

DAY 1 8TH FEB 2019

Time	Stage 1: Samwaad	Stage 2 : Samaavesh	Kala Kaushal: Crafts Workshops
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Inauguration by Honourable Minister of Culture Dr. Mahesh Sharma Kathak Performance by Vineet Nigam and group		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary Session: Dharmic Capitalism - A New Economic Model for an Emerging World Order? Gaur Gopal Das, Meghnad Desai, Rajeev Srivastava & Subhash Chandra I Shereen Bhan (M)		
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Are Bhakti and the Arts mutually exclusive in India? Ananda Shankar Jayant, Lakshmi Vishwanathan, Shekhar Sen & Yatindra Mishra I Malavika Avinash (M)	History as the New Battleground Lavanya Vemsani, Meenakshi Jain, Rizwan Qaiser & Saradindu Mukherji I Vikram Sampath (M)	Master Class: Pattachitra and Palm Leaf Painting of Orissa
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	The 3 T's of Tradition: Temples, Textiles, Travel I Chithra Madhavan, Shefali Vaidya & Swami Mitrananda I Hema Hari (M)	Devabhasha: Sanskrit, the Language of the Gods I Kaushal Panwar, Nagaraj Paturi, Radhavallabh Tripathi & Shatavadhani Ganesh I D K Hari (M)	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	The Importance of Inter-Faith Dialogues I Imam Tawhidi in conversation with Vishwa Adluri	Clear are the Paths of India: Cultural and Political Encounters of Indians and Jews I Shimon Lev in conversation with Khinraj Jhangid	Master Class: Paper Machie and Madhubani Painting of Bihar
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Statecraft in India- from the times of Chanakya I Ashwin Sanghi, Gautam Chikermene, Pavan Varma & Sundeeep Bhutoria I Sudhir Chaudhary (M)	Ya Devi Sarva Bhuteshu: The Divine Feminine in Indic Belief I Madhu Khanna & Sonal Mansingh I Shefali Vaidya (M)	
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	The Forgotten Legacy of Syama Prasad Mookerji I Tathagata Roy in conversation with Shubhrastha	A Quest for the Eternal: Sufism in South Asia I Alan Godlas, Carl Ernst & Hasan Kerim Guc I Syed Salman Chisty (M)	Master Class: Cherial Masks and Cherial Painting of Telengana
05:00 PM - 05:45 PM	Evening Shadows: A Kavi Sannam I Sudeep Sen, Yatindra Mishra I Sundeeep Bhutoria (M)	Followed by a Performance by the Shahi Qawwals of Ajmer Shariff	
05:45 PM - 06:30 PM	Shanti Samsara: Living in Harmony with the Environment I Ricky Key	Gotipua Dance Performance from Odisha	Master Class: Warli Tribal Painting of Maharashtra
06:45 PM - 08:30 PM	Love and the Divine: A Carnatic Classical Concert - Performance by Bombay Jayashri		



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DAY 2 9TH FEB 2019

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10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Activism via the Arts: Legitimate or Opportunistic? I Ananda Jayant, Malavika Avinash, Swarnamalya Ganesh & Vivek Agnihotri I Shubhrastha (M)	Great Minds from Bengal: Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo Francois Gautier, Hindol Sengupta, Swapan Dasgupta & Sounak Chattopadhyay I Kanchan Gupta (M)		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Subramaniam Swamy in conversation with Anuraag Saxena	The land of Zero: Origins of India's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Journey I Gautam Desiraju, Krishnamurthy Ramasubramaniam, Mayank Vahia & Sangeeta Menon I Anand Ranganathan (M)	Master Class: Sanjhi Paper Art of Uttar Pradesh	
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Demystifying Tantra I David Frawley, Dipankar Khanna, Madhu Khanna, Rajib Sarma & Yogini Shambhavi I Vikram Sampath (M)	Scripting an Indic Narrative I Abhijit Majumdar, Rahul Roushan, R. Jagannathan, Shubhrastha & Sree Iyer I Dimple Kaul (M)		Indic Philosophy for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 8-12
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Address by Arnab Goswami		Master Class: Madhubani Painting of Bihar	Indic Philosophy for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 13-17
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Jaat Na Poocho Sadhu Ki: The Scourge of Caste I Abhinav Prakash, Chilkur Rangarajan, Guru Prakash & Kaushal Panwar I Pooja Paswan (M)	We, the Country of Story Tellers I Amish Tripathi, Kishwar Desai, Makarand Paranjpe, Nagaraj Paturi & Vineet Bajpai I Hari Kiran Vadlamani (M)		Ancient Indian History for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 8-12
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Feminism and Tradition: Compatible or at Odds? I Lavanya Vemsani, Raveena Tandon & Smriti Irani I Vikram Sampath (M)	The Epic Saga: Mahabharata, the Tale of Human Nature I Nilesh Oak & Vishwa Adluri I Gautam Chikermene (M)	Master Class: Clay Pottery from Rajasthan	Ancient Indian History for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 13-17
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Alternative Narratives of India's Freedom Struggle I Kishwar Desai, Prasenjit Basu, Sanjeev Sanyal & Saradindu Mukherji I Hindol Sengupta (M)	Pandavani Performance by Teejan Bai		TAMING OF THE WILD, Puppet Performance by DOLLS THEATRE
05:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Film Premier: "Blood Buddhas" by Nikhil Singh Rajput; followed by a discussion: "Bringing our Gods Home" I Anuraag Saxena, Domenic DiGiovanni, Karen Attiah & Tess Davis		Master Class: Chittara Tribal Painting from Karnataka	
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM	Ayodhya & Sabarimala: Where Faith Intersects the Law I Atiq Ur Rehman, Chilkur Rangarajan, Koenrad Elst, Jai Sai Deepak, Meenakshi Jain, Rizwan Qaiser, Shaina N.C. & Swarnamalya Ganesh			
08:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Performance by Bombay Bairaag			

DAY 3 10TH FEB 2019

Time	Stage 1: Samwaad	Stage 2 : Samaavesh	Kala Kaushal: Crafts Workshops	Taare Zameen Par: Kids Section
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conquest without Coercion: India's Civilizational Outreach Hari Kiran Vadlamani, Prasenjit Basu, Shimon Lev & Sudhir Devare I Anuraag Saxena (M)	Rituals: Balancing Traditions and Modernity I DK Hari, Dushyant Shridhar & Pradeep Chakravarty I Hema Hari (M)		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	The Mystery of the Netaji Files: Rediscovering the Forgotten Chapter of Indian History I Talk by Anuj Dhar	Baul Performance by Gautam Das Baul	Master Class: Patua Painting of Bengal	
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	North East Percussion Ensemble	Aryan Invasion Theory: A Myth or Reality? I Anil Suri, David Frawley, Koenrad Elst & Niraj Rai I Anand Ranganathan (M)		Indic Philosophy for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 8-12
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	The Song of the Divine: Bhagavad Gita & its Universal Message I Bibek Debroy and Meghnad Desai I Nilesh Oak (M)	Media & Culture: The Connects and the Disconnects Kanchan Gupta, Madhu Kishwar, Shehzad Poonawalla, Sree Iyer & Tarek Fatah I Kunal Majumder (M)		Indic Philosophy for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 13-17
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Sarve Santu Niramaya: Wellness in the Indic Thought I David Frawley, Rama Jayasundar & Yogini Shambhavi I Ushma Williams (M)	Agar Firdaus Zamin Ast: The Lost Traditions of Kashmir I Rahul Pandita, Sangeeta Menon, Subhash Kak & Sushil Pandit I Aditya Raj Kaul (M)	Master Class: Bhil Pithora Tribal Painting of Madhya Pradesh	Ancient Indian History for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 8-12
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	The Untold Stories of the Indian Courtesan I Lakshmi Vishwanathan, Madhu Natraj & Swarnamalya Ganesh I Vikram Sampath (M)	Ekam Sat Vipraha Bahudha Vadanti: The Eternal Message of the Indic Faiths I Acharya Lokesh Muni, Dipankar Khanna, Harbhajan Singh, Pavan Varma & Subhash Kak I Hindol Sengupta (M)		Ancient Indian History for Children by Ushma Williams Ages 13-17
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Meri Fitarat Hai Mastana I Manoj Muntashir in a poetic conversation with Arjun Singh Kadian	All is Fair in Love: LGBTIQIA + Community in the Indian Tradition I Ashok Row Kavi, Gopi Shankar Madurai, Jerry Johnson & Tarek Fatah I Kunal Majumder (M)	Master Class: Sangner Block Printing of Rajasthan	Tholpavakoothu - The Story of Ramayana (Shadow Puppet Performance) of Kerala
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Advertising & Culture by Piyush Pandey	Manipuri Raas Leela Performance	Master Class: Handloom Weaving of Assam	
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	The Grand Indian Narrative I Rajiv Malhotra in conversation with TV Mohandas Pai			
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	A Confluence I Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and the Manganiyars of Rajasthan			

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