



# THE PLEASURE, PURPOSE AND PRACTICE OF ARTS RESEARCH

## Festival Schedule

October 25 - October 27, 2024

*Free and open to all, with sign language interpretation.*

Venue: [Bangalore International Centre](#) (BIC)

### Day 1: Friday, October 25, 2024

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM | **Registration**

Outside Seminar Hall

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | **Opening Address**

Seminar Hall

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | **Performance:** *Kaniyan Koothu* organised by Hemachandran Karah

Seminar Hall

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM | **Keynote:** *Muktabai's Legacy: The Search for Knowledge* by Urvashi Butalia

Seminar Hall

**01:00 PM - 02:00 PM | Break**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM | **Panel I:** *Decolonising the Image: Photography as a Research Method*

Zubeni Lotha | KP Jayakumar | Sharbendu De | Dipti Tamang

Moderator: Shuddhabrata Sengupta

Seminar Hall

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM | **Deep Dive:** *Re/Looking at Archives, Arts and Archival Practice* with Surajit Sarkar

Library

*\*Limited spots. First come first served*

02:30 PM - 04:00 PM | **Film:** *Makbfi (The Hidden One)* by Prachee Bajania

Board Room

**04:00 PM - 04:30 PM | Tea Break**

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM | **Film:** *Songs of our Soil* by Aditi Maddali

Board Room

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM | **Panel II:** *Unpacking the Social Life of Rituals: Interdisciplinary Explorations*

Hemachandran Karah | Rupsa Ray | Latika Gupta | Sarita Sundar

Moderator: Latika Gupta

Seminar Hall

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM | **Performance:** *Children of Kangleipak* by Akhu

Seminar Hall

## **Day 2: Saturday, October 26, 2024**

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM | **Registration**

First Floor Foyer

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | **Performance:** *Kadu Gollara Sollugalu* by Mohan Kumar N

Seminar Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | **Film:** *Songs of our Soil* by Aditi Maddali

Board Room

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | **Guftugu:** *The Last Courtesan: In Conversation with Manish Gaekwad*

Library

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM | **Panel III:** *Towards a Counter-Cultural Aesthetics: Investigating the Artistic Form in Performance*

Usham Rojio | Sharanya Ramprakash | Lakshmana KP | A Mangai

Moderator: A Mangai

Seminar Hall

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM | **Film:** *Palai - Landscapes of Longing* by S Jayakrishnan

Board Room

**01:00 PM - 02:00 PM | Break**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM | **Panel IV:** *Towards a Counter-Cultural Aesthetics: Community Engagement and the Arts*

Sanchayan Ghosh | Ashok Lote | Anuradha | Rohit Kumar

Moderator: Sanchayan Ghosh

Seminar Hall

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM | **Deep Dive:** *Feminist Histories in Search of an Archive* with Urvashi Butalia

Library

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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM | **Film:** *Casting Music* by Ashok Maridas

Board Room

**04:00 PM - 04:30 PM | Tea Break**

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM | **Film:** *The Last Shoemakers of The Doon Valley* by Lokesh Ghai and Jaymin Modi

Board Room

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM | **Performance:** *Dastaan – Storytelling in a Song* organised by Asif Abbas Rayama

Seminar Hall

**Day 3: Sunday, October 27, 2024**

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM | **Registration**

First Floor Foyer

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | **Performance:** *The Carnatic Band-its!* by Deepti Navaratna and the Mysore Police Band

Seminar Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | **Book Preview:** *Framing Portraits, Binding Albums: Family Photographs in India*

Shilpi Goswami | Suryanandini Narain | Urvashi Butalia | Surajit Sarkar | Menaka Rodriguez

Library

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | **Film:** *The Last Shoemakers of The Doon Valley* by Lokesh Ghai and Jaymin Modi

Board Room

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM | **Panel V:** *Forgotten Genres, Publics and Practices: The Understated Ecosystem of Indian Cinema*

Prachee Bajania | Yamini Krishna | Anuj Malhotra | Siddhi Goel

Moderator: Prachee Bajania

Seminar Hall

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM | [Workshop: Safety in the Arts](#) by Varoon P Anand

Auditorium

***\*By registration only***

**01:00 PM - 02:00 PM | Break**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM | **Panel VI:** *Out of Print: Tracing Overlooked Histories of Regional Magazines and Periodicals*

Pankti Desai | V Jayashree | Haneena PA | Mangesh Narayanrao Kale | Susnato Chowdhury

Moderator: Sachin Ketkar

Seminar Hall

02:30 PM - 04:00 PM | **Film:** *Makbfi (The Hidden One)* by Prachee Bajania

Board Room

**04:00 PM - 04:30 PM | Tea Break**

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM | **Film:** *Palai - Landscapes of Longing* by S Jayakrishnan

Board Room

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM | [Performance: Sound of Streets by Teesta Troupers](#) organised by Veecheet Vigya Dhakal

Auditorium

***In collaboration with Bangalore International Centre (BIC)***

***\*Limited seating. RSVP required***

07:00 PM - 07:15 PM | **Closing Remarks**

Auditorium

**Exhibition** | Gallery, Foyer outside Gallery, and Library

October 25, 2024 | 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

October 26, 2024 | 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM

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Aishika Chakraborty | Anuj Malhotra (Collaborators: Gaurav Puri, Ketan Dua) Anuradha  
Ashok Lote | Basil Islam SPC (Collaborators: Sidra Ali Palazhi, Thoufeeq K)  
Devika Sundar | Geetanjali Sayal (Collaborator: Prashansa Sachdeva)  
Haneena PA (Collaborator: Jazeela Basheer) | Hemachandran Karah (Collaborators:  
Bagavathi Kumar, K Padmavilasini, Shilpaa Anand) | Hina Saiyada | KP Jayakumar  
Latika Gupta | Mala Pradeep Sinha (Collaborator: Suchitra Balasubrahmanyam)  
Miriam Chandy Menacherry | Mridu Rai (Collaborator: Dipti Tamang; Artists: Ashwin  
Sharma, Bibhusha Rai, Mingma Lhamu Pakhrin, Nangsel Sherpa, Nawami Gurung,  
Ruchi Dyeksang, Vicky Sharma, Yawan Sharma) | Pankti Desai | Parshati Dutta  
Rajdeep Konar (Collaborator: Subhash Dey) | Rajesh Devraj | Rohit Kumar  
Rupsa Ray | S Bharat | Sanchayan Ghosh | Sandesh Bhandare | Sanjay Kak  
Sarasija Subramanian (Collaborator: Nihaal Faizal) | Sarita Sundar | Savitha Suresh Babu  
(Collaborators: Lakshmana KP, Shalini R) | Saumya Agarwal | Sharanya Ramprakash  
Sharbendu De | Shruti Ghosh | Siddhi Goel | Subhendu Dasgupta | Usham Rojio  
Ushmita Sahu | V Jayashree | Yousuf Saeed | Zubeni Lotha

**Research Spotlight@Exhibition:**

**Friday, October 25, 2024**

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM | Rohit Kumar

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM | Geetanjali Sayal and Prashansa Sachdeva

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Mala Pradeep Sinha and Suchitra Balasubrahmanyam

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM | Rajdeep Konar and Subhash Dey

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM | Bagavathi Kumar and K Padmavilasini

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM | Devika Sundar

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Anuradha and Ashok Lote

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM | Shruti Ghosh

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM | Ushmita Sahu

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM | Sidra Ali Palazhi

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