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“CELEBRATING WORDS, STORIES & IDEAS”

19–21 December 2025
Auditorium, Fergusson College, Pune



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Dr. D. Y. Patil Unitech Society



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SESSION SCHEDULE

DAY 1

16 DEC 2025

TUESDAY

Time	Session	Speakers	In Conversation with
11 AM - 12 PM	उद्घाटन सत्र	आ. आरिफ मोहम्मद खान, मा. राज्यपाल, बिहार	-
12 - 1 PM	लेखनातून स्वबोध	अभिजित जोग, प्रशांत पोळ	स्नेहल दामले
1 - 2 PM	राखीगढी संशोधन	डॉ. वसंत शिंदे	मयुरेश प्रभुणे
2 - 3 PM	-	-	-
3 - 4 PM	राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षेसमोरचे धोके	जयंत उमराणीकर, प्रवीण दीक्षित	योगेश परळे
4 - 5 PM	गप्पा तंबी दुराई आणि ब्रिटिश नंदीशी	प्रवीण टोकेकर, श्रीकांत बोजेवार	मंदार कुलकर्णी

DAY 2

17 DEC 2025

WEDNESDAY

Time	Session	Speakers	In Conversation with
11 AM - 12 PM	प्रशासनात वावरताना	अश्विनी भिडे मनिषा खत्री	मृणालिनी नानिवडेकर
12 - 1 PM	उद्योजकतेचे समरांगण	हनुमंतराव गायकवाड, विलास शिंदे	वसुंधरा काशिकर
1 - 2 PM	इतिहासाचार्य राजवाडे ते गजाननराव मेहेंदळे : ऐतिहासिक लेखन संशोधन	अविनाश धर्माधिकारी	डॉ. सागर देशपांडे
2 - 3 PM	संशोधनपर चरित्रलेखन	सारंग दर्शने, प्रशांत दीक्षित	वसुंधरा काशिकर
3 - 4 PM	Navigating AI with the Human Advantage	Nitin Seth	Sunanda Mehta
4 - 5 PM	भैरप्पा - एक पर्व	शेफाली वैद्य, श्रीधर लोणी	रागिणी चंद्रात्रे

DAY 3

18 DEC 2025

THURSDAY

Time	Session	Speakers	In Conversation with
11 AM - 12 PM	माझी पुस्तकसफारी	आनंद देशपांडे - पर्सिस्टंट	प्रशांत गिरबाने
12 - 1 PM	लेखनाच्या नव्या दिशा	अभिराम भडकमकर, ऋषिकेश गुप्ते, नितीन थोरात	रोहित पवार
1 - 2 PM	मराठी साहित्यातील बदलती पुरुष प्रतिमा	वंदना बोकिल-कुलकर्णी, विराजस कुलकर्णी, अभिषेक जाखडे	वर्षा तावडे
2 - 3 PM	-	-	-
3 - 4 PM	साहित्य आणि समाज	शरणकुमार लिंबाळे	शामा घोणसे
4 - 5 PM	संवाद साधताना...	स्वानंदी सरदेसाई, उर्मिला निंबाळकर	स्नेहल दामले

SESSION SCHEDULE

DAY 4

19 DEC 2025

FRIDAY

Time	Session	Speakers	Moderator
11 AM – 12 PM	India and the World: Understanding the Rise of Developing Nations	Vijay Gokhale	-
12 – 1 PM	Voices Behind the Heart Lamp: Stories of Muslim Women, Resilience & Resistance	Banu Mushtaq	Pankaj Bhargav
1 – 2 PM	Pen, Press & Parliament: The MJ Akbar narrative	M J Akbar	-
2 – 3 PM	Two Journeys, One Legacy: Stories Across Generations	Sachin Pilgaonkar Shriya Pilgaonkar	Pankaj Bhargav
3 – 4 PM	A Life of Stories: Surabhi to Everest	Siddhartha Kak	Priyanshi Sharma
4 – 5 PM	Decoding Indian Epics beyond Colonial Narratives	Ami Ganatra	Priyanshi Sharma
5 – 6 PM	Role, Reality and the Woman Within	Girija Oak	Priyanshi Sharma

DAY 5

20 DEC 2025

SATURDAY

Time	Session	Speakers	In Conversation with
11 AM – 12 PM	Living Heritage: Historical Tales of Modern Metropolitan Cities	Simin Patel	-
12 – 1 PM	From Grammy Gold to Green Earth: Ricky Kej Live	Ricky Kej	Pankaj Bhargav
1 – 2 PM	Representing Indian Literature at the Global Stage: Literary Experts' View	Milee Ashwarya Kanishka Gupta	Gargi Rawat
2 – 3 PM	Modi, Media & the Battle For Bharat	Rahul Shivshankar	Sunanda Mehta
3:30 – 4:30 PM	From Diplomacy to Discourse: Jaishankar's India	S. Jaishankar	Pankaj Bhargav
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Fearless Truth and the Gita's Call	Acharya Prashant	Gargi Rawat

DAY 6

21 DEC 2025

SUNDAY

Time	Session	Speakers	In Conversation with
11 AM – 11:40 AM	Bihar to Brasília: Rediscovering India's Civilizational Voice	Abhay K.	-
11:40AM – 12:20PM	From Retail Roots to Responsible Leadership	B.S Nagesh	Vedant Agarwal
12:20 – 1:10 PM	Prevention Before Prescription: A Doctor's Life-saving Tips	Shiv Kumar Sarin	-
1:10 – 2:10 PM	Inside Pakistan: Diplomatic Lives, Personal Truths	Ajay Bisaria & Ruchi Ghanashyam	Pankaj Bhargav
2:10 – 3:10 PM	From Nehru to Modi: A Witness Speaks	Shahid Siddiqui	Vedant Agarwal
3:10 – 4:20 PM	From Myth to Manuscript: An Author's Ascent	Akshat Gupta	Vedant Agarwal
4:20 – 5:20 PM	100 Years – Resolve for Selfless Service	Praful Ketkar	Vedant Kulkarni

GUEST SPEAKERS



SHARANKUMAR LIMBALE



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DR ANAND DESHPANDE



AVINASH DHARMADHIKAR



JAYANT UMRANIKAR



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DR. VASANT SHINDE



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PRASHANT DIKSHIT



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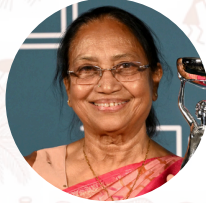
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SACHIN PILGAONKAR



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SIDDHARTHA KAK



ACHARAYA PRASHANT



SHRIYA PILGAONKAR



AJAY BISARIA



MJ AKBAR



AKSHAT GUPTA



RUCHI GHANASHYAM



AMI GANATRA



AMI GANATRA



SHAHID SIDDIQUI

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla
Astronaut, Fighter pilot, IAF

11 AM -1 PM

21 DEC | SUNDAY

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RAHUL SHIVSHANKAR



MURZBAN SHROFF



SIMIN PATEL



GIRIJA OAK



MILEE ASHWARYA



KANISHKA GUPTA



SUNANDA MEHTA



PANKAJ BHARGAVA



PRIYANSHI SHARMA



VEDANT AGARWAL