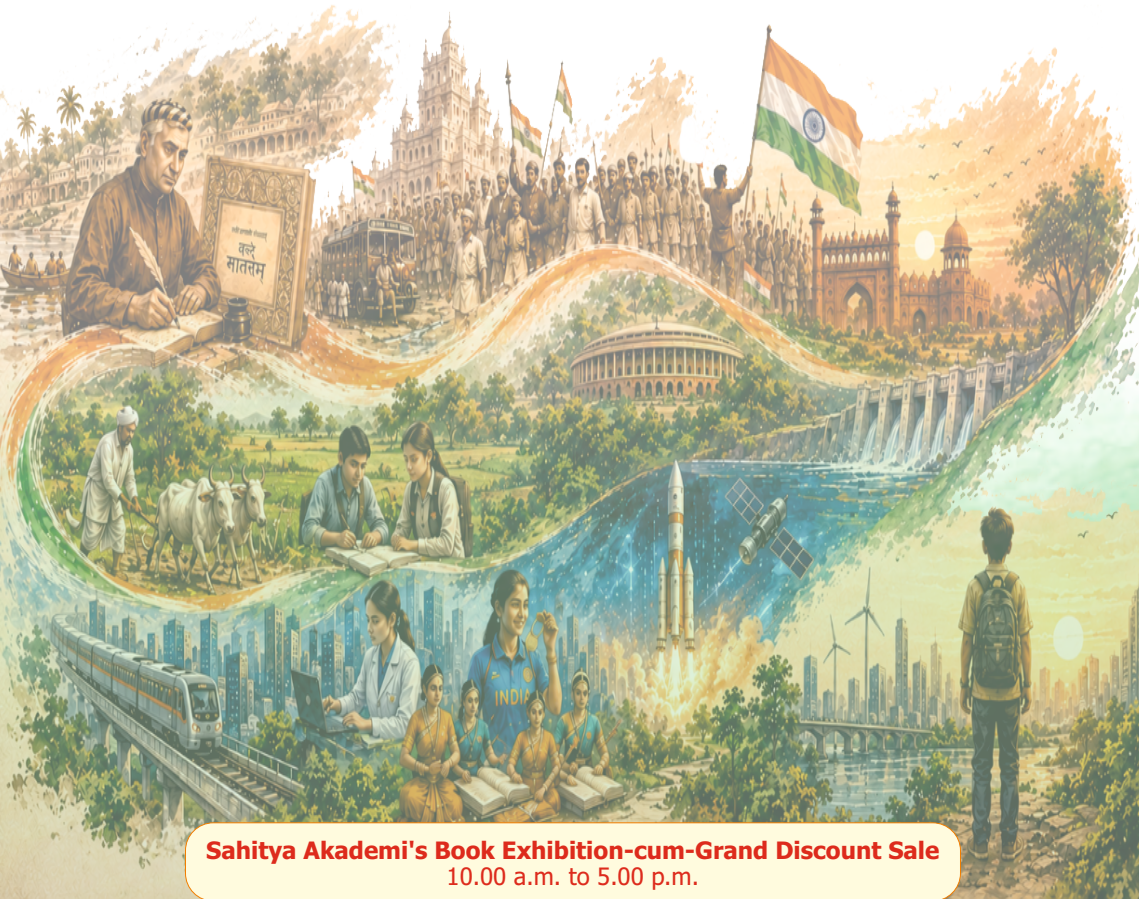




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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 6 October 2026

Inaugural Session: 10.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.

- Opening Remarks : **Naveen Kumar**
Deputy Secretary, Sahitya Akademi
- Inaugural Address : **Maalan V. Narayanan**
Eminent Writer
- Guest of Honour : **Siddu P. Algur**
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kerala
- Keynote Address : **J. Nandakumar**
National Convener, Prajna Pravah
- Presidential Address : **Sunaina Singh**
Distinguished Scholar
- Special Invitee : **Joseph Koyippally**
Dean (Academic), Central University of Kerala
- Vote of Thanks : **Taru S. Pawar**
Dean, SLCL, Central University of Kerala

Tea

First Session: 12.00 noon - 1.30 p.m.

- Chair : **S. Sesharatnam** (Andhra Pradesh)
- Papers : **Rahul Rajesh** (Karnataka)
Narayan M. Shevire (Karnataka)
M.V. Natesan (Keralam)
Y. Sailaja (Andhra Pradesh)

Lunch

Second Session: 2.15 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

- Chair : **Girisha Bhat Ajakkala** (Karnataka)
- Papers : **Ram Binod** (Keralam)
K. Ananthi (Tamil Nadu)
Bhaskara Yogi (Telangana)
Ramesh Karthik Nayak (Telangana)

Tea

Third Session: 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

- Chair : **Neelam Rathi** (Delhi)
- Papers : **Jagannath Hebbale** (Karnataka)
Chandra Shekhar Hota (Odisha)
Manu (Keralam)
Rashmi Samant (Karnataka)

Tea

Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Valedictory Session: 11.00 a.m. - 12.00. noon

- Closing Remarks : **K. P. Ramanunni**
Convener, Malayalam Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi
- Chief Guest : **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**
Hon'ble Governor of Keralam & Tamil Nadu
- Valedictory Address : **Sunaina Singh**
Distinguished Scholar
- Chair : **Pawanputra Badal**
General Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad
- Guest of Honour : **Siddu P. Algur**
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kerala
- Vote of Thanks : **Sneha Choudhury**
Editor (English), Sahitya Akademi

Tea

Fourth Session: 12.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

- Chair : **V. Anjaneyulu** (Telangana)
- Papers : **Bh. V. Rama Devi** (Andhra Pradesh)
Sreekumar P (Keralam)
Mavuduru Surya Narayana Murthy (Telangana)
Madhava (Keralam)

Lunch

Fifth Session: 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

- Chair : **A. Bhawani** (Tamil Nadu)
- Papers : **M. Vijaya Gopal** (Andhra Pradesh)
K.V. Rajasekharan (Keralam)
Kasireddy Venkat Reddy (Telangana)
Devi K (Keralam)

Cultural Programme: 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
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