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National Conclave

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

2nd – 3rd June 2026

Seminar Halls, Kamaladevi Complex
India International Centre
40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi-110003

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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)</p> <p>Welcome Address: Dr. Varun Gulati, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Shri Shyam Saran (President, IIC)</p> <p>Chief Guest: Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture and Tourism, Govt. of India</p> <p>Keynote Address: Prof. Girish Nath Jha, Eminent Scholar</p> <p>Creative & Literary Reflections – Prof. Malashri Lal, Convener, English Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</p> <p>Concluding Remarks: Shri K. N. Shrivastava (Director, IIC)</p>
TECHNICAL SESSION	
Session I: 11.30 am – 12.45 pm	Writing in the Age of AI: Redefining Creativity and Human Expression
Session II: 1.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Co-Creation or Automation? AI's Role in Shaping Literary Works
Session III: 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Finding, Filtering, Creating: AI in Information Discovery for Writers and Researchers
Panel Discussion 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm	From Information to Insight: AI, Scholarship, and the Future of Knowledge Creation



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DAY – 2
Wednesday, 3 June 2026

TECHNICAL SESSION

Session IV: 10.00 am–11.15 pm	Reimagining Publishing: Literary Dissemination in the AI Ecosystem
Session V: 11.30 to 12.45 pm	The Writer’s Perspective: Engaging with AI in Creative Practice
Session VI: 1.45 pm -3.00 pm	Authorship, Ownership, and Ethics: Legal Challenges in the Age of AI
Session VII: 3.00 pm -4.15 pm	Language Technologies and Literary Expression: Tools Shaping the Written Word
4.30 pm onwards	VALEDICTORY SESSION