



APEEJAY KOLKATA LITERARY FESTIVAL 2012

11th - 15th January

CELEBRATE THE BEST OF LITERATURE CINEMA & ART



EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2012

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival in association with Kangaroo Kids & Oxford Junior presents

HOOKED & BOOKED – THE KIDS' LITFEST
10.00 am – 1.00 pm, Apeejay Lawns
15 Park Street, Kolkata

Chief Guest: **Bickram Ghosh**
A fun feast of book & story related activities for 3-12 year olds.

Event partners:



Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival in association with Rabindranath Tagore Centre, ICCR, Mapin Publishing & with support from the Tagore Commemoration Grant Scheme (TCGS), Ministry of Culture, presents its inaugural event

LAST HARVEST – THE ART OF TAGORE

5.30 pm, Rabindranath Tagore Centre
ICCR, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata

Vandana dance by **Tanusree Shankar** & her troupe.

Inauguration of exhibition of prints of Rabindranath Tagore's paintings.

Bipin Shah, publisher, Mapin will introduce *The Last Harvest – The Paintings of Rabindranath Tagore*, edited by art historian **R. Sivakumar**.

The book will be launched by **Sri Jawhar Sircar**, Secretary, Ministry of Culture.

Panel discussion on 'The Global Language of Tagore's Painting' with **R. Sivakumar**, **Uma Dasgupta**, **Martin Kaempchen** & **Shanu Lahiri**.

Event partners:



EVENTS ON THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2012

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd present the launch of an Indo-Chinese literary collaboration

TAGORE & CHINA

Essays by Chinese & Indian scholars
11.00 a.m. Oxford Bookstore
17 Park Street, Kolkata

Editors: **Tan Chung**, **Amiya Dev**, **Wang Bangwei**, **Wei Liming**.

Chief Guest: **Dr. Barun De**.

The book launch will be followed by a panel discussion with **Amiya Dev**, **Sourin Bhattacharya**, **Yin Xinan**, **Swapan Majumdar** & **Nityapriya Ghosh**.

The publication is the first of a series of works to come out following an agreement between **Sage Publications India & Central Compilation & Translation Press, China**.

Event partner: **SAGE**

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & Nauman Taseer Foundation present a Centenary Tribute to **Faiz Ahmed Faiz** with a special screening of the historic film

JAGO HUA SAVERA

The Day Shall Dawn (1958)

2.00 pm, Rabindranath Tagore Centre
Auditorium, ICCR, Ho Chi Minh Sarani
Kolkata

This historic film has Story, Dialogue & Lyrics by **Faiz Ahmed Faiz**. Starring **Tripti Mitra**, has Direction by **Aaejay Kardar**, Cinematography by **Walter Lassally** & **Sadhan Roy**, & Music by **Timir Baran**.

The film will be introduced by **Salima Hashmi**, daughter of **Faiz Ahmed Faiz**.

Samik Bandyopadhyay will talk on the film.

Special Guests: **Mrinal Sen**, **Goutam Ghose**, **Saoli Mitra** & other eminent film personalities.

Event partner:

NAUMAN TASEER FOUNDATION

Venue partner:



Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival presents a Centenary Tribute to **Faiz Ahmed Faiz** with

"LABAZAAD HAIN" (The Voice is Free)
6.00 pm, Town Hall, 4 Esplanade Row
(West), Kolkata

An evening of **Faiz's** poetry & ghazals dedicated to the memory of **Jit Paul**, founder, Apeejay Surrendra Group.

Faiz's daughter **Salima Hashmi** will make the introduction.

Naseeruddin Shah will recite **Faiz's** poetry in Urdu & English.

Ustad Shujaat Khan will render **Faiz's** ghazals.

H.E. Shahid Malik, Pakistan High Commissioner, will grace the occasion as Chief Guest.

Jawhar Sircar, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, will be Guest of Honour.

In association with:



Venue partner:



Supported by: **Ministry of Culture**
Government of India

EVENTS ON FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2012

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & HarperCollins Publishers India Ltd. present the Kolkata launch of

THE EXTRAS: THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF RAVAN & EDDIE

By **Kiran Nagarkar**, Sahitya Akademi Award winning author
11.00 am, Oxford Bookstore
17 Park Street, Kolkata

Chief Guest: **Sujata Sen**

The author will be in conversation with **Naresh Fernandes**, author & journalist.

Event partner:



Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & The Embassy of France & Institut Francais present

Simone de Beauvoir's seminal feminist text *THE SECOND SEX* in a major new translation.
4.00 pm, Rabindranath Tagore Centre
Sculpture Court, ICCR, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata

Translators **Constance Borde** & **Sheila Malovany-Chevallier** will be in conversation with feminist publisher **Urvashi Butalia**, Professor of Philosophy, **Dr. Shefali Moitra**, & **Dr. Kavita Panjabi** of Jadavpur University.

Event partners:



Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival, Roli Books & The Park present the Kolkata launch of

TAJ MAHAL FOXTROT: THE STORY OF BOMBAY'S JAZZ AGE

By **Naresh Fernandes**
7.00 pm, Roxy, The Park
17 Park Street, Kolkata

Musician & writer **Amit Chaudhuri** will launch the book.

The author will present an audiovisual on Indian jazz history & converse with **Anjum Katyal** & **Amit Chaudhuri**.

Event partners:

ROLI BOOKS

Venue partner:



EVENTS ON SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival, Penguin Books India, American Center & The Park present the Kolkata launch of

THE CONVERT: A TALE OF EXILE & EXTREMISM

By **Deborah Baker**
11.00 am, Rosewood, The Park
17 Park Street, Kolkata

Chief Guest: **Jeffrey Reneau**, Director, American Center.

The author will be in conversation with renowned writer **Mukul Kesavan**.

Event partners:



Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival, Goethe Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan & Rabindranath Tagore Centre, ICCR present

THE COLLECTOR OF WORLDS: A NOVEL OF SIR RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON

By **Ilya Trojanow**, internationally renowned prize winning author.

CONFLUENCES: FORGOTTEN HISTORIES FROM EAST & WEST

By poet & art critic **Ranjit Hoskote** & **Ilya Trojanow**.

3.30 pm, Rabindranath Tagore Centre
Sculpture Court, ICCR, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata

Chief Guest & Moderator:
Prof Hari Vasudevan

The authors will be in conversation.

Event partners:



Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & Priya Entertainments Pvt Ltd. present

TRIDHARA: CHARITRA O BHUMIKA LEKHAK, NIRDESHAK, NAYAK (The Character & the Role: Writer, Director, Actor)

6.30 pm, Star Theatre, Bidhan Sarani
Maniktala, Kolkata

A panel discussion on the character in literature from the point of view of the author who creates him, the director who interprets him, & the actor who enacts him.

Featuring **Sunil Gangopadhyay**, **Goutam Ghose**, **Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury**, **Aparna Sen**, **Sandip Ray**, **Prasenjit**, **Parambrata**, **Raima**, **Sabyasachi Chakraborty**.

Event partner:



EVENTS ON SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2012

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & Kindle Magazine present

KAVI-KATHA VIA GUJARAT

Poetry, dance & activism
11.00 am, Town Hall, 4 Esplanade Row
(West), Kolkata

Dancer, actress, activist **Mallika Sarabhai** in conversation with **Parnab Mukherjee**.

Poet **Tishani Doshi** in conversation with **Pritha Kejriwal**.

Tishani Doshi will read from her new book *Everything Starts Elsewhere*.

Event partner: **KINDLE**

Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival & Om Books International present

Leading Chinese writer **Bi Feiyu** Winner of the Man Asian Literary Prize 2010 for *THREE SISTERS*.
3.30 pm, Rosewood, The Park
17 Park Street Kolkata

The author will be in conversation with **Dr. Sugata Bose**.

Chinese novelist & screenwriter **Bi Feiyu** (b. 1964) is one of the most respected writers in China today. A journalist & a poet as well, he has been awarded the prestigious **Lu Xun prize** amidst several literary awards. He co-wrote the film *Shanghai Triad*, directed by **Zhang Yimou**. His first novel is the critically acclaimed *Moon Opera*. This is his first visit to India

Event partners:



PLUS A HOST OF SPIN OFF ACTIVITIES:

LITERATURE WALKS

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OXFORD OPEN HOUSE

Special book displays & daylong activities around reading & writing at Oxford Bookstore, 15 Park Street, Kolkata.

PUBLISHER OF THE DAY Readings & interactive sessions with authors.

Saturday, 14 January
11.00- 4.00 pm, Oxford Bookstore

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