

Prabha Khaitan Foundation Programmes 2023-2024

Library Society activities for the year 2023-2024 started with the Prabha Khaitan Foundation programmes. The Foundation organizes events like AN AUTHOR'S AFTERNOON, UNIVERSE WRITES, KITAAB, KALAM, LAFZ and launches books by renowned authors. Our students regularly participate in these programmes. They had the opportunity to meet esteemed authors and personalities such as Koël Purie Rinchet on August 8, 2023, Navtej Sarna on August 21, 2023, Neerja Chowdhury on September 26, 2023, Sadaf Hussain on October 13, 2023, Ruchira Gupta on January 23, 2024 and Sagarika Ghose on March 8, 2024 as part of AN AUTHOR'S AFTERNOON programme. They also interacted with Sachchidanand Joshi on December 17, 2023 (KALAM) and Shakeel Jamali on January 12, 2024 (LAFZ).

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 Shakeel Jamali on January 12, 2024

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Author's Afternoon

Ruchira Gupta

Ruchira Gupta is an Emmy winning journalist and founder of the anti sex trafficking NGO Apne Aap, that empowers women and girls to exit systems of prostitution. I Kick and I Fly is her debut fiction novel. She has been awarded the French Ordre National du Mérite, the Clinton Global Citizen Award, and the UN NGO CSW Woman of Distinction, among other honors, for her contribution to the establishment of the UN Trafficking Fund for Survivors, the passage of the US Trafficking Victims Protection Act and her grassroots activism with Apne Aap. She also holds a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Smith College. She has co-written a book with Gloria Steinem, "As If Women Matter" and edited two anthologies, "River of Flesh" and "Renu's letters to Birju Babu". Ruchira has worked for the United Nations in Nepal, Thailand, Kosovo, Iran, and the USA. She occasionally teaches at the New York University's Center for Global Affairs as a visiting faculty. Ruchira divides her time between New York and Forbesganj, her childhood home in the foothills of the Himalayas, where she furthers the work of Apne Aap and paints her mother's garden.

Tuesday 23rd January 2024
04:00 PM
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RSVP by Thursday 18th January 2024



Our students with Ruchira Gupta on January 23, 2024



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■ Sagarika Ghose

Sagarika Ghose is Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (All India Trinamool Congress), author and journalist. She has been a journalist since 1991 and has worked at major media houses. Ghose has received several awards in journalism and is the author of two novels, as well as two best-selling biographies: 'Indira: India's Most Powerful Prime Minister' and 'Vajpayee, India's Most Loved Prime Minister.' She has also authored the critically acclaimed work 'Why I Am A Liberal.'



Friday 08th March 2024

04:00 PM

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RSVP by Sunday 3rd March 2024



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Our students with Sagarika Ghose on March 08, 2024

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An Author's Afternoon

Koël Purie Rinchet

Koël Purie Rinchet is an award-winning Indian actress, producer and writer. She interviewed presidents and actors alike on her show On the Couch with Koël, and will be seen in Zoya Akhtar's The Archies later this year. She also scripted her first play, Mummy's Dead, Long Live Mummy!, which debuted in Paris this March with sold-out shows. Koël is currently based in Paris. This is her first novel.

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Our students with Koel Purie Rinchet on August 08, 2024

