



47th International Kolkata Book Fair 2024
Central Park, Mela Ground, Karunamoyee, Saltlake
January 18-31

Books from Russia
PROGRAM

JANUARY 17, WEDNESDAY

- 17.15** **Anna Esparsa.** «Love and death in the life and poetics of Lermontov. The flowering of Russian romanticism». To the 210th anniversary of Mikhail Lermontov, and: «Pushkin and Byron. Rival poets and rulers of European minds of the XIX century». On the 225th anniversary of Alexander Pushkin.
Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute. E.M. BYEPASS ROAD, P.O, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, Panchasayar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700094

JANUARY 19, FRIDAY

- 13.00** **Anna Esparsa.** Interactive talk «It's Fashionable to be Smart» and presentation of the international cultural and educational project «Young Translator's School».
Adamas University. Major Arterial Road, AA II, Newtown, Kadampukur, West Bengal 700135
- 14.00** «Introducing the Institute for Literary Translation's Programs - Supporting foreign translators and publishers who deal with Russian literature». **Evgeny Reznichenko, Daria Kuzina, Sonu Saini**; moderator **Mikhail Gusev**.
Boimela Prangan, Press Center. 15, Central Park, Sector II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700091
- 15.00** Inaugural Ceremony of the Russian National Stand by **Alexey M. Idamkin**, Consul General of the Russian Federation in Kolkata; **Evgeny Reznichenko**, Executive Director of the Institute for Literary Translation; **Sonu Saini**, Assistant Professor, Centre of Russian Studies, JNU; and **Anna Esparsa**, historian and culturologist.
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- 17.15** **Anna Esparsa and Sonu Saini.** Multimedia seminar «Russian Literature. History and Modernity» (with exhibition display). Screening of the movie «Secrets of Moscow Mansions. Foreign Ministry Reception House» with commentary by the author Anna Esparsa (subtitles in English).
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JANUARY 21, SUNDAY

- 14.00** **Anna Esparsa and Sonu Saini.** Interactive talk «It's Fashionable to be Smart» and presentation of the international cultural and educational project «Young Translator's School».
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JANUARY 22, MONDAY

- 10.30** **Dmitry Zakharov:** «Myth in modern literature: how it was being worked with in the past and how to work with stories that everyone knows today».
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JANUARY 23, TUESDAY

- 13.00** **Dmitry Zakharov:** «Is fiction a way of projecting reality or escaping from it?»
Swami Vivekananda University. Telinipara, Barasat – Barrackpore Rd Bara Kanthalia, West Bengal – 700121
- 17.15** **Dmitry Zakharov:** «Dystopia as a popular genre: what readers and writers fear (and why)».
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JANUARY 24, WEDNESDAY

- 14.00** **Alexei Varlamov:** «Russian Literature. Names that changed the world».
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JANUARY 25, THURSDAY

17.15 Alexei Varlamov and Ashok Viswanathan: «Ivan Bunin and Alexei Tolstoy: Debate about Russia».

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JANUARY 26, FRIDAY

11.30 Alexei Varlamov and Ashok Viswanathan: «Mikhail Bulgakov: Flight from Fate».

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JANUARY 27, SATURDAY

14.00 Ragim Dzhafarov and Vera Bogdanova: «Modernity of Russian Literature»; moderator **Ashok Viswanathan**.

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JANUARY 28, SUNDAY

12.00 Biman Kumar Bhattacharjee, Director and Founder of RICE (Russia-India Cultural Exchange). The prize distribution ceremony of the 5th International Child Drawing Competition “Russia - My Love”.

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14.00 Marina Boroditskaya and Natalia Tumashkova: «Literary Pharmacy, or Reading as Therapy». Joint presentation of our book «Telephone Tales with Marinda and Miranda» (translated from Russian by Kathryn Thompson). Moderator **Mikhail Gusev**.

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16.00 Natalia Tumashkova: «Seven Key Points Structure: How to Write Stories Using Universal Drama Tools».

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17.30 Marina Boroditskaya: «How Does It Feel to Be a Three-Headed Dragon?».

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JANUARY 29, MONDAY

10.30 Ragim Dzhafarov and Vera Bogdanova: «Multiculturalism in Russian literature». Moderator **Ashok Viswanathan**.

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17.15 Ragim Dzhafarov and Vera Bogdanova: «Autofiction in Russian Prose: Where the Hero Ends and the Author Begins?». Moderator **Ashok Viswanathan**.

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JANUARY 30, TUESDAY

13.00 Vera Bogdanova: «A Woman's Portrait: The Status of Women in Modern Russia and its Reflection in Literature».

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17.00 «Jingle Kids» by Oleg Roy: screening show. Special guest – **Ashok Viswanathan**.

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17.15 Interactive workshop «My Life Fairy Tales» with **Natalia Tumashkova**.

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JANUARY 31, WEDNESDAY

17.15 Ragim Dzhafarov: «Psychology in the prose of contemporary Russian authors».

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