



Syal Festival

17th and 18th November, 2018

Border Crossings: North-West Meets North-East

Saturday, November 17th

3.00 pm:
Shabad Kirtan:
Tarundeep Singh
Ghuman

3.15 pm:
Welcome to
Majha House:
Preeti Gill

3.30 pm:
Tribute to
Mr KS Dhillon:
Chaman Lal

3.50 pm:
Keynote Address:
Urvashi
Butalia

4.30 pm:
Border Crossings I – 'Losing Home,
Finding Home': Hartosh Bal
(moderator) Supnandan:
'Aj Aakhan Waris Shah Nu';
Nirupama Dutt, Reena
Nanda, Mitra Phukan,
Shalim Hussain

6.00 pm:
Tea

6.15-7.00 pm:
Jerry Pinto: 'Why
Poetry Matters'

8.00 pm:
Navtej Johar performs
Katasraj
at Radisson Blu*

*By Invitation
only

Opening Day
Dinner* at
Radisson Blu

*By Invitation
only

Sunday, November 18th

10.30 am:
Border Crossings II – 'Shared Food,
Shared Culture, Shared History':
Sanjoy Hazarika (moderator)
Arvinder Chamak: 'Takseem',
Bulbul Sharma, Ratnottama
Sengupta, Sarbjot
Behl, Gayatri
Peshawaria

11.45 am:
'The Thousand Faces of Desire
in the Time of #metoo':
Sunil Mehra (moderator),
Amandeep: 'Mehak
da Sirnawan',
Alka Pande, Jaya
Mishra,
Mitra Phukan,
Paro Anand

12.45 pm:
'Hamari Amrita': Punjabi
poetry: Nirupama Dutt
(moderator) Simrit Gagan,
Ambrish Singh,
Ajeet Singh,
Simrat Sumera,
Vishal,
Harjit Singh

1.45 pm:
Lunch

2.15 pm:
Migrants, Refugees,
Citizens-The Sikhs of Assam:
Presentation by Niyati Singh,
Minakshi Bujarbaruah and
Simran Kaur;
Commentators-
Hartosh Bal and
Sanjoy
Hazarika

3.15 pm:
'Unruly Love: Against Partitions,
Hate, and Prejudice':
Parminder Singh (moderator)
Nirupama Dutt,
Bulbul Sharma,
Sunil Mehra,
Jaya Mishra

4.15 pm:
Tea

4.30 pm:
'The Other': Ravi Singh
in conversation with
Jerry Pinto and Paro
Anand

5.30 pm:
'Let's talk films': Alka
Pande in conversation
with Ratnottama
Sengupta

6.30 pm:
Nirupama Dutt
in conversation
with Bant Singh;
performance

8.00 pm:
'The Widow': Dramatised
Reading and Music by
The Storytellers
Venue:
Indian
Academy of
Fine Arts

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