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP AZEEM HAIDER
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ISHQ KA SAFAR AAMIR AZHER KHAN	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM IZHAR-E-ISHQ: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON LOVE EXPERIENCES BY SAIF MAHMOOD
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM BOOK DISCUSSION: Andaz-e-Bayan Aur SANJIV SARAF WITH KHALID ALVI	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM URDU KE CHAAK PAR CHEHRON KI MITTI Reinventing Self Through Urdu DR. VIKAS DIVYAKIRTI, RJ NAVED, SHAZMA & SOHA, KARAN TORANI
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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