

NPSC LIT FEST- The Literary Extravaganza, honors 50 years of glorious achievement



The event was an accumulation of strong literary lineage of writers, poets, intellectuals & thinkers

The Mega NPSC Lit Fest 2023 was organised by National Progressive Schools' Conference at India Habitat Centre, to mark 50th glorious year of the NPSC. HT School was the digital media partner for the event. The bejeweled presence of the dignitaries across the literary field created an ambience of exchange of powerful ideas & emotions. Dr. Sudha Acharya, Chairperson, NPSC & Principal IITL Public School, accorded a warm welcome to all the luminaries and quoted that a platform like this, provides an opportunity to rediscover our roots & remind us of our tangible and intangible heritage that has been in existence for generations.

She welcomed the strong literary lineage of writers, poets, intellectuals, and thinkers who have chronicled the times & enriched the intellectual traditions. The very distinguished Chief Guest & iconic cultural personality of India & Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh brought an ethereal edge to this literary amalgamation. She quoted and expressed diverse interpretations from the works of stalwarts of the literary work. Session 1 -Poetry as a Healing Art - comprised of distinguished poets, – Sukrita Paul Kumar, Mugdha Sinha, IAS, Prof Anand Khatri, Dr Smita Pant Bansal, Sunita Singh & moderated by

Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Former Chairperson who initiated

deliberations on therapeutic effect of poetry. The stage revealed with wit, humor, music, poetry, & camaraderie as the spectacular line-up of literary superstars deliberated on their immersive experiences. The Budding Authors Session buzzed with an ever-escalating excitement.



The Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker of the day was Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh (Member of the Parliament, Rajya Sabha).

from students who are budding writers, have an array of published books, accomplished with ISBNA careful selection of best eight young authors out of the 24, had an over enthusiastic tete- e- tete with authors –Sutapa Basu & Anupama Jain.

Meaningful engagements on writer's block, brevity, nurturing ideas encompassed the session. The subsequent session: The Cliffhanger..... and thereby hangs a tale had the powerful presence of Anita Karwal, IAS, Former Secretary Education & Chairperson CBSE & Atul Karwal, IPS, known for their insightful & life changing books. The culminating session – Literary Textures- from Art to Heart encompassed shared experiences & knowledge inclusivity from the awe-inspiring presence of Padma Shri Prof. Urvashi Butalia, Raghav Chandra, IAS, Subhash Garg, IAS, Sunita Pant Bansal & Dr. Santosh Bakaya.

The true achievement of programmes like The NPSC Lit Fest is the establishment of new relationships and friendships that paint our life's canvas with a variety of colourful & progressive mindset! Malika Preman, Principal, Tagore International, proposed the vote of thanks & expressed gratitude to all the worthy panelists for showcasing the diverse forms of written marvels aesthetically knitted & deliberated.



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