

दशम

शब्दावली

2026

VALLEY OF WORDS

27th - 29th NOVEMBER 2026

ITC MADHUBAN, *DEHRADUN*

OPEN ACCESS



Friday, November 27
VoW MAIN STAGE

EVENT	TIMING
Inauguration of **DASHAM** by **Hon. CM PEMA KHANDU** *National Song & National Anthem by students of BIL & NIVH* Launch of ***VoWels 2026*** & ***Silver Linings & Faultlines: Uttarakhand 2000-2025*** Keynote Address: **SHEKHAR GUPTA**	**1:30 PM to 2:45 PM**
Iti Nritya: **ODISSI** **"Angikam Bhuvanam Yasya"** **The Body Becomes the Universe** Artiste: **Dipjoy Sarkar** Curator: **Shalini Rao**	**2:50 PM to 3:15 PM**
VBA 2026: **Hindi Non-Fiction** | ***चन्दन किवाड़*** **Malini Awasthi** with **Anjum Sharma**	**3:20 PM to 4:20 PM**
Keynote Address: **VANDANA SHIVA** Chair: **Sadhna Jairaj**	**4:25 PM to 5:10 PM**
हिंदी प्रकाशन: चुनौतियाँ और संभावनाएँ **Anil Raturi, Dolly Dabral** and with **Sushil Upadhyay**	**5:15 PM to 6:10 PM**
Country Roads Lead to VoW A concert featuring **BOBBY CASH**	**6:30 PM onwards**

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Authors from the Valley: ***Unfiltered: The Little Things*** **Ratna Manucha** in conversation with **Manoj Barthwal**	**3:00 PM to 3:45 PM**
Authors from the Valley: ***Mission Saudi: India's First Extradition of a Sexual Predator*** **Aloke Lal** and **Maanas Lal** in conversation with **Ridhima Oberoi**	**3:50 PM to 4:35 PM**
Authors from the Valley: ***हार उपहार और अन्य कहानियाँ*** **Ajay Jugraan** in conversation with **Bharti Sharma**	**4:40 PM to 5:25 PM**
Thano(S): **TOURIST, TRAVELLER, SEEKER** **Shivya Nath** **Vicky Rawat** **Raman Kumar** **Ira Chauhan**	**5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Saturday, November 28
VoW MAIN STAGE

EVENT	TIMING
Iti Natya: **"KALKI — Kalyug"** Performance by **Presidency International School** Moderator: **Harjas Kaur**; Chair: **Shalini Rao**	**10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**
VBA 2026: **Young Adult Literature** | ***Giants*** **Huthuka Sumi** in conversation with **Deborah Deka**	**10:40 AM to 11:40 AM**
VBA 2026: **English Non-Fiction** | ***The Hindi Heartland*** **Ghazala Wahab** in conversation with **Sanjeev Chopra**	**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**
VBA 2026: **Hindi Fiction** | ***त्रिमाया*** **Manisha Kulshreshtha** in conversation with **LS Bajpai**	**1:10 PM to 2:10 PM**
VBA 2026: **English Fiction** | ***Our Friends In Good Houses*** **Rahul Pandita** in conversation with **Mona Verma**	**2:20 PM to 3:20 PM**
Chasing Dreams with **Nelofar Currimbhoy** & **Roopa Soni**	**3:30 PM to 4.15 PM**
शिव कुमार बटालवी Ke Naam **Shiv Kumar Batalvi Ke Naam** *Poetry in Hindi, Urdu, and Punjabi* **Anil Sud, Mamta Kiran, Someshwar Pandey, Bharti Mishra, Ajay Jugraan, Bharti Sharma, Anjum Sharma, LS Bajpai**	**4:30 PM to 5.30 PM**
ITC Sangeet Research Academy: **Evening Ragas** **Devangbhushan Basumatary, Bivash Sanghai, Gourab Chatterjee** Guest of Honour: **Shobna Khullar**	**5:45 PM onwards**

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CRF x RSTF: Film Screening: **El Flamingo's *Crying Glacier* + Climate Change & Gen Z** **Smriti Singh** and **Omkar Dhanke** with **Rajendra Dobhal** Chair: **BR Arora**	**10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**
CRF: **Living with Change: Gender, Livelihood, Climate** **Prerna Raturi** and **Snigdha Tiwari** with **Arunima Naithani** Moderator: **Sandra Kurian**	**11:10 AM to 12:10 PM**
CRF: **Beyond COP 2026: Climate Action, Mountain Realities** **Jatinder Jay Cheema, BS Negi, Tripta Thakur** with **Debajit Palit**	**12:15 PM to 1:15 PM**
Beyond Numbers — The Story of the Indian Census **C. Chandramouli** in conversation with **Sanjeev Chopra**	**1:25 PM to 2:10 PM**
Authors from the Valley: ***Ambles Across Godland*** **Lokesh Ohri** in conversation with **Annanya Priyadarshini**	**2:15 PM to 3:00 PM**
Authors from the Valley: ***Dastaan-e-Kabootar*** **Kusum Ansal** in conversation with **Mamta Kiran**	**3:05 PM to 3:50 PM**
Authors from the Valley: ***The Tiger Story*** **Deepanjali Singh** in conversation with **Bijoya Sawian**	**3:55 PM to 4:40 PM**
Film Screening: **Hamaari Picture's *Mountain: "Danda"*** **Siddharth Sharma, Sumit Sharma** and **Rishabh Kumar** Moderator: **Aditi Bisht**; Chair: **Surekha Dangwal**	**4:45 PM to 5:30 PM**

Sunday, November 29
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EVENT	TIMING
Iti Nritya: **KUCHIPUDI** **"Vachikam Sarva Vangmayam"** **Whose Speech Is All Language, All Literature** Artiste: **Sarajit Jhon Chowdhury** Curator: **Shalini Rao**	**9:30 AM to 10:00 AM**
Featuring a special dance performance by students of Raphael Ryder VBA 2026: **Children's Literature | *The Night Sky*** **Samina Mishra** in conversation with **Siddhant Arora**	**10:10 AM to 11:20 AM**
VBA 2026: **English Translation | *Sita's Veil / तृन धरि ओट*** **Nishtha Gautam** in conversation with **Banibrata Mahanta**	**11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**
VBA 2026: **Hindi Translation | *ऑर्बिटल/ Orbital*** **Dr Rohini** in conversation with **Sachin Chauhan**	**12:45 PM to 1:45 PM**
संस्कृत नाटिका एवं समूह गीत Curator: **Sudha Rani Pandey** Chair: **Deepak Gairola**	**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**
Can 19th Century Schools Cater to 21st Century Students? **Ruma Malhotra, Supriya Srivastava, Tarun Ghai,** and **Vibha Kapoor** with **Kulbhushan Kain**	**3:15 PM to 4:15 PM**
Keynote Address: **ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN** *Launch of* **AU Singh Deo's *By the Grace of My Guru*** Chair: **Jitendra Srivastava**	**4:30 PM**

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ITC Sangeet Research Academy: **Morning Ragas** **Devangbhushan Basumatary, Bivash Sanghai, Gourab Chatterjee** Guest of Honour: **Beena Bhatt**	**8:00 AM to 9:00 AM**
MHS I: ***Shooting Straight*: A General & His Biographer** **Lt Gen Rostum K. Nanavatty** with **AVM Arjun Subramaniam** Chair: **Lt Gen AK Singh**	**9.45 AM to 10.30 AM**
MHS II: ***Taramandal Sangram*** **Frontier Technologes, Outer Space, & India's Place in the World** **Lt Gen PJS Pannu** with **Sandeep Unnithan** Chair: **Maj Gen Sanjay Sharma**	**10:45 AM to 11:30 AM**
MHS III: ***General Brasstacks*: Generals, Premiers & Indian Polity** **Probal DasGupta** with **Maj Gen Abhay Karki** Chair: **Sanjeev Chopra**	**11:45 AM to 12:30 PM**
BHISM: The Whole of Nation Approach to Warfare **Lt Gen (Dr) Jaiveer Singh Negi, Abhinav Kumar** Chair: **Lt Gen PJS Pannu**; Moderator: **Lt Gen AK Singh**	**12:45 PM to 1:45 PM**
Authors from the Valley: ***Being an Indian Teenager* + *Dehradun Once Upon a Time*** **Pooja Marwah** in conversation with **Kulbhushan Kain**	**2:00 PM to 2:45 PM**
Thano(S): **CIVIC SENSE** **Namami Bansal, Anoop Nautiyal, Nidhi Sharma, Samarth Khanna**	**3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

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VoW GALLERY

INTACH: Gungunati Ghatiyan — Meandering Rivers in the Sacred Tri-Cities of Uttarakhand
Inauguration by **Dr Rita Kalra**

Junk Reimagined: Sculptures by Satpal Singh Gandhi
with live paintings, caricature, and a display of art titled
Sacred Stones: Temple Architecture, Human Expression
by **Anjali Thapa, Bobby Rajwanshi, Ayush Rawat,** and **Manoj Rawat**
Inauguration by **Shiv Kumar Agarwal**

Book Spotlight — Simon & Schuster *Through the Ages*

Iti Lekh: Natraj – The Green Bookstore
Inauguration by **Dr Jaiwanti Dimri**
Dehra Reads x VoW Book Exchange Library

Raphael Ryder Bazaar
Inauguration by **Maj Gen Sanjay Sharma**

NAFED Bazaar
Inauguration by **Ganesh Kandwal**

Tribes of India Bazaar
Inauguration by **Preeti Tolia**

House of Himalayas Bazaar
Inauguration by **Jharna Kamthan**

Iti Smriti Memorabilia
Inauguration by **Nelofar Currimbhoy**

Doon Astronomy Club — *Stargazing*