



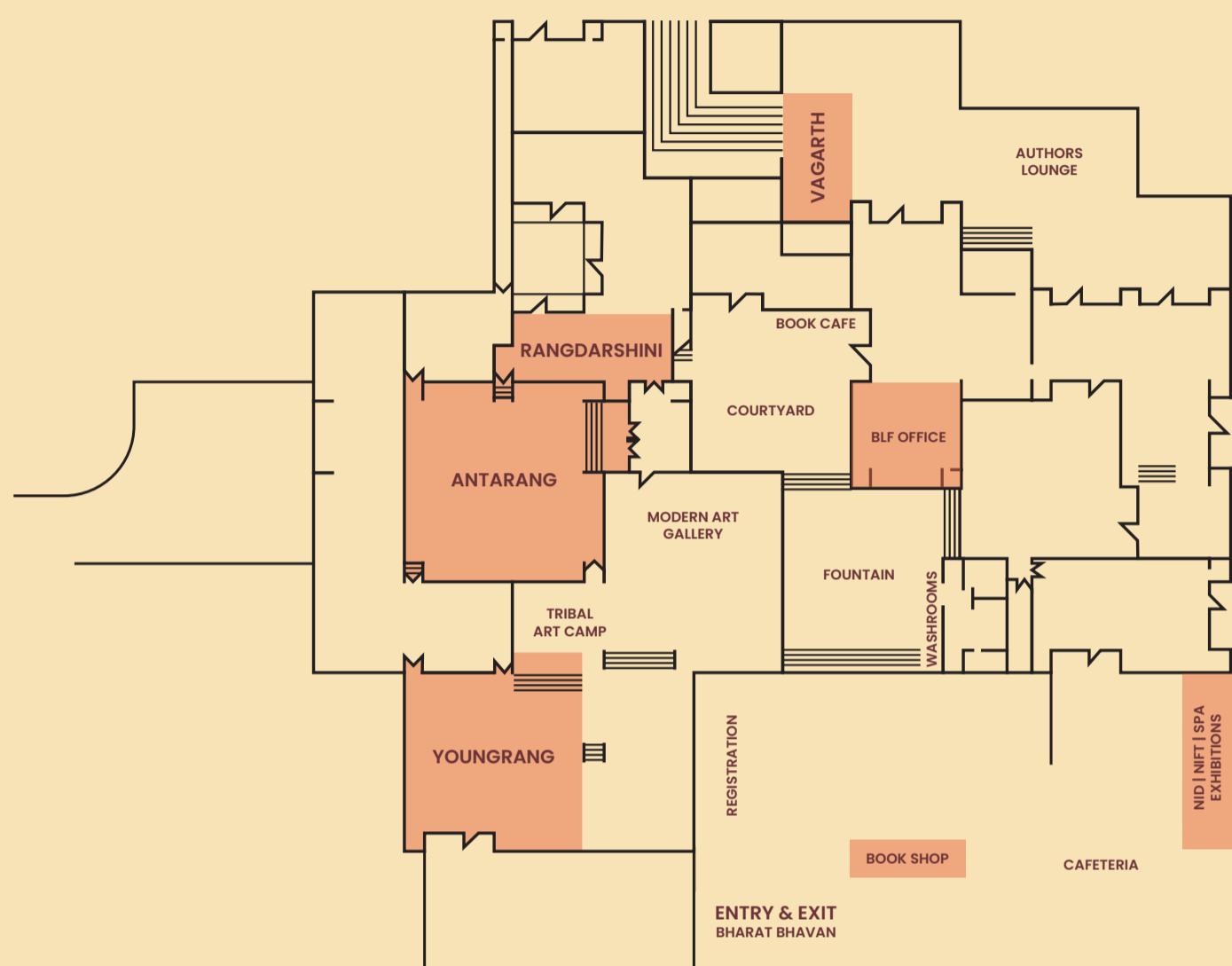
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9 Jan | 10 Jan | 11 Jan  
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9 JAN 2026

Antarang		SBI Rangdarshini		Gateway Vagarth	
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>Antarang - INAUGURAL CEREMONY</b> (Ganesh Vandana by Niral Uprit & Saraswati Vandana by students of DPS - Bhopal)				
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM		<b>Adirang - TRIBAL ART CAMP:</b> Gond and Baiga & Other Tribal Artists Camp and Exhibition			
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM		<b>Modern Art Gallery</b> - Exhibition of Padma Shri Durga Bai Vyam			
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	<b>Decoding Viksit Bharat:</b> Tuhin Sinha & Aditya Pittie in conversation with Brig Sanjay Agarwal				
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM		<b>Youngrang - STORYTELLING CONTEST &amp; WORKSHOP</b> by MP SCHOOL OF DRAMA (For Students)			
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>Echoes of Faith, Exploring Nature and Divinity:</b> Novel Lavasa & Ashok Lavasa in conversation with M M Upadhyay	<b>Famous Booker Award</b> <b>Winning Stories:</b> Devanshi Khetarpal in conversation with Farah Singh		<b>Winning Startups, the Secret Elixir:</b> Saurabh Nigam in conversation with Satish Jha	
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<b>The Amazing Tribals of Rajasthan:</b> Aditi Ghosh Mehta in conversation with Dr Rima Hooja	<b>Life with Wildlife:</b> MK Ranjitsinh & Abhilash Khandekar in conversation with Vinay Varman		<b>Women-centric Stories from Mega Cities:</b> Dr Kavita Bhatnagar & Anindita Ghose in conversation with Dr Rolii Agrawal	
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<b>Launch of India Reborn, A Civilization's Rebound from Two Centuries of Decline:</b> Prasenjit K Basu in conversation with Shivani Wazir Pasrich	<b>The Eternal Beauty of Jaidev's Geet Govind:</b> Vandana R Singh in conversation with Rakhee Gupta Bhandari		<b>Intuitive Edge for Business and Love:</b> Anuradha Shukla & Rashmi Bhargava in conversation with Jyoti Pande	
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	<b>Geotechnography, When Technology Weds Geopolitics:</b> Anirban Sarma in conversation with Rajiv Sinha	<b>Emerging Trends in Thriller Genre Writing:</b> Jalaj Shrivastava in conversation with Dr Pradeep Kapoor		<b>Makers of Modern Dalit History:</b> Guru Prakash Paswan & Prof P K Biswas in conversation with Dr Ramesh B Shivagunde	
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	<b>Tumhari Aukaat Kya Hai:</b> Actor, Singer, Musician Piyush Mishra in conversation with Dr Reetu Pandey Sharma	<b>Gandhi, Perspectives in the 21st century:</b> Dr Ranu Uniyal Pant & Anuradha Shankar in conversation with Deepak Tiwari		<b>साहित्य में व्यंग व यथार्थ:</b> Mahesh Garg Bedhadak & Mukul Kumar in conversation with Pawan Shrivastava	
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Antarang - Show: Daastan-e-Guru Dutt,</b> the life & songs of Guru Dutt: Fouzia Dastangoi & Troupe				
7:40 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Antarang - Show: Kavyaraag,</b> When Poetry Meets Music: Chinmayi Tripathi & Joell Mukherjee				

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7:00 AM - 9:00 AM		<b>Bhopal Heritage Walk</b> for BLF Speakers curated by Ms Pooja Saxena			
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Loksutra: Visualizing the intangible cultural heritage of indigenous communities:</b> Achyut Siddu & Apoorva Mishra, presentation moderated by Bhaskar Indrakanti	<b>Aadidev, The First Love Story of the Universe:</b> Prashant Dixit in conversation with Prince Gaba		<b>सुसंस्कृत समाज के लिए साहित्य का योगदान:</b> Cultural Representatives from Districts in conversation with Prabhat Tiwari & Brajesh Rajput	
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Adirang - TRIBAL ART CAMP:</b> Gond and Baiga & Other Tribal Artists Camp and Exhibition				
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM		<b>Youngrang - PAINTING CONTEST (For Students)</b>			
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM		<b>Modern Art Gallery</b> - Exhibition of Padma Shri Durga Bai Vyam			
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>The Next New, The Fifth Industrial Revolution:</b> Pranjal Sharma in conversation with Anirban Sarma	<b>Algorithmic Governance:</b> Dr Prasanth Kumar Ponugoti in conversation with Anupam Shrivastava		<b>General Zorowar Singh, Unbeaten Lion of the Himalayas:</b> Col Ajay K Raina in conversation with Lt Col Anshuman Agrahari	
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	<b>India's Troubled Eastern Neighborhood:</b> ex-Amb Gautam Mukhopadhyaya & Vivek Johri in conversation with Brig Sanjay Agarwal	<b>Tribes in Ancient India:</b> Shriram Tiwari in conversation with Dr Sushil Trivedi		<b>The Incredible Story of Abhimanyu, Son of Arjun:</b> Anuja Chandramouli in conversation with Anita Sarmah & Bhavya Singh	
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>BLF OPEN QUIZ on Culture, Environment &amp; the World; Bumper Prizes</b>	<b>Reflections on India's Glorious Past:</b> Aabhas Maldahiyar in conversation with Dr Rima Hooja		<b>Those Unsaid Words, A Story of Love:</b> Lt Col Anshuman Agrahari in conversation with Lory Pattanaik	
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<b>Operation Sindoor and Pakistan, The Untold Story:</b> ex-Amb Syed Akbaruddin & ex-Amb Manjeev Singh Puri in conversation with Dr Shalini Chawla				
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM		<b>Antarang - BLF OPEN QUIZ on Culture, Environment &amp; the World; Bumper Prizes</b>			
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	<b>The Ayodhya Alliance and the 7000 year old Secret:</b> Ashwin Sanghi in conversation with Dr Neelkamal Kapoor	<b>Sri Aurobindo, the Revolutionary, the Yogi:</b> Narendra Murti in conversation with Dr Rima Hooja		<b>Zen and the Art of Love in Politically Turbulent Times:</b> Shabnam Minwalla in conversation with Devanshi Khetarpal	
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	<b>Ratan Tata, A Life of Legacy and Leadership:</b> Thomas Mathew & Siddharth Sharma, CEO Tata Trusts in conversation with Abhilash Khandekar	<b>Writings about Intimacy and Loneliness:</b> Shinie Antony in conversation with Dr Rolii Agrawal		<b>How POK was Created, a Revelation:</b> Raghvendra Singh in conversation with ex-Amb Syed Akbaruddin	
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM	<b>Launch of Democracy with Dharma, The Successful Indian Experiment:</b> Salvatore Babones in conversation with Rahul Shivshankar. Guest of Honour Shri Aniruddha Bose, Ex-Supreme Court & Director NJA	<b>Women are more than just Baby vending Machines:</b> Col (Dr) Nikita Naredi in conversation with Parul Sharma		<b>Global Tumult, How India is Navigating it:</b> ex-Amb Sujan Chinoy & Shishir Priyadarshi in conversation with ex-Amb Manjeev Singh Puri	
7:15 PM - 8:45 PM	<b>Antarang - Acclaimed Drama: LOVE LETTERS,</b> acting by Sohaila Kapur & Sunit Tandon. Introduction by Niharika Singh				
7:15 PM - 8:45 PM		<b>Bahirang - Show: Shaam-e-kalaam,</b> Musical Concert: Rajeev Singh & Troupe			

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10:00 AM - 10:45 AM		<b>Visit to the Tribal Museum</b> for BLF Speakers with Ms Pooja Saxena & Tribal Experts			
10:15 AM - 10:45 PM	<b>'बाल साहित्य का समकालीन परिदृश्य':</b> Manjari Shukla in conversation with Rachana Samande	<b>Time Travel Adventures:</b> Young Prodigy Vaishnavi Anantha in conversation with Meenakshi Dua		<b>सुसंस्कृत समाज के लिए साहित्य का योगदान:</b> Cultural Representatives from Districts in conversation with Prabhat Tiwari & Brajesh Rajput	
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Adirang - TRIBAL ART CAMP:</b> Gond and Baiga & Other Tribal Artists Camp and Exhibition				
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11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>How to Feel Proud of Our Bodies:</b> Dr Shiv Kumar Sarin, Director ILBS in conversation with Ashok Lavasa	<b>Climbing Mount UPSC and Civil Service Life:</b> Sajjan Yadav & K M Acharya in conversation with R Parasuram		<b>Women Leaders:</b> Nidhi Sharma in conversation with Kausar Kidwai	
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	<b>The Golden Road, How Ancient India Transformed the World:</b> William Dalrymple in conversation with Raghav Chandra	<b>Remembering the Inimitable Anglo-Indians of India and McCluskieganj:</b> Vikas Kumar Jha in conversation with Seema Verma		<b>How We, the People, shape Our Constitution:</b> Neera Chandhoke in conversation with Shlok Chandra	
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>General Sundarji, Brasstacks, Blue Star &amp; Bofors:</b> Probal Dasgupta in conversation with Lt Gen Milan Naidu, ex-Vice Chief Indian Army	<b>Our Ecological Crisis and the Testimony by Fire:</b> Dr Atulya Misra in conversation with Dr Seema Raizada		<b>CyberTech, Space and Geopolitics:</b> Lt Gen M Unnikrishnan Nair & Vivek Johri in conversation with Anirudh Suri	
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM		<b>Youngrang - POETRY WRITING CONTEST WINNERS' LIVE RECITATION (For Students)</b>			
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<b>Decoding India-China Relations:</b> ex-Amb Ashok K. Kantha & Lt Gen SL Narasimhan, moderated by Ambreen Khan	<b>Folk Tales from the Himalayas:</b> Mona Verma in conversation with Vinita Dhondiyal Bhatnagar		<b>Kupwara Codes, the Race to Thwart a Terror Attack:</b> Maj Manik M Jolly in conversation with Col Sanjay Pande	
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<b>Raja Man Singh, Emperor Akbar's Favourite General:</b> Dr Rima Hooja in conversation with Raghav Chandra	<b>Contemporary French Literature:</b> Virginie Bouyx in conversation with Prashasti Dubey		<b>Contemporary Indian Cinema:</b> Film and Music Directors Vinay Sapru & Radhika Rao in conversation with D J Narain, ex-DG FTII	
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	<b>The Winning Formula, 52 Ways to Success:</b> ex-Union Minister K.J. Alphons & Vineet Nahata in conversation with Rupinder Brar	<b>Sexuality, Rebellion and God in the works of FN Souza:</b> Janeita Singh in conversation with Dr Meera Dass			
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	<b>Antarang - आमीन से आसान तक, शब्दों का आलोक:</b> Aalok Shrivastav in conversation with Manju Mehta				
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM	<b>Antarang - Show: Daastan-e-Shankar,</b> Jeevan Gatha of Adi Shankaracharya by Bharti Dixit. Written by Dr Nusrat Mehdi				
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM		<b>Antarang - Valedictory Ceremony including Award Presentations</b>			