



VishvaRang-Vatayan-UK Festival: 5-10 November 2022

Inaugural Ceremony

Saturday 5 November 2022, 3 pm (India 8.30 pm)



Inauguration: **Mr Virendra Sharma, MP**, Chair: **Anil Sharma Joshi**,
Chief Guest: **Mr Santosh Chobey**, Special Guest: **Dr Nandita Sahu**,
Prelude; **Mira Mishra-Kaushik, OBE**,
Presenter **Dr Padmesh Gupta**, Director: **Divya Mathur**

Session 1: Poetry-UK: Part 1

Saturday 5 November 2022, 3 pm (India 8.30 pm)



Usha Varma, Mohan Rana, Usha Raje Saxena, Dr Nikhil Kaushik, Shail Agrawal,
Tejendra Sharma, MBE, Aruna Sabarwal, Arun Asthana, Dr Vandana Mukesh



Jai Varma, Ajay Tripathi, Indira Anand, Krishan Tandon, Toshi Amrita, Shanno Agarwal

Session 2: Poetry-UK: Part-2

Saturday, 5 Novambar 2022, 4.30 pm (India: 10.00 pm)



Shikha Varshney (Presenter), Shefali Frost, Tithi Dani, Richa Jain, Ashish Mishra,
Gyan Sharma, Madhu Chaurasia, , Ashutosh Kumar, Indu Barot, Abhishek Tripathi,
Antareepa Thakur-Mukherjee, Astha Deo (Vote of Thanks)

Independent Live event at Taj Hotel-London
(In collaboration with Prabha Khaitan Foundation)
Sunday, 6 November 2022, 3.00 pm



cordially invites you to



Gagan Gill



Gagan Gill is a critically acclaimed Hindi poet with five collections of poetry, 4 books of essays and a much celebrated travelogue Awaak, a pilgrimage to Kailash Mansarovar. She was a visiting writer from India at the International Writing Program in Iowa (1990) and a Nieman Fellow for journalism at Harvard University in 1992-93. However, she gave up a career in journalism in order to devote herself to poetry and its demands: "the long periods of silence in her everyday life" that she considers vital to remain "truly connected to words". Her poetry is widely anthologised in English.

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41 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AF
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Session 3: Story-UK Part-1 (In collaboration with Cinelnk)

Monday, 7 November 2022, 3.00 pm (India: 8.30 pm)

Presenter: **Dr Achala Sharma**, Organiser: **Divya Mathur**



Dr Achala Sharma (Meharchand ki dua), **Divya Mathur** (Sandeh), **Tejendra Sharma, MBE** (Khidki), **Usha Raje Saxena** (Ruke Kadam ruk ke bar bar uthe)

Session 4: Story-UK Part-2 (In collaboration with Cinelnk)

Monday, 7 November 2022, 4.30 pm (India: 10 pm)



Presenter: **Dr Achala Sharma** Organiser: **Divya Mathur**
Usha Varma (Cost Effective), **Shail Agrawal** (Basera), **Kadambari Mehra** (Talash),
Aruna Sabbarwal (Udari), **Jai Varma** (Gulmohar)

Session-5: Story-UK Part-3

मंगलवार 8 नवंबर 2022, 3.00 pm (India: 8.30 pm)

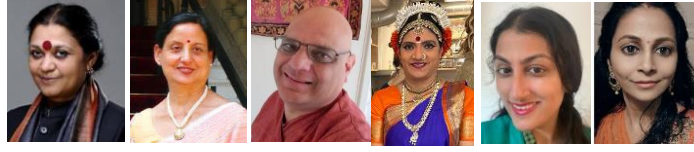


Mahendra Davewar 'Deepak', Dr Vandana Mukesh, Shikha Varshney, Astha Deo,

Presenter: **Antareepa Thakur-Mukherjee**, Reading: **Krishan Tandon**

Session-6: Hindi Education, Indian Arts and Culture in the UK

Tuesday 8 November 2022, 4.30 pm (10 pm India)



Chair: **Mira Mishra-Kaushik, OBE**

Speakers: **Dr Aruna Ajitsaria, MBE, Rakesh Mathur, Dr Sudha Vinjamuri
Uttara Sukanya Joshi, Presenter: Astha Dev**

Session-7: Indian Folklore: Contemporary Relevance of Navratri Festival

Wednesday 9 November 2022, 3 pm (8.30 pm India)



Concept: **Divya Mathur**, Chair: **Dr Manoj Shrivastava**, Prologue: **Dr Madhu Chaturvedi,
Dr Nandita Sahu**, Singers: **Shakuntala Bharne** (Konkani), **Vibhuti Shah** (Gujarati),
Deepa Swaminathan (Tamil), **Dr Ragasudha Vinjamuri** (Telugu),

Swati Ghosh, Shriyanka Ghosh (Bengali), **Aradhana Jha Srivastava** (Maithili),
Dr Mahadev Kollur (Kannad), **Ashish Mishra** (Presenter), **Dr Sandhya Singh** (संयोजन)

Session-8: Indian Folklore: Bhojpuri

Wednesday 9 November 2022, 4.30 pm (9.00 pm India)



Chief Guest: **Prakash UDAY**, Chair: **Sadanand Shahi**, Prologue: **Dr Vandana Mukesh
डॉ लतिका रानी** (Presenter), **Ratnesh Pandey, Saurabh Srivastava** (Singers)

Sessions: 9-11: In Memory of the late UK poets

Thursday 10 November 2022, 3-6 pm (8.30-11.30 pm India)



Session-9: Remembering Dr Gautam Sachdev (1939-2012)

Lalit Mohan Joshi, Rahul Sachdev, Chair: **Prof Shashiprabha Kumar**

Session-10: Remembering Kirti Chodhuri (1934-2008)

Mira Kaushik, OBE, Pro Jitendra Srivastav, Dr Achala Sharma, Mamta Gupta

Session-11: Remembering Dr Satyendra Srivastava (1935-2014)

**Dr Kamal Kishor Goyanka, Anil Sharma Joshi, Dr Padmesh Gupta
Munni Srivastava, Jutta Austin, Dr Nikhil Kaushik, Shikha Varshney, Tithi Dani**