



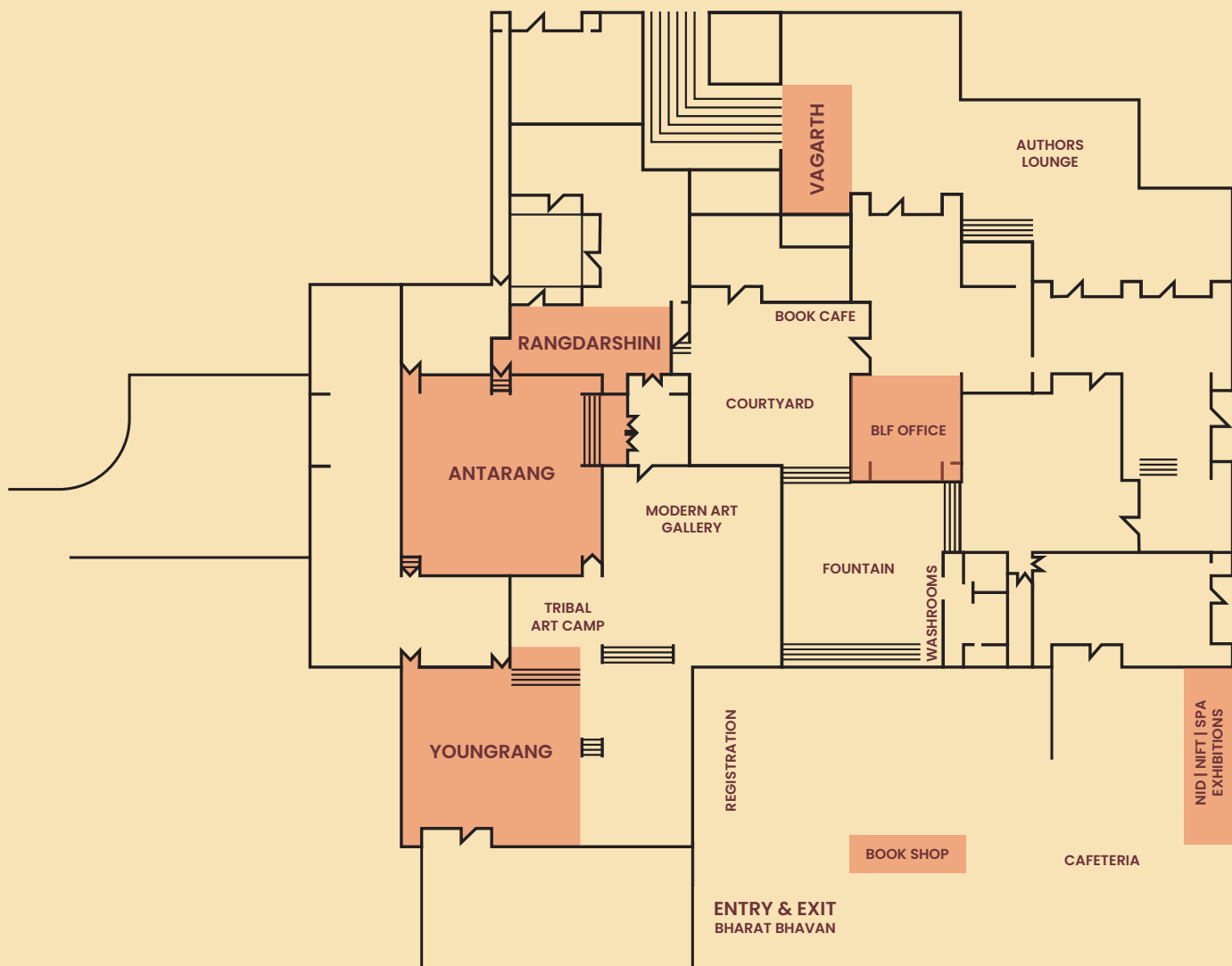
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9 JAN 2026
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Antarang		SBI Rangdarshini	Gateway Vagarth
10:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Antarang – INAUGURAL CEREMONY (Ganesh Vandana by Niral Uprit & Saraswati Vandana by students of DPS – Bhopal)		
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Adirang – TRIBAL ART CAMP: Gond and Baiga & Other Tribal Artists Camp and Exhibition		
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Modern Art Gallery – Exhibition of Padma Shri Durga Bai Vyam		
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM	Decoding <i>Viksit Bharat</i>: Tuhin Sinha & Aditya Pittie in conversation with Brig Sanjay Agarwal		आधुनिक कवि दुष्यंत कुमार का साहित्यिक योगदान: Iqbal Masood, Alok Dushyant Tyagi & Dr Vishakha Rajurkar Raj in conversation with Dr Prem Shankar Shukla
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Youngrang – STORYTELLING CONTEST & WORKSHOP by MP SCHOOL OF DRAMA (For Students)		
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	<i>Echoes of Faith, Exploring Nature and Divinity:</i> Novel Lavasa & Ashok Lavasa in conversation with M M Upadhyay	Famous Booker Award Winning Stories: Devanshi Khetarpal in conversation with Farah Singh	Winning <i>Startups</i>, the Secret Elixir: Saurabh Nigam in conversation with Satish Jha
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	The Amazing <i>Tribals of Rajasthan</i>: Aditi Ghosh Mehta in conversation with Dr Rima Hooja	<i>Life with Wildlife:</i> MK Ranjitsinh & Abhilash Khandekar in conversation with Vinay Varman	Women–centric Stories from Mega Cities: Dr Kavita Bhatnagar & Anindita Ghose in conversation with Dr Rolii Agrawal
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Launch of <i>India Reborn, A Civilization's Rebound from Two Centuries of Decline</i>: Prasenjit K Basu in conversation with Shivani Wazir Pasrich	The Eternal Beauty of Jaidev's <i>Geet Govind</i>: Vandana R Singh in conversation with Rakhee Gupta Bhandari	<i>Intuitive Edge for Business and Love:</i> Anuradha Shukla & Rashmi Bhargava in conversation with Jyoti Pande
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	<i>Geotechnography, When Technology Weds Geopolitics:</i> Anirban Sarma in conversation with Rajiv Sinha	Emerging Trends in Thriller Genre Writing: Jalaj Shrivastava in conversation with Dr Pradeep Kapoor	<i>Makers of Modern Dalit History:</i> Guru Prakash Paswan & Prof P K Biswas in conversation with Dr Ramesh B Shivagunde
5:00 PM – 5:50 PM	<i>Tumhari Aukaat Kya Hai:</i> Actor, Singer, Musician Piyush Mishra in conversation with Dr Reetu Pandey Sharma	<i>Gandhi, Perspectives in the 21st century:</i> Dr Ranu Uniyal Pant & Anuradha Shankar in conversation with Deepak Tiwari	साहित्य में व्यंग व यथार्थ: Mahesh Garg Bedhadak & Mukul Kumar in conversation with Pawan Shrivastava
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Antarang – Show: <i>Daastan–e–Guru Dutt</i> , the life & songs of Guru Dutt : Fouzia Dastangoi & Troupe		
7:40 PM – 9:00 PM	Antarang – Show: <i>Kavyaraag</i> , When Poetry Meets Music: Chinmayi Tripathi & Joell Mukherjii		

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

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