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## PRESS RELEASE

**'Pustakyan', Sahitya Akademi's book fair opens on 1st December**

**The Book fair will last till 9th December**

**More than 40 publishers and 50 writers/artists will take part**

**Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture,  
Government of India, will inaugurate**

New Delhi, 29 November 2023. Sahitya Akademi is going to organize the second edition of the 'Pustakyan' the Book Fair in its premises from 01 to 09 December 2023, from 10 am to 8 pm every day. This book fair will be inaugurated by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture, Government of India, on 1 December 2023. He will also inaugurate the Children's Corner, newly established in the Sahitya Akademi Library. This year more than 40 noted publishers are participating in the book fair. Providing the above information, Dr K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, said that along with many literary programs, cultural performances will also be held daily during the Pustakyan. The Book Fair is being organized with an objective of promoting reading culture.

About 50 writers/artists in different Indian languages are participating in this book fair which lasts for nine days. Among the literary programs that are going to be held during the fair, are Mushaira, Kavi Sammilan, Yuva Sahiti, Multilingual Poetry Reading, Panel Discussions, and Meet Your Favorite Writer. Cartoon workshops for children will also take place during the fair. Cultural performances by artists will be organized in collaboration with the Cultural Resource and Training Centre. Some of the eminent writers who are going to participate in the programmes during the book fair include Mamta Kalia, Anamika, Baldev Singh, Bandrabhan Khayal, Khalid Javed, Prakash Manu, Buddhinath Mishra, Gyanprakash Vivek, Khalid Mehmood, Mahua Maji, Madhav Joshi and Irshad Khan Sikandar.

In this book fair, being organized by Sahitya Akademi for the second time in the Akademi premises, apart from the Akademi, books of other noted publishers will also be available for sale at attractive discount.

  
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