

DISHA LITERATURE FESTIVAL : DAY 1 (8th FEBRUARY, 2019)

Group A (5-7 Years) K2 to Grade 2

Timings	Session(s)	
9:00am - 9:45am	Sakshi Singh : "Poetry" : We read rhyme, listen and share to create and express our own ideas into short verses.	Nutspace Team : "Music, stories and fun" : Come and see what nutspace team has for you music, stories and fun awaits you this DLF 2019.
10:00am - 10:45am	Ritu Vaishnav : "Pink = Blue" : A fun interactive session in which we'll think, discuss, draw and maybe rethink a few things we believe about girls and boys.	Neha Singh : An interactive session with the book 'I need to pee', where Neha will take the students through the story which is about a young, empowered body, positive little girl who never feels shy or embarrassed about her toilet needs and demands she be provided with a safe and clean toilet when she needs one.
11:00am - 11:45am	Jigyasa Labroo : "Discovering Non-sense Poetry" : Explore the crooks and crannies of your mind and find beauty in the most absurd of your thoughts through SOL's workshop on "Discovering Nonsense Poetry", creating a magical world of rhyme, imagery, and most importantly: laughter!	Priya Muthukumar : "Hungry For Stories" : Here's a story feast. A hilarious interactive storytelling session about food from around the world. Let's sing and sway, talk and giggle as we listen to some funny food fables, followed by 'creative visualisation' activity.

Group B (8-10 Years) Grade 3 to Grade 5

Timings	Session(s)		
9:00am - 10:00am	Jigyasa Labroo : "Creating Poems of Gratitude" : Gratefulness, like all emotions, is best when shared & what better way to do this than through a poem? Join SOL in a meditative journey of reflecting on what you are most grateful for and expressing it in your own heartfelt words.	Rohini Vij : "Fun with folk tales" : Come and listen to the stories and have fun with folk tales in DLF 2019.	
10:01am - 1:00pm	Manjusha Vijaykumar : "Puppetry Workshop" : Are you interested in learning what it takes to design, build & perform with puppets? Do you want to take the first footsteps to be a puppeteer? Learn the art of planning, creating and manipulating your own puppets.		
10:15am - 11:15am	Sakshi Singh : "Poetry" : We read rhyme, listen & share to create and express our own ideas into short verses.		
11:30am - 12:30pm	Ritu Vaishnav : "Pink = Blue" : A fun interactive session in which we'll think, discuss, draw and maybe rethink a few things we believe about girls and boys.	Arundhati Venkatesh : Meet Petu Pumpkin and The Awesome Foursome, Watch a dramatised reading with hilarious scenes from the bestselling Petu Pumpkin series.	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Dr. Nagesh Pandey : "Poetry Writing description"	Dr. Mohd. Sajid Khan : Group discussion and learn tips on poetry.	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Akshay Gandhi : "Imagine and Re-imagine Tales" : A session designed on Kaavad Katha tradition. Explore various elements of Kaavad tradition bringing visual art, storytelling & philosophy together to weave your own narratives, to open up doors of imagination into creating a world of your own and discovering ways to connect seemingly disconnected ideas.	Roopal Kewalya : "The Little Rainmaker" : In this interactive session with author Roopal Kewalya, come discuss myriad possibilities of living in an underground world or drinking chemical water-H2O or even of living in Humi-Dome City.	Dr. Mohd. Sajid Khan : Group discussion and learn tips on poetry.
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Priya Muthukumar : "Long long time ago" : Let's travel to ancient lands of Nawabs, Maharanis, wise men/women & tricksters! In this fun, interactive storytelling session, we will listen to folk tales and legends from around the world. We will also take a peek into different cultures, civilizations as we flip the pages of history through these age-old tales.	Arundhati Venkatesh : Meet Petu Pumpkin and The Awesome Foursome, Watch a dramatised reading with hilarious scenes from the bestselling Petu Pumpkin series.	

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Group C (11-15 Years) Grade 6 to Grade 9

Timings	Session(s)
9:00am - 10:00am	Lalita Iyer : "Memoir Writing" : What is the personal narrative? Why is writing about the self hard? Exploring memoir writing styles - reflective, satirical, diary entries , nostalgia. Examples from wimpy kid, catcher in the rye, wonder etc.
9:00am - 10:15am	Oliver Phommavanh : A workshop which will cover writing humour, where Oliver will do 4-5 short writing exercises to generate ideas for "funny plots and characters".
10:15am - 11:15am	Roopal Kewalya : "The Little Rainmaker" - In this interactive session with author Roopal Kewalya, come discuss myriad possibilities of living in an underground world or drinking chemical water-H ₂ O or even of living in Humi-Dome City.
10:20am - 11:25am	Akshay Gandhi : "Imagine and Re-imagine Tales" : A session designed on Kaavad katha tradition. Explore various elements of Kaavad tradition bringing visual art, storytelling & philosophy together to weave your own narratives, to open up doors of imagination into creating a world of your own and discovering ways to connect seemingly dis-connected ideas.
11:00am - 12:15pm	Neha Singh : An interactive session with the book 'I need to pee', where Neha will take the students through the story which is about a young, empowered, body positive little girl who never feels shy or embarrassed about her toilet needs and demands she be provided with a safe and clean toilet when she needs one.
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lalita Iyer : "Writing about family" : Why is writing about family tricky? How to work around it. Using "My family and other animals" - reflecting on an excerpt & drawing a mind map of different members of Gerald Durrell's family. Examining perspective and point of view.
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Jigyasa Labroo : "Creating potrait Poems" : A poem for you, a poem for me, a poem for them and she and he! "Poems for Self & Other" is a workshop that explores art as mirror: using the poem as a medium to reflect, learn, and celebrate.
2:30pm - 3:45pm	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Sakshi Singh : "Writing as therapy": Writing can help us set goals, track progress, express difficult emotions & even improve memory. Let's dice deep into the world of writing and it's many benefits. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Shabnam Minwalla : "What Maya Saw?" discussion about generating story ideas. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Oliver Phommavanh : A workshop which will cover writing humour, where oliver will do 4-5 short writing exercises to generate ideas for "funny plots & characters". </div>
2:45pm - 4:00pm	Dr. Nagesh Pandey , Workshop on Poetry Writing description
2:50pm - 4:00pm	Nut Space Team : Writing original stories and interpreting characters.

Group D (16 + Years) Grade 10 to Grade 12 / Educators

Timings	Session(s)
9:00am - 10:00am	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 70%; vertical-align: top;"> Eshan Sharma : What Can I give? We all (youth) want to lead the future, but how? Who is a leader? How to be a leader? Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has been the luminous star in the Indian history as the Missile Man & People's President. He was born on 15th of October in 1931 in Tamil Nadu. His life was full of struggle however has been an inspiration to the new generation of India. He was a person who dreamed about India of being a developed country. India is according to Eshan, the youngest nation with the oldest civilization and the youth have the potential to change the world & they can be the leaders for tomorrow. In this session, Eshan will be interacting with students on how we can contribute in the process of nation building. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;"> Aryan Mishra, Harsh Songra, Ishita Katyal : Inspirational Fever, Listen to the journey of the young achievers and get on to the inspiration fever this DLF 2019. </div>
10:15am - 11:45am	Chintan Girish Modi : "Out of the Box" This 90-minute workshop will encourage students to design an alternative future where society has evolved from seeing reality in terms of opposites such as boy versus girl, masculine versus feminine, and straight versus gay. How do we let people be who they are, without scripting their identity for them? How do we make space for the creative ones who want to carve out their own path instead of living in little unimaginative boxes? Participants will create stories, play with characters, and challenge the limits of their imagination.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Eshan Sharma : Book Reading (Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam)
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Nancy Katyal : In today's fast paced world of instant communications, it is important that people are aware of the image and the message they sent – whether at home, attending a parent teacher meeting, wedding function or communicating at work. We all play different roles and it is important to put the best foot forward at all times. Allow Nancy to be the perfect guide to facilitate what works best for you to act and present yourselves the perfect way.
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Ritu Vaishnav : "Pink = Blue" : A fun interactive session in which we'll think, discuss, draw and maybe rethink a few things we believe about girls and boys.
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Anita Vachharjani : "Amrita Shergil", An artist? A dreamer? A rebel? Who exactly was Amrita Sher-Gil? Join her on a journey through her life, a journey that takes her family through World Wars and political turmoil as they travel in pursuit of love, a home and a modern, artistic education for Amrita!

DISHA LITERATURE FESTIVAL : DAY 2 (9th FEBRUARY, 2019)

Group A (5-7 Years) K2 to Grade 2

Timings	Session(s)
9:00am - 9:45am	Sanjana Kapur : Make your own Mythical Tree! From trees that are encrusted with jewels to those that have honey-filled fruit, Indian mythology is filled with fantastic trees! Join Amar Chitra Katha & let your imagination fly. Create your own magical tree and give it a story of its own!
10:00am - 10:45am	Sakshi Singh : "Poetry" : We read rhyme, listen & share to create and express our own ideas into short verses. Shabnam Minwalla : Story Telling and Creative Group Activities connected with "The Shy Super girl" & "Lucky girl".
11:00am - 11:45am	Jigyasa Labroo : "Discovering Nonsense Poetry" : Explore the crooks and crannies of your mind and find beauty in the most absurd of your thoughts through SOL's workshop on "Discovering Nonsense Poetry", creating a magical world of rhyme, imagery, and most importantly: laughter! Neha Singh : An interactive session with Neha's book 'Moongphali' which is a collection of short stories.
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Priya Muthukumar : "Hungry For Stories" : Here's a story feast. A hilarious interactive storytelling session about food from around the world. Let's sing & sway, talk and giggle as we listen to some funny food fables, followed by 'creative visualisation' activity. Ritu Vaishnav : "Pink = Blue" : A fun interactive session in which we'll think, discuss, draw and may be rethink a few things we believe about girls and boys.

Group B (8-10 Years) Grade 3 to Grade 5

Timings	Session(s)
9:00am - 10:00am	Dr. Mohd. Sajid Khan : Group discussion and learn tips on poetry. Mamta Singh : "Doodle Art", What is doodle? Tips and Techniques, How to doodle ? Doodle exercises, Paper Bag Activity.
10:00am - 11:00am	Anita Vachharjani : "Amazing India", Take a peek into this fabulously illustrated book to get a snap shot of all the different states and union territories of India with their geographical and cultural variations, and their kaleidoscopic forms of art.
10:30am - 11:30am	Mamta Singh : "Doodle Art", What is doodle ? Tips and Techniques : How to doodle ? Doodle exercises : Paper Bag Activity
10:15am - 11:15am	Akshay Gandhi : "Imagine and Re-imagine Tales" : A session designed on Kaavad katha tradition. Explore various elements of Kaavad tradition bringing visual art, storytelling & philosophy together to weave your own narratives, to open up doors of imagination into creating a world of your own and discovering ways to connect seemingly dis-connected ideas. Priya Muthukumar : "Long long time ago" : Let's travel to ancient lands of Nawabs, Maharanis, wise men/women and tricksters! In this fun, interactive storytelling session, we will listen to folk tales and legends from around the world. We will also take a peek into different cultures, civilizations as we flip the pages of history through these age-old tales.
11:30am - 12:30pm	Arundhati Venkatesh : Meet Petu Pumpkin and The Awesome Foursome, Watch a dramatised reading with hilarious scenes from the bestselling Petu Pumpkin series. Oliver Phommavanh : Come and listen what Oliver has to talk about his books Thai-riffic! Con-nerd, Natural Born Loser & The Other Christy. The talk will cover how Oliver became an author and inspiration behind his books. Sanjana Kapur : A Goddess for Today, Did you know that we have a goddess of the forest and a goddess of bad-luck ? Join the session to hear about some very interesting goddesses. The workshop will end with the creation of new goddesses that we think are needed in the world today!
12:35pm - 1:30pm	Dr. Mohd. Sajid Khan : Group discussion and learn tips on poetry. Usha Chhabra : "Tales from Far and Near" : Come & listen to the tales of far & near lands by our one & only Usha Chhabra.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Dr. Nagesh Pandey : "Poetry" : Writing description
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Shabnam Minwalla : Meet the boisterous cricketers & giggly girls from 'The Six Spellmakers of Dorabji Street'. Meet the BFFs from 'The Strange Haunting of Model High School'. Then, let your creativity flow as you cook up rhyming spells and create your own ghost.
1:35pm - 2:35pm	Arundhati Venkatesh : Meet Petu Pumpkin and The Awesome Foursome, Watch a dramatised reading with hilarious scenes from the bestselling Petu Pumpkin series. Neha Singh : An interactive session with Neha's book 'Moongphali' which is a collection of short stories.
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Ritu Vaishnav : "Pink = Blue" : A fun interactive session in which we'll think, discuss, draw and maybe rethink a few things we believe about girls and boys.

DISHA LITERATURE FESTIVAL : DAY 2 (9th FEBRUARY, 2019)

Group C (11-15 Years) Grade 6 to Grade 9

Timings	Session(s)		
9:00am - 10:00am	Usha Chhabra : "Coming together": Inclusion		Dr. Nagesh Pandey : "Poetry" : Writing description
10:15am - 11:00pm	Deepika Murthy : "Think like a detective" : A fun and interactive session of solving secret codes and a game of observation and deduction. This is based on the book "The Adventures of Shrilok Homeless".		
10:15am - 11:15am	Eshan Sharma : The bestselling author of ‘The Teacher I Never Met’ will be talking about life lessons to learn from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s life.		Yash Tiwari : Discussion on SWOT (Strength Weakness Opportunity Threat) Analysis of Human Mindset"
11:30am - 12:30pm	Anita Vachharjani : "Amrita Shergil", An artist? A dreamer? A rebel? Who exactly was Amrita Sher-Gil? Join her on a journey through her life, a journey that takes her family through World Wars and political turmoil as they travel in pursuit of love, a home and a modern, artistic education for Amrita!		
11:30am - 12:45pm	Sakshi Singh : "Writing as therapy" : Writing can help us set goals, track progress, express difficult emotions & even improve memory. Let's dice deep into the world of writing and it's many benefits.		Shabnam Minwalla : All in a School Day, Nimmi’s Spectabulous Schooldays – Speaking Tiger, It’s the first day of Grade 6 and Nimmi is hoping that her year will be spectacular + fabulous = spectabulous. Join Nimmi as she takes on the teacher from hell, deals with bullies and bounces out of trouble.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Mamta Singh : "Doodle Art" : What is doodle ? Tips and Techniques : How to doodle ? Doodle exercises : Paper Bag Activity		
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Sakshi Singh : "Writing as therapy" : Writing can help us set goals, track progress, express difficult emotions & even improve memory. Let's dice deep into the world of writing and it's many benifits.	Akshay Gandhi : "Imagine & Re-imagine Tales" : A session designed on Kaavad Katha tradition. Explore various elements of Kaavad tradition bringing visual art, story-telling and philosophy together to weave your own narratives, to open up doors of imagination into creating a world of your own and discovering ways to connect seemingly dis-connected ideas.	Jigyasa Labroo : "Poems for others and self" : A poem for you, a poem for me, a poem for them and she and he! "Poems for Self and Other" is a workshop that explores art as mirror: using the poem as a medium to reflect, learn, and celebrate.
2:30pm - 3:15pm	Deepika Murthy : "Detective quiz" : A quiz about Sherlock Holmes where I also talk about my book and the similarities and differences between Shrilok Homeless and Sherlock Holmes		
2:45pm - 4:00pm	Oliver Phommanvanh : A workshop which will cover writing humour, where Oliver will do 4-5 short writing exercises to generate ideas for Funny plots and characters.		

Group D (16 + Years) Grade 10 to Grade 12 / Educators

Timings	Session(s)		
9:00am - 9:50am	Yash Tiwari : Discussion on SWOT (Strength Weakness Opportunity Threat) Analysis of Human Mindset"		
10:00am - 12:00pm	Chintan Girish Modi : "Let's Talk Gender" : This two-hour workshop will help teachers think critically & compassionately about how to facilitate discussions in their own classroom about sensitive topics such as gender roles, patriarchy, masculinity, femininity, sexual orientation, body shaming and gender based violence.		
10:30am - 11:10am	Babar Ali, Ishita Katyal : "Inspirational Fever" : Listen to the journey of the young achievers and get on to the inspiration fever this DLF 2019.		
12:10pm - 1:30pm	Deepika Murthy : "Creative Writing workshop" : We discuss the various elements of a story. Students learn to create effective settings & characters with the help of story cubes. Session ends with tips on creative writing.		
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Geeta Ramanujam : "Storytelling Workshop" : We all share stories like we share our breath, with all humanity. You are connected with everyone through this beautiful medium called STORIES. By paying attention to stories your sense of separateness is dissolved. Special workshops help us hone our skills and explore new ways and techniques of using storytelling, and help us understand storytelling in more ways than one.		
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