

Prabha Khaitan Foundation Programmes 2022-2023

The Prabha Khaitan Foundation organizes events like AN AUTHOR'S AFTERNOON, UNIVERSE WRITES, EK MULAKAT, KITAAB and launches books by renowned authors. Our students regularly participate in these programmes and had the opportunity to meet esteemed authors and personalities such as Rituparna Chatterjee on August 22, 2022, Shrayana Bhattacharya on September 24, 2022, Navdeep Suri on October 31, 2022, Nandana Dev Sen on January 04, 2023, Amarjit Singh Dulat on February 23, 2023 and Vani Thripathy Tikoo on March 27, 2023 as part of AN AUTHOR'S AFTERNOON programme. They also interacted with Iryna Vikyrchak on November 07, 2022 (UNIVERSE WRITES), and attended launch of the book 'Ambedkar: A life' by Dr. Shashi Tharoor on December 26, 2023 (KITAAB) and 'Karma and You' by Ram K. Sharma on February 28, 2023.

Learning Objectives:

1. All students are encouraged to participate in these programmes to develop their communication skills through direct interaction with eminent personalities and authors.
2. To enhance students' understanding of contemporary literary, cultural, and social issues by engaging with diverse perspectives.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students engage in insightful discussions and are able to articulate informed opinions and ask questions during literary and cultural discussions.
2. Students demonstrate an expanded awareness of real-world literary practices and the societal impact of authors on social life.



Our students with Rituparna Chatterjee on August 22, 2022

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Author's Afternoon

SHRAYANA BHATTACHARYA

Shrayana Bhattacharya is an economist trained at Delhi University and the Harvard Kennedy School. Since 2006, she has worked on research projects with the Institute of Social Studies Trust, SEWA and Centre for Policy Research. Her first book of non-fiction *Desperately Seeking Shah Rukh: India's Lonely Young Women and the Search for Intimacy and Independence* was published by HarperCollins India in November 2021. Shrayana recently won the Times of India JK Paper Author Prize for Best Non-Fiction Author and the SKOCH Economic Forum Prize for Literature. She has also won the FICCI Ladies Organization Prize for Literature in 2022. She was listed in Open Magazine's Top Minds list for 2022 and has recently become a Kamalnayan Bajaj Aspen Fellow. Her writing on women and the economy have appeared in Mint, Times of India and Hindustan Times.

Saturday 24th September
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Our students with Shrayana Bhattacharya on September 24, 2022

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NAVDEEP SURI

Monday 31st October
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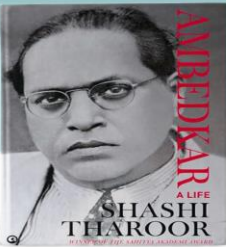
Navdeep Suri is Distinguished Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation. He is an advisor to several prestigious international organizations and an independent director on the board of reputed companies. He is also Professor of Eminence at Guru Nanak Dev University in Amritsar. He completed a distinguished 36-year career in the Indian Foreign Service in 2019, having served in India's diplomatic missions in Cairo, Damascus, Washington, Dares Salaam and London and as India's Consul General in Johannesburg. He has headed the West Africa and Public Diplomacy departments at the Ministry of External Affairs and was India's High Commissioner to Australia and Ambassador to Egypt and UAE. In a rare gesture, the President of UAE conferred on him the Order of Zayed II, the country's second-highest civilian award. His innovative use of social media in public diplomacy in 2010 also received extensive recognition and two prestigious awards. He has learnt Arabic and French, has a master's degree in economics and has written on India's Africa policy, on the Middle East and the Indo-Pacific, on Public Diplomacy and on the IT outsourcing industry. He has also co-edited the ORF Global Policy book 'A 2030 Vision for India's Economic Diplomacy'. His English translations of his grandfather Nanak Singh's Punjabi novels have been published by Penguin as 'The Watchmaker' and by Harper Life Incomplete 'Khooni Valsakhi' and 'Yimms in Blood'.



Prabha Khaitan Foundation Programme on October 31, 2022



Prabha Khaitan Foundation Programme on November 07, 2022



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Launch of the book
AMBEDKAR: A LIFE

Dr. Shashi Tharoor
in conversation with
Suhel Seth

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Launch of Shashi Tharoor's book *Ambedkar: A Life* on December 26, 2022

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Nandana Dev Sen

Author's Afternoon

A writer, child-rights activist, and an award-winning actor, Nandana Dev Sen is the author of six children's books, translated into more than 15 languages globally, and two collections of her translations of the poetry of her mother, Nabaneeta Dev Sen. She grew up in India, England and America, and has starred in 20 feature films from four continents (and in multiple languages). Nandana's first book Kangaroo Kisses was selected by 320 UK nurseries as a "Book of Excellence," and her interactive workshops have been loved, in person, by more than 30,000 young people across the world. Nandana worked as a book editor, a screenwriter, a translator, an advocate for child protection, and as Princess Jasmine in Disneyland. Nandana is the Child Protection Ambassador for Save the Children India, a global Author Advocate for Girls' Education for Room to Read, and a Director of the Women's Refugee Commission, New York, where she serves on the Programs and Advocacy Committee.

Wednesday 4th January
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Our students with Nandana Dev Sen on January 4, 2023

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Amarjit Singh Dulat

Amarjit Singh Dulat is a former head of the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW), India's external intelligence agency. After retirement, he was appointed advisor on Kashmir in the Prime Minister's Office and served there from January 2001 to May 2004. During this time, he accumulated a vast reservoir of goodwill with Kashmiris of all shades. As Jane's Intelligence Digest put it in 2001, "Well known for his social skills, Dulat preferred dialogue to clandestine maneuvers". In his heyday, Dulat was referred to as 'Mr Kashmir'. Dulat was born in Sialkot, Punjab, in December 1940. With India's partition, his father Justice Shamsher Singh Dulat relocated his family to Delhi. After schooling in Delhi, Simla and Chandigarh, Dulat joined the Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1965, and then the Intelligence Bureau (IB) in 1969, where he served for almost thirty years. At IB he headed the Kashmir Group during the turbulent 1990s till he joined and headed the R&AW. Dulat's first book, Kashmir: The Vajpayee Years, was published in 2015, followed by The Spy Chronicles: R&AW, ISI and the Illusion of Peace in 2018, which he co-authored with General Asad Durrani, former director-general of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate.

Thursday 23rd February
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Our students with Amarjit Singh Dulat on February 23, 2023

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Launch of the book Karma and You

Author

Ram K. Sharma

Chief guest

Aroop Biswas
Hon'ble Minister - Power, Housing, Youth Services & Sports, Govt of West Bengal

Guest of Honour

Sanjiv Puri
Chairman and Managing Director ITC

Tuesday 28th February
6 pm
ITC Royal Bengal

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author's afternoon

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BANGALORE
DELHI
HYDRABAD
KOLKATA
MUMBAI
PUNE
RAIPUR
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



Our students at the launch of Ram K.Sharma's book *Karma and You* on February 28, 2023

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Vani Tripathi Tikoo

Vani Tripathi Tikoo, an Actor and a producer by profession is one of the youngest ever member of the Central Board of Film certification popularly known as "censor board". She's been a socio-political activist and her campaigns and outreach programmes have focused on encouraging women's participation in politics and bringing the youth to a universal platform that addresses issues including education, empowerment and employment. She has been closely involved in theatre, films and television, having worked in projects in India as well as abroad. As an actor, she has about 50 plays, 40-odd TV serials and six films to her credit. She currently writes on issues related to broadcasting and content creation and was a part of the Core steering committee for the International Film Festival of India, Goa (IFFI) for the past four years.

27 th March Monday	4 PM	Taj Bengal
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Our students with Vani Tripathi Tikoo on March 27, 2023



Our students with Kunal Sen on May 5, 2023