



Sahitya Akademi
in collaboration with
Manipuri Literary Society
cordially invite you to an
All India Poetry Festival

on the occasion of
International Mother Language Day

21 February 2020

*Mini Auditorium of Manipur Legislative Assembly Museum and
Archives, Old Assembly Road, Imphal, Manipur*

PROGRAMME

Friday, 21 February 2020

Inaugural Session : 10.30 am - 11.30 am

- Welcome Address : **K. Sreenivasarao**
Secretary, Sahitya Akademi
- Introductory Remarks : **N. Kirankumar**
*Convener, Manipuri Advisory Board,
Sahitya Akademi*
- Inaugural Address : **Th. Ibopishak Singh**
Eminent Manipuri Writer
- Guest of Honour : **Prahlad Sharma**
President, Manipuri Literary Society
- Presidential Address : **Madhav Kaushik**
Vice-President, Sahitya Akademi
- Vote of Thanks

TEA

First Session : 11.45 am - 1.00 pm

- Chair : **Jnan Pujari**
- Readings : **Tushar Shukla (Gujarati)**
Anant Mishra (Hindi)
S.G. Siddaramaiah (Kannada)
Rukhsana Jabeen (Kashmiri)
Salam Tomba (Manipuri)
Jagdeep Sidhu (Punjabi)
Chingya Chawung (Tangkhul)

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Second Session : 2.00 pm - 3.15 pm

Is Poetry Dying?

- Chair : **Anil Boro**
- Speakers : **Goutam Datta (Bengali)**
Gopal Lahiri (English)
Rose Mary (Malayalam)
L. Joychandra Singh (Manipuri)
Rafiq Suraj (Marathi)

TEA

Third Session : 3.30 pm - 4.45 pm

- Chair : **Lalit Mangotra**
- Readings : **Bijit Goyari (Bodo)**
Angam Zatum Chiru (Chiru)
Harsha Shetye (Konkani)
Inaobi Huiremba (Manipuri)
Tuhinamsu Rath (Odia)
Rajesh Kumar Vyas (Rajasthani)
Vijaychandra (Telugu)
Sheen Meem Haneef (Urdu)

Fourth Session : 4.45 pm - 6.00 pm

- Chair : **Yumlembam Ibomcha**
- Readings : **Dilip Kumar Jha (Maithili)**
Arambam Meme (Manipuri)
Pijii Kholi (Mao)
Tashi Sherpa (Nepali)
Arun Ranjan Mishra (Sanskrit)
T.C. Baskey (Santali)
Jaya Jadwani (Sindhi)
M. Muruges (Tamil)

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Book Exhibition : 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. at Mini Auditorium of Manipur Legislative Assembly

