

5, 6, and 7 February 2016

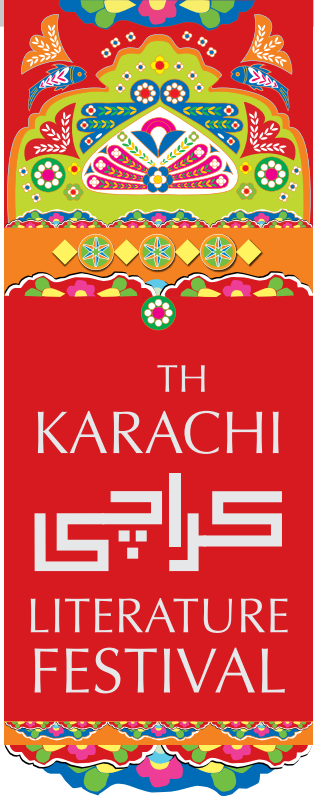
Timings: 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

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Inauguration of the  
**7th Karachi Literature Festival/Jashn-e-Adab**  
10.00 a.m. Friday 5 February 2016  
Main Garden, Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi

- 10.00 a.m. Arrival of Guests  
Performance by Asif Sinan
- 10.30 a.m. Welcome Speeches by:  
Ameena Saiyid OBE, Managing Director, Oxford University Press, and Founder/Director, Karachi and Islamabad Literature Festivals, and Co-Founder, Children's Literature Festival  
Asif Farrukhi, Founder, Karachi and Islamabad Literature Festivals
- 10.40 a.m. Speeches by Karachi Literature Festival Sponsors
- 11.20 a.m. Performance by Chao's Dance and Theatre  
Performance by Amna Mawaz Khan
- 11.40 a.m. Awards of the KLF Best Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Urdu Fiction/Non-Fiction Books
- 12.10 p.m. Keynote Speeches by: Pervez Hoodbhoy and Fahmida Riaz
- 1.00 p.m. Break

## Friday, 5 February 2016



2.30 p.m.–3.30 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

The Dilemmas of the Transgender  
Arfa Sayeda Zehra in conversation with Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, author of *Me Laxmi, Me Hijra*

### JASMINE HALL

Education and Reading:  
Community and Parental Involvement  
Nisar Ahmad Khuhro, Fazlullah Pechuho, Baela Raza Jamil, Ameena Saiyid, Barbara Toye-Welsh, and Shahnaz Wazir Ali  
Moderator: Shaheen Attiq-ur-Rahman

### AQUARIUS HALL

Chap Tilak: Amir Khusro's Harvest of Folk Songs  
Talat Hashimi, Zaheda Hina, and Taimur Khan Mumtaz  
Moderator: Kausar S. Khan  
**ROOM 007**  
Book Launch: *In Another Country* by Rafique Kathwari  
Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi  
Book Launch: *Leaves from Lahore* by Mehr Tarar  
Moderator: Syed Nusrat Ali

3.45 p.m.–4.45 p.m.

### JASMINE HALL

Book Launch: *Cinema and Society: Film and Social Change in Pakistan*

Edited by Ali Khan and Ali Nobil Ahmad  
Ali Khan, Ali Nobil Ahmad, and Hasan Zaidi  
Moderator: Asif Noorani  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Book Launch: *Intikhab-e-Kalam: Munir Niazi and the Urdu Virsa* series  
Fahmida Riaz, Asghar Nadeem Syed, and Fatema Hassan  
Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi  
**ROOM 007**  
How Publishers Bring out the Best  
Andrea Berrini, Ameena Saiyid, and Afzaal Ahmad  
Moderator: Hoori Noorani

5.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Abhi to Main Jawan Hoon:  
A Tribute to Malika Pukhraj  
Tahira Syed and Arshad Mahmud  
Moderator: Ayla Raza  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Jilawatan sey Jungle tak:  
Short Stories and TV Dramas  
Asif Farrukhi in conversation with Noor ul Huda Shah  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Book Launch: *Cover Point: Impressions of Leadership in Pakistan* by Jamsheed Marker  
Jamsheed Marker and Ishrat Hussain  
Moderator: Aneesuddin Ahmed

### ROOM 007

Fiction, Memory, and Colonialism  
H.M. Naqvi, Sadia Shepard, Kamila Shamsie, and Christoph Peters  
Moderator: Framji Minwalla

6.15 p.m.–7.15 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Desi Stand-up Comedy by Sanjay Rajoura  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Book Launch: *Train to Pakistan* by Khushwant Singh  
Barbara D. Metcalf, Maniza Naqvi, Asif Noorani, and Naz Ikramullah  
Moderator: Babar Ayaz

### AQUARIUS HALL

Abad Kharaba  
Harris Khalique and Asghar Nadeem Syed in conversation with Kishwar Naheed  
**ROOM 007**  
Italy Reads Pakistan: Award by Metropoli d'Asia and Consulate of Italy in Karachi  
Stefano Pontecorvo, Andrea Berrini, and H.M. Naqvi  
Moderator: Bina Shah

7.30 p.m.–9.30 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Musical Evening by Vidya Shah and Zoe Viccaji

## Saturday, 6 February 2016



10.00 a.m.–11.00 a.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Rumi: Mystic and Poet  
Fahmida Riaz, Amar Sindhu, and Bari Mian  
Moderator: Syed Nomanul Haq  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Book Launch: *Globalisation, Governance and Growth* by Ishrat Husain  
Syed Salim Raza and Ishrat Husain  
Moderator: Vaqar Ahmed  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Column say Urdu Bloggers tak  
Wusatullah Khan, Masood Ashar, Asghar Nadeem Syed, Zaheda Hina, Amar Jaleel, and Mubashir Ali Zaidi  
Moderator: Wajahat Masood  
**ROOM 007**  
Book Launch: *Borderlines* by Sehba Sarwar  
Sehba Sarwar, Tehmina Ahmed, Noor Zaheer, and Naila Mahmood  
Moderator: Ghazi Salahuddin  
**PRINCESS ROOM**  
Using Technology to Deliver Quality Education  
Kasim Kasuri and Talea Zafar  
Moderator: Rabia Garib

11.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Samjhotay ki Chadar  
Saif Mahmood in conversation with Zehra Nigah  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Book Launch: *This Unquiet Land* by Barkha Dutt  
Ghazi Salahuddin in conversation with Barkha Dutt  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Writing History  
Nauman Naqvi in conversation with Barbara D. Metcalf  
**ROOM 007**  
Tharparkar: Desert Woes  
Sono Khangharani, Tanveer Ahmed, and Masood Lohar  
Moderator: Sadiqa Salahuddin  
**PRINCESS ROOM**  
Fostering Innovation and Creativity through Protection of Intellectual Property  
Amar Naseer, Ameena Saiyid, and Babar Ayaz  
Moderator: Syed Nusrat Ali

12.30 p.m.–1.30 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

A Story is a Vagabond:  
A Tribute to Intizar Husain  
Ameena Saiyid, Kishwar Naheed, Asghar Nadeem Syed, Mustansar

Hussain Tarar, Afzal Ahmed Syed, Fahmida Riaz, Zehra Nigah, and Masood Ashar  
Moderator: Asif Farrukhi  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Transgender Rights:  
Are there Any?  
Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Khawar Mumtaz, Bindiya Rana, and Reema Abbasi  
Moderator: Aasim Sajjad Akhtar  
**ROOM 007**  
Announcement of the KLF Peace Prize Winner  
**PRINCESS ROOM**  
Our History, Our Heritage, Our Responsibility  
Asma Ibrahim and Yasmeen Lari

1.45 p.m.–2.45 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Safar aur Kahani  
Asghar Nadeem Syed in conversation with Mustansar Hussain Tarar  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Mother Tongue: Medium of Instruction and Learning  
Chaudhry Faisal Mushtaq, Farzana Firoz, Zubeida Mustafa, and Barbara Toye-Welsh  
Moderator: Baela Raza Jamil

### AQUARIUS HALL

Laughter, the Best Medicine  
Saad Haroon and Sanjay Rajoura  
Moderator: Nadeem F. Paracha  
**ROOM 007**  
Diversity and Dissent  
Hafeez Jamali in conversation with Ziauddin Sardar  
**PRINCESS ROOM**  
Nayee Awazain (New Voices in Urdu Writing)  
Ali Akbar Natiq, Mustafa Arbab, and Inaam Nadeem  
Moderator: Tanveer Anjum

3.00 p.m.–4.00 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Pakistani Cinema Strikes Back  
Nimra Bucha, Sania Saeed, Farjad Nabi, Hashim Raza, Nadeem Mandviwalla, and Tipu Sharif  
Moderator: Shanaz Ramzi  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Words and Images of the Day  
Olivier Truc, Barkha Dutt, Farhan Bokhari, and Fasih Ahmed  
Moderator: Ghazi Salahuddin  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Sarkari Urdu, Awami Urdu:  
The Official Status of Urdu  
Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Masood Ashar, and Nasir Abbas Nayyar  
Moderator: Fatema Hassan

### ROOM 007

Book Launch: *Eqbal Ahmad: Critical Outsider and Witness in a Turbulent Age* by Stuart Schaar  
Stuart Schaar and Pervez Hoodbhoy  
Moderator: Nauman Naqvi

4.15 p.m.–5.15 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

The Oscar Lady: Omayr Aziz Saiyid in conversation with Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy including clips of her films  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Book Launch: *The Resourceful Fakirs* by F. S. Aijazuddin  
Syed Jaffar Ahmed in conversation with F. S. Aijazuddin  
Book Launch: *The Other Side of the Mountain* by Salman Khurshid  
Ghazi Salahuddin in conversation with Salman Khurshid  
**ROOM 007**  
What's Liberal about the Liberal Arts  
Aaron Mulvany, Barbara D. Metcalf, and Aliya Iqbal Naqvi  
Moderator: Framji Minwalla

5.30 p.m.–6.30 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Aik Sham Anwar Masood kay Naam

### AQUARIUS HALL

Book Launch: *Risk* by Steffen Kopetzky  
Mohammed Hanif in conversation with Steffen Kopetzky  
**ROOM 007**  
Busting Myths: What is Versus What We are Told  
Pervez Hoodbhoy and Nadeem F. Paracha  
Moderator: Yaqoob Khan Bangash

6.45 p.m.–8.45 p.m.

### JASMINE HALL

Mushaira: Anwar Shaoor, Kishwar Naheed, Sahar Ansari, Imdad Hussaini, Pirzada Qasim, Afzal Ahmed Syed, Sabir Zafar, Sahar Imdad Hussaini, Fatema Hassan, Shahida Hassan, Khwaja Razi Haider, Tanveer Anjum, Attiya Dawood, Ajmal Siraj, Harris Khalique, Aqeel Abbas Jafri, Inaam Nadeem, Kashif Hussain Ghayar, Zulfiqar Adil, Noor ul Huda Shah, and Salman Sarwat  
Nizam: Ambareen Haseeb Amber

6.45 p.m.–9.15 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Manto, the Movie: Screening followed by Q&A  
Sarmad Khoosat, Nimra Bucha, Sania Saeed, Talha Mufti, and Shahid Nadeem

## Sunday, 7 February 2016



10.00 a.m.–11.00 a.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Kashmir: The Never-ending Conflict  
Barkha Dutt, Jean-Luc Racine, and Rafique Kathwari  
Moderator: Farhan Bokhari  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Towards a Better Pakistan—Screenings of Short Films followed by Award Ceremony  
Moderator: Pervez Hoodbhoy  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Facing Wrongs and Seeking Rights: The Female Perspective  
Ruchira Gupta, Fouzia Saeed, and Feryal Ali-Gauhar,  
Moderator: Shaheen Attiq-ur-Rahman  
**ROOM 007**  
Pakistan: Modernity and Postcoloniality  
Nauman Naqvi and Shahram Azhar  
Moderator: Hafeez Jamali

11.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Love, Longing, and Exile  
Shah Muhammad Pirzada in conversation with Amar Jaleel  
**JASMINE HALL**  
South Asian English Fiction:  
Where Mythology and History Meet  
Uzma Aslam Khan, Kamila Shamsie, and Bina Shah  
Moderator: Muneeza Shamsie

### AQUARIUS HALL

Emigres and Exile: A Tribute to Abdullah Hussain  
H. M. Naqvi, Masood Ashar, Irfan Javed, Afzaal Ahmad, and Mustansar Hussain Tarar  
Moderator: Asif Farrukhi  
**ROOM 007**  
Book Launch: *Urdu Adab ki Tashkeel e Jadeed* by Nasir Abbas Nayyar  
Aqeel Abbas Jafri in conversation with Nasir Abbas Nayyar  
Book Launch: *A Princely Affair: Accession and Integration of the Princely States of Pakistan, 1947–1955* by Yaqoob Khan Bangash  
Yaqoob Khan Bangash and Barbara D. Metcalf  
Moderator: Hafeez Jamali

12.30 p.m.–1.30 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

UBL Literary Excellence Awards  
Asghar Nadeem Syed, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Anwaar Ahmad, Kishwar Naheed, Ghazi Salahuddin, Asif Farrukhi, Framji Minwalla, Ameena Saiyid, and Wajahat Husain  
Moderator: Ali Habib  
**JASMINE HALL**  
The White Stripe on the National Flag  
Shaheen Attiq-ur-Rahman, Olivier Truc, Reema Abbasi, Sono Khangharani, and John O'Brien  
Moderator: Nazish Brohi

### AQUARIUS HALL

Stories from the Heart, Reflections of Young Leaders  
**ROOM 007**  
Book Launch: *Candles in the Dark: Successful Organizations in Pakistan's Weak Institutional Environment* by Mahmood Ayub and Turab Hussain  
Javaid Ahmed, Shahnaz Wazir Ali, Mahmood Ayub, and Syed Turab Hussain  
Moderator: Sibtain Naqvi

1.45 p.m.–2.45 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Book Launch by Lifebuoy: *28 Days*  
Tapu Javeri, Arif Mahmood, Malika Abbas, Tahera Hasan, Sadiha Pal, and Shakil Rizvi  
Moderator: Sanam Saeed  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Aid, Trade, and Inter-State Relations  
Syed Salim Raza, Najmuddin Shaikh, and Masuma Hasan  
Moderator: Vaqar Ahmed  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Book Launch: *Kab Mehkey gi Fassal e Gul* by Anis Haroon  
Anis Haroon, Amar Sindhu, Syed Jaffar Ahmed, and Azra Abbas  
Moderator: Mahtab Akbar Rashdi  
Book Launch: *The Editorials of Anwer Pirzado (Musharaf Era)* by Anwer Pirzado  
Aijaz Mangi and Mahtab Akbar Rashdi  
Moderator: Amar Pirzada

### ROOM 007

Poets' Corner: English Mushaira  
Shireen Haroun, Moeen Faruqi, Farida Faizullah, Rafique Kathwari, Harris Khalique, and Bilal Hamid  
Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi

3.00 p.m.–4.00 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Book Launch: *Neither a Hawk nor a Dove: An Insider's Account of Pakistan's Foreign Relations Including Details of the Kashmir Framework* by Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri  
Barkha Dutt, Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri, Ishrat Husain, and Najmuddin Shaikh  
Moderator: F.S. Aijazuddin  
**JASMINE HALL**  
*River of Flesh and Other Stories: The Prostituted Woman in Indian Short Fiction and As if Women Matter: The Essential Gloria Steinem Reader*  
Shayma Saiyid in conversation with the anthologies' editor, Ruchira Gupta  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Idhar Urdu, Udhar Urdu, Kidhar Urdu?: Urdu in India and Pakistan  
Saif Mahmood and Arfa Sayeda Zehra  
Moderator: Bari Mian  
**ROOM 007**  
Book Launch: *Water in the Wilderness* by Mehjabeen Abidi-Habib, Rina Saeed Khan, and Richard Garstang

Aaron Mulvany, Mehjabeen Abidi-Habib, and Rina Saeed Khan  
Moderators: Sono Khangharani and Masood Lohar  
**PRINCESS ROOM**  
Screening of Documentary Film 'Mast Qalandar', directed by Till Passow, followed by Q&A with the director

4.15 p.m.–5.15 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Omayr Aziz Saiyid in conversation with Hina Rabbani Khar  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Compressed Tales: Urdu Digests and Digest Writers  
Shakeel Adilzada, Neelofar Abbasi, Haseena Moin, Haseeb Asif, Olivier Truc, Noor ul Huda Shah, and Mubashir Ali Zaidi  
Moderator: Zaheda Hina  
**ROOM 007**  
Revisiting the Iqbal–Dante Question  
Andrea Berrini and Syed Nomanul Haq  
Moderator: Afzal Ahmed Syed  
**PRINCESS ROOM**  
Islamic Science: The Chimera that Never Was  
Ziauddin Sardar, Sadia Mahmood, Ali Usman Qasmi, and Rina Saeed Khan  
Moderator: Ehsan Masood

5.30 p.m.–6.30 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

What Keeps Us Apart?: India–Pakistan Relations

Salman Khurshid, Jamsheed Marker, and Hina Rabbani Khar  
Moderator: F.S. Aijazuddin  
**JASMINE HALL**  
Higher Learning or the Wholesaling of Degrees?  
Wasif Rizvi, Ishrat Husain, Talib Syed Karim, and Shahnaz Wazir Ali  
Moderator: Mehtab S. Karim  
**AQUARIUS HALL**  
Book Launch: *Kaghazi hay Pairahan* by Ismat Chughtai translated by Noor Zaheer  
Khawar Mumtaz, Noor Zaheer, and Saif Mahmood  
Moderator: Arfa Sayeda Zehra  
**ROOM 007**  
Words and Music on the Page: 100 Years of Musical Literature Publishing  
Arshad Mahmud, Muhammad Athar Masood, Vidya Shah, and Sharif Awan  
Moderator: Malahat Awan

6.45 p.m.–7.45 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Closing Ceremony:  
Speeches by Ameena Saiyid and Asif Farrukhi  
Keynote Speeches by: Ziauddin Sardar and Arfa Sayeda Zehra

8.00 p.m.–9.00 p.m.

### MAIN GARDEN

Stand-up Comedy by Saad Haroon