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Authorless Horizons: AI, Authorship, and the Emerging Creative Ecosystem

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Programme Schedule

DAY – 1
Tuesday, 2 June 2026

Inaugural Session 10.00 am - 11.15 am	<p>Introductory remarks: Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi (IIC) Welcome Address: Dr. Varun Gulati, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi Opening Remarks: Shri Shyam Saran (President, IIC) Creative & Literary Reflections – Prof. Malashri Lal, Convener, English Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi Chief Guest: Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture and Tourism, Govt. of India Keynote Address: Prof. Girish Nath Jha, Eminent Scholar Concluding Remarks: Shri K. N. Shrivastava (Director, IIC)</p>
Session I: 11.30 am – 12.45 pm	<p>Writing in the Age of AI: Redefining Creativity and Human Expression Chair: Shri Ashok Chakradhar Speakers: Prof. Rekha Sethi Shri Samit Basu</p>
Session II: 1.45 pm – 3.00 pm	<p>Co-Creation or Automation? AI's Role in Shaping Literary Works Chair : Prof. Sukrita Paul Kumar Speakers: Prof. Ujjawal Jana Shri Manoj Kumar Pandey</p>
Session III: 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	<p>Finding, Filtering, Creating: AI in Information Discovery for Writers and Researchers Chair : Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi Speakers : Dr Jagdish Arora Dr. N V Sathyanarayana</p>
Panel Discussion 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm	<p>From Information to Insight: AI, Scholarship, and the Future of Knowledge Creation Dr. Apar Gupta Prof. Ramesh Chandra Gaur Dr. Nabi Hasan Research Insights : Prof. M Krishnamurthy</p>



DAY – 2
Wednesday, 3 June 2026

Session IV: 10.00 am–11.15 pm	Reimagining Publishing: Literary Dissemination in the AI Ecosystem
	Chair : Shri Bharat Bhushan Speakers : Shri Chandra Sekhar Shri Ravi Singh
Session V: 11.30 to 12.45 pm	The Writer’s Perspective: Engaging with AI in Creative Practice
	Chair : Prof. Malashri Lal Speakers : Dr. Vivek Sachdeva Prof. Sutapa Dutta
Session VI: 1.45 pm -3.00 pm	Authorship, Ownership, and Ethics: Legal Challenges in the Age of AI
	Chair : Prof. Rohan Pal Speaker : Dr. Pavan Duggal Shri Jay Cheema
Session VII: 3.00 pm -4.15 pm	Language Technologies and Literary Expression: Tools Shaping the Written Word
	Chair : Dr. Neeta Verma Speakers : Ms. Meru Gokhale Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar
Valedictory Session 4.30 pm	Remarks: Shri K. N. Shrivastava (Director, IIC) Valedictory Address: Prof. Ajith Abraham, Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of AI at Sai University, Chennai Prof. Malashri Lal Report by the Rapporteur Concluding remarks by Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi