

# Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Kala Nidhi Division

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## International Mother Language Day Celebrations 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025

**Theme:**  
**Make Languages Count for Sustainable Development**

**Inaugural Session - 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM**

**Book Launch of "Indian Calligraphy: Unveiling Ancient Wisdom  
through Rajeev Kumar's Art"**

**&**

**Inauguration of Exhibition titled "BHASHAKRITI"**

(Curated by Ms. Aashna & Ms. Ritu Mathur)

— Chief Guest —



**Mr. Tim Curtis**

Director and Representative  
UNESCO Regional Office for South Asia

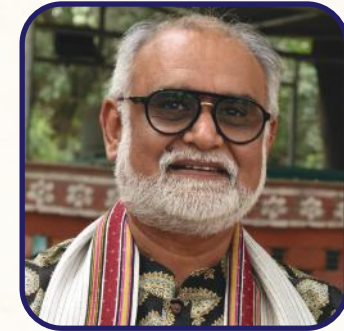
— Special Guest —



**Ms. Lily Pandeya**

Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

— Chair —



**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**

Member Secretary  
IGNCA

— Guests of Honour —



**Prof. Sadaf Munshi**

Professor of Linguistics  
University of North Texas, USA



**Prof. Shobhana Chelliah**

Professor of Linguistics  
Indiana University, USA

— Welcome Address —



**Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur**

Director & Head - Kala Nidhi &  
Dean (Administration), IGNCA



**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025**

**Venue: Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA  
Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001**





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## Panel Discussion I - 11.30 AM - 01.00 PM

### “Make Languages Count for Sustainable Development”

— Moderator —

**Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur**  
Director & Head - Kala Nidhi &  
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— Panelists —

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Professor of Linguistics  
Indiana University, USA

**Prof. Sadaf Munshi**  
Professor of Linguistics  
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**Dr. Huma Masood**  
Senior Gender Specialist  
UNESCO Regional Office, New Delhi

## Book Discussion - 02.00 PM - 03.00 PM

### “Indian Calligraphy: Unveiling Ancient Wisdom through Rajeev Kumar’s Art”

— Panelists —

**Ms. Jaya Jaitly**  
Founder - Dastkari Haat Samiti  
New Delhi

**Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur**  
Director & Head - Kala Nidhi &  
Dean (Administration), IGNCA

**Ms. Ritu Mathur**  
Cultural Entrepreneur &  
Curator of Exhibition

## Panel Discussion II - 03.00 PM - 04.30 PM

### “परिचर्चा: नई शिक्षा नीति एवं भारतीय भाषाएं”

— Moderator —

**श्री सुधाकर पाठक**  
अध्यक्ष  
हिंदुस्तानी भाषा अकादमी

— Panelists —

**प्रो. बंदना झा**  
अध्यक्ष  
भारतीय भाषा विभाग  
जे.एन.यू.

**डॉ. पवन विजय**  
गुरु गोविंद सिंह इंद्रप्रस्थ  
विश्वविद्यालय

**डॉ. आलोक रंजन पांडेय**  
रामानुजन कॉलेज  
दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय

**डॉ. विजय कुमार मिश्रा**  
हंसराज कॉलेज  
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**Celebration of International Mother Tongue Day**

on

**22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 starting from 10.30 AM Onwards**

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