

2nd February 2014
5.15 pm

David Sassoon Library
Garden,
152, Mahatma Gandhi Rd,
Kalaghoda, Fort,
Mumbai

MUMBAI

NORTHEAST WRITINGS

MODERATED BY Samrat Choudhury, Journalist, Author

SESSION 1—THE POLITICS OF WRITING

Mitra Phukan, Writer, Columnist

Margaret Zama, Professor of English, Mizoram University

Preeti Gill, Editor, Writer

Rupa Chinai, Journalist, Author

RAP by BORKUNG HRANGKHAWL aka BK

SESSION 2—YOUNG & NEW VOICES

Borkung Hrangkhawl, Rapper, Writer

Siddhartha Sarma, Author

Ankush Saikia, Author

Avinuo Kire, Author

3rd February 2014
3.00 pm

KBR Auditorium,
Cotton College, Panbazar,
Guwahati

GUWAHATI

NORTHEAST WRITINGS BY WOMEN

SESSION 1—NON-FICTION

MODERATED BY Preeti Gill, Editor, Writer

Anuradha Sharma Pujari, Journalist, Author

Rakhee Kalita Moral, Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi;
Associate Prof. Cotton College, Assam

Monalisa Changkija, Founder, Editor, Publisher, Proprietor—Nagaland Page,
Journalist, Poet & Writer

Teresa Rehman, Managing Editor, The Thumb Print Webzine

Uddipana Goswami, Poet, Writer, Editor—Northeast Review

Indrani Raimeidhi, Author, Journalist, Columnist—The Assam Tribune

READINGS

SESSION 2—FICTION & POETRY

MODERATED BY Mitra Phukan, Writer, Columnist

Tilottoma Misra, Author, Academician

Streamlet Dkhar, Professor of Khasi, NEHU, Shillong

Margaret Zama, Professor of English, Mizoram University

Anupama Basumatary, Author

Rita Chowdhury, Poet, Novelist, Lecturer—Cotton College, Guwahati

Minimon Laloo, Writer, Actor, Playwright

FESTIVAL DIRECTORS Preeti Gill, Editor, Writer & Mary Therese Kurkalang, Founder & Director—KHUBLEI

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LITERATURE

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MUSIC

FILM

CULTURES OF PEACE

FESTIVAL OF THE NORTHEAST

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Irom Sharmila (1972) on hunger strike since 2 November 2000

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30th January 2014
10.30 am–1.30 pm

Pune University,
Step Hall Auditorium,
New Classroom Complex,
Opp. Health Centre,
Park Road, Pune

DISCUSSION | DIALOGUE

EXAMINING HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN THE NORTHEASTERN STATES AND BEYOND

MODERATED BY

Sanjoy Hazarika, Founder-Director & Prof. Centre for North East Studies
& Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia University

PANELISTS

Meenakshi Ganguly, Director, Human Rights Watch

Irina Sen, Professor, TISS, Mumbai

Sahba Husain, Researcher, Women's Rights Activist

Mitra Phukan, Writer, Columnist

Priyadarshi Telang, Director, Manuski Trust, Pune

Neena Ningombam, Secretary, EEVFAM, Manipur

30th January 2014
5.00 pm

Symbiosis Vishwabhaban,
Senapati Bapat Road,
Pune

THEATRE | LITERATURE | MUSIC

PREVIEW PERFORMANCE OF URMILA PAWAR'S 'AAYADAN'

DIRECTED BY Sushama Deshpande

ACTORS Shubhangi Savarkar, Shilpa Sane, Nandita Dhuri

Followed by a conversation with Preeti Gill, Editor, Writer

LITERATURE, POLITICS AND POETRY

WRITERS

Mitra Phukan, Writer, Columnist

Avinuo Kire, Author

Margaret Zama, Professor of English, Mizoram University

Prajwal Parajuly, Author

Ankush Saikia, Author

Triveni Goswami Mathur, Writer, Editor, Visiting Professor
of Contemporary India and Media Studies

Samrat Choudhury, Journalist, Author

MODERATED BY Neha Mathrani, Writer, Editor

MUSIC CONCERT BY

TETSEO SISTERS, Nagaland

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DISCUSSION | DIALOGUE

NEW FEMINISMS AND WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS

MODERATED BY

Urvashi Butalia, Founder & Director Zubaan

SPEAKERS

Rosemary Dzuwachu, Professor, Nagaland University

Janjum Ete, Chairperson, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women

Madhu Gurung, Journalist, Author

Belinder Dhanoa, Writer, Artist, Teacher

Roshmi Goswami, Vice Chair–Urgent Action Fund (USA),
Co-Founder–North East Network

31st January 2014
5.00 pm

Main Theatre-FTII,
Film & Television Institute
of India, Law College Road,
Pune

FILM

FILM SCREENING 1

5.00 pm

FRIED FISH, CHICKEN SOUP AND A PREMIERE SHOW
(Feature, 90 minutes)

DIRECTED BY Mamta Murthy

LANGUAGE Meiteilon and English with English subtitles
The director will introduce the film

LEC DEM

6.30 pm

A MEASURE OF IMPUNITY–The Impact of Conflict
on Women in Nagaland and Assam

DOCUMENTARY BY Maulee Senapati & Sanjoy Hazarika
Presentation by Sanjoy Hazarika

FILM SCREENING 2

7.00 pm

YARWNG (Roots)

(Feature, 95 minutes)

DIRECTED BY Joseph Pulinthanath

LANGUAGE Kokborok with English subtitles