

## **Prabha Khaitan Foundation Programmes 2023-2024**

Library Society activities for the year 2023-2024 started with the Prabha Khaitan Foundation programmes. The Foundation organizes events like AN AUTHOR'S AFTERNOON, UNIVERSE WRITES, KITAAB, KALAM, LAFZ and launches books by renowned authors. Our students regularly participate in these programmes. They had the opportunity to meet esteemed authors and personalities such as Koël Purie Rinchet on August 8, 2023, Navtej Sarna on August 21, 2023, Neerja Chowdhury on September 26, 2023, Sadaf Hussain on October 13, 2023, Ruchira Gupta on January 23, 2024 and Sagarika Ghose on March 8, 2024 as part of AN AUTHOR'S AFTERNOON programme. They also interacted with Sachchidanand Joshi on December 17, 2023 (KALAM) and Shakeel Jamali on January 12, 2024 (LAFZ).

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. All students are encouraged to participate in these programmes to develop their communication skills through direct interaction with eminent personalities and authors.
2. To enhance students' understanding of contemporary literary, cultural, and social issues by engaging with diverse perspectives.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students engage in insightful discussions and are able to articulate informed opinions and ask questions during literary and cultural discussions.
2. Students demonstrate an expanded awareness of real-world literary practices and the societal impact of authors on social life.



**Our students with Shakeel Jamali on January 12, 2024**

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**Shakeel Jamali**

शकील जमाली एक प्रसिद्ध राजस्थानी और बर्मी कवि हैं। उनका जन्म श्रीपुर में हुआ था। उन्होंने पत्र, पद्य, पत्रिकात्मक लेखन की पदवी जीई। उनकी पहली कविता संग्रह 'किक एंड फ्लाय' 1999 में प्रकाशित थी। उनकी दूसरी कविता संग्रह 'रिवर ऑफ फ्लेश' 2014 में उन्हें प्रेरित हुई थी। उनकी तृतीय कविता संग्रह 'रेंयु लेटर्स टू बिजु बाबू' 2023 में प्रकाशित हुई है। उनकी पुस्तक 'श्रीराम के युग' जलज संस्कृत के रूप में जल्द ही जारी होगी।

शकील जमाली ने दोन विदेशों में कई सम्मेलनों और कवि सम्मेलनों में भाग लिया है। उन्हें उन्हें अंतरराष्ट्रीय फिल्मों द्वारा चर्चा के क्षेत्र में समर्थन मिला है। उनके संश्लेषण कार्यक्रमों में हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी, बंगाली, उर्दू, नेपाली, संस्कृत, हिंदी, उर्दू, नेपाली और कश्मीरी भाषाओं में कविताएं प्रस्तुत की हैं। शकील जमाली का जीवन और कार्यों उनके कवि की जन्म जलज और बर्मा है। वे अपने संश्लेषण के माध्यम से लोगों के दिलों में प्रवेश करने में उत्सुक हैं।

*"अभी रौशन हुआ जाता है रस्ता  
वो देलो एक औरत आ रही है"*  
- शकील जमाली

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
04:00 PM  
Cal 27 (Mezzanine)  
Taj Bengal  
RSVP by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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Malika Varma | Nilisha Agarwal | Shefal Rawat Agrawal

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**Ruchira Gupta**

Ruchira Gupta is an Emmy winning journalist and founder of the anti sex trafficking NGO Apne Aap, that empowers women and girls to exit systems of prostitution. I Kick and I Fly is her debut fiction novel. She has been awarded the French Ordre National du Mérite, the Clinton Global Citizen Award, and the UN NGO CSW Woman of Distinction, among other honors, for her contribution to the establishment of the UN Trafficking Fund for Survivors, the passage of the US Trafficking Victims Protection Act and her grassroots activism with Apne Aap. She also holds a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Smith College. She has co-written a book with Gloria Steinem, "As if Women Matter" and edited two anthologies, "River of Flesh" and "Renu's letters to Bijju Babu". Ruchira has worked for the United Nations in Nepal, Thailand, Kosovo, Iran, and the USA. She occasionally teaches at the New York University's Center for Global Affairs as a visiting faculty. Ruchira divides her time between New York and Forbesganj, her childhood home in the foothills of the Himalayas, where she furthers the work of Apne Aap and paints her mother's garden.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
04:00 PM  
Taj Bengal  
RSVP by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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Our students with Ruchira Gupta on January 23, 2024



## Sagarika Ghose

Sagarika Ghose is Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (All India Trinamool Congress), author and journalist. She has been a Journalist since 1991 and has worked at major media houses. Ghose has received several awards in Journalism and is the author of two novels, as well as two best-selling biographies: 'Indira: India's Most Powerful Prime Minister' and 'Vajpayee, India's Most Loved Prime Minister.' She has also authored the critically acclaimed work 'Why I Am A Liberal.'



Friday 08<sup>th</sup> March 2024

04:00 PM

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RSVP by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024



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Our students with Sagarika Ghose on March 08, 2024



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**Koël Purie Rinchet**

Koël Purie Rinchet is an award-winning Indian actress, producer and writer. She interviewed presidents and actors alike on her show *On the Couch with Koël*, and will be seen in Zoya Akhtar's *The Archies* later this year. She also scripted her first play, *Mummy's Dead, Long Live Mummy!*, which debuted in Paris this March with sold-out shows. Koël is currently based in Paris. This is her first novel.



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
4pm  
Taj Bengal  
RSVP by 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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**Our students with Koel Purie Rinchet on August 08, 2024**

