



Indo-European Hindi Festival, London

13th - 15th October 2023

Oxford Business College - Brentford
Brentside Executive Centre
Great West Road, Brentford TW8 9DR

Programme

Day 1: 13th October, 5pm to 8pm

Inauguration ceremony followed by Vatayan
Award ceremony

Day 2: 14th October, 9:30am to 5:45pm

Academic sessions

6pm to 8pm Poetry symposium

Day 3: 15th October 15, 9:30am to 5:30pm

Kalam-o-Utsav with Galaxy of Hindi authors
followed by cultural programme

6pm Closing Session



Friday, 13th October, 2023

5:00pm (UK) / 9:30pm (India)

Inauguration Ceremony of Indo-European Hindi Festival



Chairman: **Hon'ble Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank**, MP, Former Education Minister, Govt. of India
Chief Guest: **Mr Deepak Choudhari**, Minister (Co-ordination), High Commission of India, London
Organiser: **Ms Divya Mathur** FRSA, Founder of Vatayan-UK
Keynote address: **Anil Sharma 'Joshi'**, President, Vaishvik Hindi Parivar
Festival Director: **Dr. Padmesh Gupta**, Managing Director, Oxford Business College
Chairman, Vatayan-UK: **Mira Mishra Kaushik** OBE

International Award Ceremony



Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award: **Mr Santosh Choubey**
Vatayan Literary Award: **Prof. Anamika**
Vatayan Hindi Education Award: **Prof. Heins Werner Wessler**
Vatayan Hindi Education Award: **Prof. Rekha Sethi**

Vandana: **Dr Nandita Sahu**, Attaché (Hindi & Culture), High Commission of India-London
Introduction: **Dr Jawahar Karnavat, Manisha Kulshreshth, Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Naresh Sharma**
Credentials: **Shikha Varshney, Dr. Nikhil Kaushik, Dr. Sandhya Singh, Richa Jain**
Brief Statement: **Tejendra Sharma** MBE, **Arun Maheshwari**
Moderator: **Astha Deo**, Vote of Thanks: **Antareepa Thakur Mukherjee** FRSA

In the presence of: **Mayor Afzal Kiani, Virendra Sharma**, MP, **Alok Mehta, Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Dr. M.N. Nandakumara, Dr. Alpana Mishra, L.P. Pant, Sanjeev Paliwal, Cllr. Zakia Zuberi, Neelima Dalmia Adhar, Aparaj Kuchhal, Pratyaksha Sinha**

Dinner hosted by Oxford Business College

Venue

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More information

www.vatayaneurope.com/festival



Saturday, 14th October, 2023

9:30am - 8:30pm (UK)

2:00pm - 1:00am (India)

Academic Sessions

9:30am: **Registration**

Session 1a: Translations in Cultural and Professional Fields

10am - 12pm (UK)

**Dr. Satyendra Srivastava
Room**



Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi
Chairman



Dr. Rama Pandey
Chief Guest



Prof. Poonam Kumari



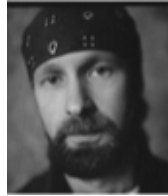
Dr. Shiv Kumar Singh



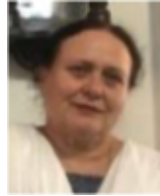
Dr. Abhay Kumar



Dr. Ila Kumar



Dr. Yuri Botvinkin



Maria Puri
Online



Richa Jain
Coordinator



Prof. Rajesh Kumar
Moderator

Session 1b: Hindi Teaching: Challenges and Prospects

10am - 12pm (UK)

**Dr. Gautam Sachdev
Room**



Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
Chairman



Prof. Niranjana Kumar
Chief Guest



Santosh Choubey
Special Guest



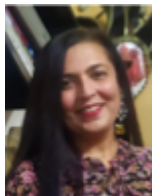
Dr. Sandhya Singh



Dr. Sarvendra Vikram Bahadur Singh



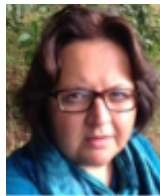
Dr. Kusum Napsik



Pooja Anil



Shivani Bhardwaj



Dr. Monica Brovachik
Online



Dr. Yevgeny Reutov
Online



Dr. Jyoti Sharma
Moderator

12pm: Lunch: Hosted by Vatayan



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2:00pm - 1:00am (India)

Academic Sessions

Session 2a: Diaspora Writings: Discussion

1pm - 2:30pm (UK)

Dr. Satyendra Srivastava
Room



Dr. Satyaketu
Sankrit Chairman



Anil Sharma 'Joshi'
Chief Guest



Dr. Rakesh
Pandey
Special Guest



Archana
Painuly



Shail Agrawal



Ila Prasad



Kadambari Mehra



Jai Verma



Dr. Vandana Mukesh
Moderator

Session 2b: Globalization and Hindi Language

1pm - 2:30pm (UK)

Dr. Gautam Sachdev
Room



Alok Mehta
Chairman



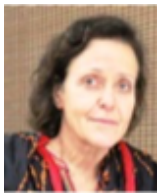
L. P. Pant
Chief Guest



Prof. Heinz Werner
Wessler



Dr. Jai Shankar
Yadav



Dr. Tatiana Oranskaia
Online



Dr. Shailja Saksena
Online



Madhuresh Mishra
Coordinator



Dr. Jawahar
Karnavat
Moderator

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Academic Sessions

Session 3a: Teaching Hindi in Europe: UK Hindi Samiti

2:30pm - 4pm (UK)

Dr. Satyendra Srivastava
Room



Prof. Heinz Werner
Wessler Chairman



Dr. Snehlata
Sharma
Chief Guest



Dr. Padmesh
Gupta



Anjana Uppal



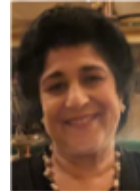
Jamael Gibson



Priya Lekha



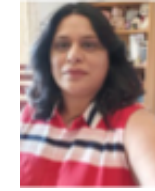
Surabhi Vadgama



Vibha Sharma



Dr. Aishwaraj
Kumar Online



Shikha Varshney
Coordinator /
Moderator

Session 3b: Literature and Cinema

2:30pm - 4pm (UK)

Dr. Gautam Sachdev
Room



Sanjeev Paliwal
Chairman



Ravi Sharma
Chief Guest



Mira Mishra
Kaushik OBE
Special Guest



Dr. Rekha
Sethi



Dr. Nikhil
Kaushik



Dr. Anupama
Srivastava



Dr. Gokul
Kshirsagar



Pragati Tipnis
Online



Tithi Dani
Moderator /
Coordinator



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2:00pm - 1:00am (India)

Academic Sessions

Session 4a: Unity of Indian Languages

4:15pm - 5:45pm (UK)

Dr. Satyendra Srivastava
Room



Dr. Rajesh Naithani
Chairman



Dr. M.A. Nandakumara
Chief Guest



Dr. Riazul Ansari
Special Guest



Prof. Baliram
Dhapse



Prof. Pratibha
Mudaliar



Dr. Gayatri
Mishra



Dr. Vanishree
Buggi



Dr. Ragasudha
Vinjamuri
Moderator / Coordinator

Session 4b: Hindi Language and Literature: Outline of the Future

4:15pm - 5:45pm (UK)

Dr. Gautam Sachdev
Room



Dr. Sachchidanand
Joshi Chairman



Dr. Alpana
Mishra
Chief Guest



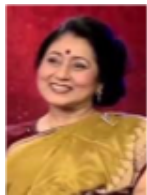
Arun
Maheshwari
Special Guest



Dr. Rekha
Sethi



Santosh
Choubey



Prof. Anamika



Pratyaksha
Sinha



Manisha
Kulshreshth



Antareepa
Thakur
Mukherjee
Coordinator



Dr. Sandhya
Singh
Moderator



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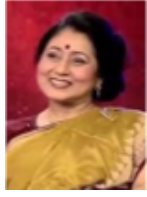
Poetry Symposium

5:45pm: Tea Break

Poetry symposium: 6pm - 8pm (UK)



**Santosh
Chaubey**
Chairman



**Prof.
Anamika**
Chief Guest



**Anil Sharma
'Joshi'**
Special Guest



**Dr. Nandita
Sahu**
Special Guest



**Dr. Rama
Pandey**
Chief Guest



**Dr. Padmesh
Gupta**
Moderator



**Aashish
Mishra**
Moderator

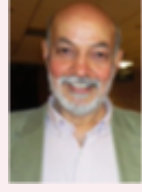
Participants: Some of the best-known UK poets



Shail Agrawal



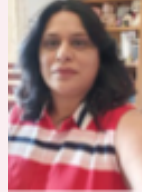
**Usha Raje
Saxena**



**Dr. Nikhil
Kaushik**



**Dr. Ajay
Tripathi**



**Shikha
Varshney**



**Gyan
Sharma**

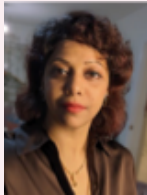


Jai Verma

Young poets



**Shephalie
Frost**



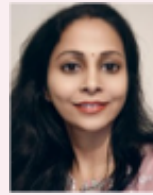
Tithi Dani



**Richa
Jain**



**Antareepa
Thakur
Mukherjee**



**Astha
Deo**



**Ashutosh
Kumar**



**Madhu
Chaurasia**

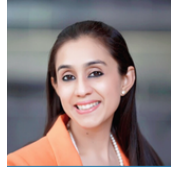


**Madhuresh
Mishra**

8pm: Dinner: Hosted by Kaavya Dhaara

Kalam-o-Utsav

Festival Director



Apra Kuchhal



Neelima Dalmia
Adhar



Dr. Padmesh
Gupta

Festival Speaker



Alpana Mishra, Prof. Anamika, Anil Sharma 'Joshi', L.P. Pant, Manisha Kulshrestha,
Pratyaksha, Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Rekha Sethi, Prof. Sachchidanand Joshi, Sanjeev Paliwal

Festival Participants



Aastha Deo, Piali Ray OBE, Richa Jain, Ritu Prakash Chhabria, Shikha Varshney,
Tithi Dani, Titiksha Shah

Lunch: Hosted by UK Hindi Samiti

Cultural program Donna Ganguly and her troupe



Sunday, 15th October, 2023

9:30am - 7:00pm (UK)

2:00pm - 11:30pm (India)

Closing Session

6:00pm

Concluding Session of Indo-European Hindi Festival



Chief Guest: **Atul Kothari**

Chairman: **Santosh Choubey**

Special Guest: **Archana Panuli**

Closing Statement: **Anil Sharma 'Joshi'**

Conference related proposal: **Dr. Padmesh Gupta**

Vote of thanks: **Mira Mishra Kaushik OBE**

Operation: **Dr. Sandhya Singh**

In appreciation of local writers, teachers, volunteers and language friends

Shail Aggarwal, Usha Raje Saxena, Dr. Vandana Mukesh, Kadambari Mehra, Sitla Sharma (Vishva Hindu Parishad-Ilford) **Neerja Sharma** (Switzerland)
Dr. Nikhil Kaushik, Sanmukh Bakshi (Kavyadhara), **Jai Verma** (Kavyarang)
Dr. Aruna Ajitsariya (University of Cambridge), **Dr. Naresh Sharma** (University of London), **Dr. Ragasudha Vinjamuri, Krishna Bajgai**
Antareepa Thakur Mukherjee FRSA, Titiksha Shah, Aastha Dev, Shivi Srivastava, Ashish Mishra



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Indo-European Hindi Festival, London

Patron: **Baroness Srila Flather of Windsor and Maidenhead,**
House of Lords-UK

Dr. Ashok Bajpai, MP, Rajya Sabha, India

**Shyam Parande, General Secretary, Council for International
Cooperation**

Organizing Committee

Director: **Dr. Padmesh Gupta,** Managing Director, Oxford Business
College and founder-member of Vatayan-UK

Convener: **Divya Mathur, F.R.S.A.,** Founder of Vatayan-UK
and coordinator of the festival

Overall Coordinator: **Mira Mishra Kaushik OBE,** President, Vatayan-UK

Academic Coordinator: **Dr. Sandhya Singh, Dr. Shailja Saxena**

Finance and Resources: **Shikha Varshney, Edward Crask**

Housing and Transportation Coordinator: **Titiksha Shah, Ashish Mishra**

Guests: **Dr. Nikhil Kaushik, Sanmukh Bakshi, Jai Verma, Tithi Dani,
Shanno Agarwal**

Communications and IT: **Antareepa Thakur Mukherjee FRSA, Aastha Dev,
Shivi Srivastava, Richa Jain, Krishna Kumar**

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Shubham Rai Tripathi**

International Coordination Committee: **Dr. Jawahar Karnavat,
Dr. Madhu Chaturvedi**

