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DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

October 07-09, 2026

Programme Schedule



October 07, 2026 Wednesday

Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium

10.00 AM - 10.50 AM — **Inauguration**

Inaugural address by **Honourable Minister Kandula Durgesh**

11.00 AM - 11.15 AM — **Tea Break**

11.00 AM - 11.30 AM — **Press Meet**

11.40 AM - 12.30 PM — **Keynote 1**

Speaker : Mini Krishnan
Host : Dr Soni Wadhwa
Topic : *Civilization : The Secret Life of Stories*

12.30 PM - 01.45 PM — **Lunch**

01.45 PM - 02.35 PM — **Plenary 1**

Speakers : Purnima Tammireddy and Avineni Bhaskar
Host : Pavan Santosh
Topic : *From Telugu, Into Telugu: Expanding the Realms of Literature through Translation*

02.35 PM - 02.50 PM — **Tea Break**

02.50 PM - 03.40 PM — **Plenary 2**

Speaker : Dr Madan Meena
Host : Ms Sanyukta Vishwakarma
Topic : *Stories Beyond the Page: An Open Conversation with Dr Madan Meena*

03.50 PM - 04.40 PM — **Plenary 3**

Speaker : Sheela Tomy
Host : Rishika
Topic : *The Uprooted and the unheard: In conversation with Sheela Tomy on Marginalized Voices and Scriptless Language*

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM
Parallel Session (School Activity)
Venue: ALC (Homi J Bhabha, 3rd Floor)

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October 08, 2026 Thursday

Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium

10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	**Plenary 4** **Speakers : Appupen and Charbak Dipta** **Host : Rounak** ***Topic :*** *Ink & Images: In Conversation with Appupen and Charbak Dipta on Comics in India*
11.00 AM - 11.15 AM	**Tea Break**
11.15 AM - 12.15 PM	**Plenary 5** **Speaker : Rajat Chaudhuri** **Host : Reshmi** ***Topic :*** *Searching for Hope in a Changing Planet: Imagining a Sustainable Future with Rajat Chaudhuri*
12.30 PM - 01.45 PM	**Lunch**
02.00 PM - 02.50 PM	**Plenary 6** **Speaker : Ravi Korisettar** **Host : Dr Sebanti Chatterjee** ***Topic :*** *Early Human Cultures in India*
03.00 PM - 03.15 PM	**Tea Break**
03.15 PM - 05.00 PM	**Cultural Performance** **Yakshagana**

- **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Parallel Session (School Activity)**
  Venue: ALC (Homi J Bhabha, 3rd Floor)
- **10:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Parallel Session (Creative Writing Workshop)**
  Venue: S502 (SR Block, 5th Floor)

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October 09, 2026 Friday

Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium

10.00 AM - 10.50 AM — **Plenary 7**

Speakers : Roopa Pai and Samhita Arni
Host : Shirshendu
Topic : *Ancient Indian Texts, Myths and the Contemporary reimagination: In Conversation with Roopa Pai and Samhita Arni*

11.00 AM - 11.15 AM — **Tea Break**

11.15 AM - 12.15 PM — **Plenary 8**

Speaker : Dinesh C Sharma
Host : Dr Robert Rahman Raman
Topic : *The Cyberabad Chronicles: Microchips, Modernity, and a Changing World*

12.30 PM - 02.00 PM — **Lunch**

02.00 PM - 02.45 PM — **Venue: SR Block Mini Auditorium**
Plenary 9

Speakers : Suruchi Garg and Amit Bharti
Host : Apurba
Topic : *Literatures Across the Algorithm: A Conversation with Suruchi Garg and Amit Bharti*

03.00 PM - 05.00 PM — **Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium**
Special Session
Speaker : Sri Brahmanandam Garu
Topic : *Language, Laughter and a Life in Stories: A Conversation with Sri Brahmanandam Garu*

05.00 PM - 05.15 PM — **Valedictory Session**

- **10.00 AM - 12.30 PM -** Parallel Session (QUIZ (College/University Level)) *Prahelika*
  Host: Snigdha Bhaswati
  Venue: ALC (Homi J Bhabha 3rd Floor)

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