

GALF 2026 14th Feb Schedule

MANDOVI HALL

9.45am-10.55am	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>Appetite: New Writing from Goa</i> Tino de Sa and Shivranjana Rathore with the Goa Writers group
11.00am-11.55am	Miramar Dialogues: <i>People Protecting Nature: Learning from other parts of India</i> + Exclusive Launch: <i>Biodiversity Map of Goa</i> Steve Alter and Manish Chandi in conversation with Aditya Kakodkar
12.00pm-12.55pm	Exclusive Book Discussion: <i>Intertidal: A Coast and Marsh Diary</i> Yuvan Aves in conversation with Gabriella D'Cruz
1.00pm-1.55pm	Book Discussion: <i>An Invitation to Feast: A Deep Dive Into India's Culinary Treasures</i> Sona Bahadur in conversation with Joanna Lobo
2.00pm-2.55pm	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>Colombo: Port of Call</i> Ajay Kamalakaran in conversation with Nilankur Das
3.00pm-3.55pm	Book Discussion: <i>Nautch Boy: A Memoir of My Life in the Kothas</i> Manish Gaekwad in conversation with Karanjeet Kaur
4.00pm-4.55pm	Poetry Readings: <i>The Singaporean Voice</i> Daryl Lim Wei Jie, Nor and Joshua Ip
5.00pm - 5.55pm	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>Fish Curry and Rice</i> Claude Alvares in conversation with Edgar Ribeiro
6.00pm-6.55pm	Festival Finale: <i>Postcards from the Interior: A Performative Book Launch</i> Omkar Bhatkar

ZUARI HALL

10.00am-10.55am	Exclusive Presentation: <i>The Original Drama Queen: How Chapal Rani upturned Gender, Sexuality and Art in Bengal</i> -By Sandip Roy
11.00am-11.45am	Exclusive Book Launch: साझे लमहों की महक Alok Kumar with Neelesh Mishra, Pradeep Jatal and Brajesh Varman
11.50am-12.35pm	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>The Story of Janakye Bai</i> Vithai Zaraunker with Leelavati Zaraunker, Sita Vaiz, Dr. Mozinha Fernandes, Salil Chaturvedi and Asavari Gurav, with Jnanpith Award winner Damodar Mauzo
12.40pm-1.10pm	Exclusive Presentation: <i>Goa Bird Atlas</i> By Dr. Pronoy Baidya
1.15pm-2.15pm	Literary Lives: <i>Easterine Kire</i> In conversation with Prof. Kaustubh Deka
2.20pm-3.05pm	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>Mother Mine: A Novel</i> Sheeba Shah in conversation with Gargi Guha
3.10pm-4.10pm	Writing the Home: <i>New Novels about Family</i> Jemimah Wei and Rochelle Potkar in conversation with Shivranjana Rathore
4.15pm-5.15pm	Writing the Times: <i>New Novels from India</i> Mahesh Rao and Keshava Guha in conversation with Anindita Ghose
5.20pm-6.05pm	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>Beneath Magnolia Skies: Writings from Sikkim and the Darjeeling Hills</i> -Prava Rai in conversation with Dr. Easterine Kire
6.10pm-6.45pm	Exclusive Presentation: <i>Layers of Time: Retrofuturism, Revolution, and the Disappearance of Women</i> -Gabriela Babnik Outtara

ABOLIM HALL

9.30am-10.30am	BOOKWORM
10.35am-11.05am	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>Ocean Blue – Stories of Every Hue</i> Navy Children's School Goa with Jnanpith Award winner Damodar Mauzo
11.10am-11.55am	Book Discussion: <i>The Brave New World of Goan Writing</i> Jessica Faleiro, Rochelle Potkar and Heta Pandit in conversation with Michelle Mendonça Bambawale
12.00pm-12.45pm	BOOKWORM
12.50pm-1.35pm	GALF Dialogues: <i>The Short Story in Goa</i> Tino de Sa, Mario Coelho and Sheela Jaywant in conversation with Clifford De Silva
1.40pm-2.10pm	Exclusive Book Launch: <i>The Unspoken: A Collection of Spiritual Poems</i> Hemma Myers Sood with Yatin Kakodkar in conversation with Arthy Muthanna Singh
2.15pm-3pm	Exclusive Presentation: <i>Finding the Rhythms between Chile and the Konkan</i> By Jessica Sequeira
3.05pm-4.05pm	Readings in Resistance: <i>Three Poets</i> Ranjit Hoskote, Pragya Bhagat and Salil Chaturvedi
4.10pm-5.10pm	Book Discussion: <i>The Bitter Fruit Tree and Other Stories</i> Prof. Prakash Parienkar and Vidya Pai in conversation with Heta Pandit
5.15pm-6.15pm	Dramatized Readings by Dhaee Akhar Goa: कथा रंग Mamata Verlekar, Ramita Gurav and Arti Das