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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

6th नदी Utsav

25th - 27th September 2025

COMPLETE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA),
Janpath, New Delhi - 110001**

Thursday
25/9/2025

SAMVET AUDITORIUM, GROUND FLOOR

MY RIVER STORY
Documentary Film Festival

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Gotakhors: Disappearing Diving Communities

Director: Mr. Kritik V. / Producer: People's Resource Centre / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

Lullaby of Waves

Director: Mr. Ayon Pratim Saikia / Producer: NID / Ahmedabad, Language: Assamese, with English Subtitles

10:50 AM - 11:15 AM

Aravallis - The Lost Mountains

Director: Mr. Jigar Nagda / Producer: Udaipur Pictures / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Yamuna's Sewage Treatment Plant

Director & Producer: Mr. Arpit Arya / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

11:30 AM - 11:55 AM

River Man of India

Director: Mr. Ashish Kumar / Producer: TIA Films / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

11:55 AM - 12:35 PM

Bili Meenu - Mahseer

Director: Ms. Akanksha Sood Singh / Producer: The Gaia People & The Habitats Trust / Language: English, Kannada with English Subtitles

12:35 PM - 12:55 PM

Thedal

Director: Mr. Vignesh Paramasivam / Producer: Ms. Sugnya Natesan / Language: Tamil, with English Subtitles

02:00 PM - 02:55 PM

Adrayi

Director: Ms. Farsana / Producer: Aboobakar C K / Language: Malayalam, with English Subtitles

02:55 PM - 03:25 PM

Arth Ganga

Director: Mr. Pankaj Ramendu / Producer: Single Cam Productions / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

4:30 PM onwards

6th NADI UTSAV INAUGURAL CEREMONY

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Classical Renditions on Rivers

Guru Smt. Sudha Raghuraman & Team

UMANG CONFERENCE HALL, 4th FLOOR

Thursday
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RIVERSCAPE DYNAMICS: CHANGES AND CONTINUITY
National Seminar

10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Session 1: Traditional Riverine Knowledge and Wisdom

Chair: Prof. Anjana Sharma

Head, Department of English, University of Delhi

Moderator: Ms. Shatabdi Manna

11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Session 2: River Gods and/in Folk Narratives

Chair: Prof. K. Anil Kumar

HoD, Janapada Sampada Division, IGNCA

Moderator: Ms. Neetika Sisodia



02:00 PM - 03:40 PM
Session 3: Craft Practices in/around/of Rivers
Chair: Dr. Faiyaz Ahmad, Biodiversity Expert
Moderator: Dr. Samarth Singhal

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM
Special Lecture: नदी और पुरातत्त्व
Dr. R. S. Bisht, Eminent Archaeologist & Expert on Harappan Civilisation

Friday
26/9/2025

SAMVET AUDITORIUM, GROUND FLOOR

MY RIVER STORY
Documentary Film Festival

10:00 AM - 11:05 AM

Mother Yamuna

Director: Mr. Vito Robbiani / Producer: Ilaria Pagnamenta, RSI - Giulia Fazioli Alessandro Marcionni /
Language: Hindi & English, with English Subtitles

11:05 AM - 11:40 AM

Mulshi Satyagraha: World's First Anti-dam Struggle

Director: Mr. Baban Minde / Producer: Mulshi Satyagrah Itihas Lekhan Mandal / Language: Marathi, with English Subtitles

11:40 AM - 11:50 AM

Pani

Director: Mr. Rajesh Amrohi / Producer: MITR & supported by Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, GoI / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

Khoya Paya

Director & Producer: Mr. Amitabha Singh / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

12:10 PM - 12:25 PM

Jibnar Jaal (The Net of Life)

Director & Producer: Mr. Saroj Kumar Sahu / Language: Sambalpuri, English with English Subtitles

12:25 PM - 12:35 PM

Changing Shades of Ulhas River

Director: Mr. Sandeep Rasal / Producer: Watermark Films / Language: Marathi, English with English Subtitles

12:35 PM - 01:00 PM

Molai - Man Behind the Forest

Director & Producer: Mr. Dhiraj Kashyap / Language: Assamese, with English Subtitles

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM

Elimination for Survival

Director: Mr. Paramesh AP / Producer: Mr. Nagesh AP & Mr. Abhishek GS / Language: Malayalam, with English Subtitles

02:00 PM - 03:25 PM

Jalamudra

Director: Mr. P. Ajith Kumar / Producer: Mr. P. Ajith Kumar & Ms. CS Meenakshi / Language: Malayalam, with English Subtitles

03:25 pm - 03:55 pm

Against The Tide

Director: Mr. Atish Dipankar / Producer: Roopkala Kendro, Information & Cultural Departments, Govt. of West Bengal / Language: Bengali, with English Subtitles

03:55 PM - 04:35 PM

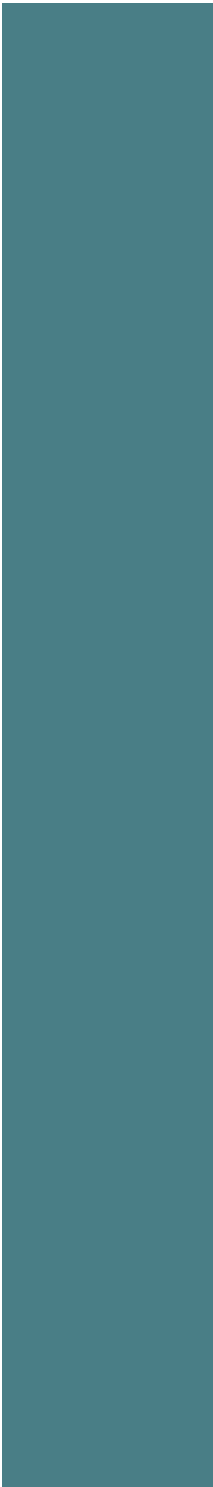
Khara Sheher

Director: Ms. Angeline, Ms. Anisha Raj, Ms. Anjani Chadha, Ms. L. Shiihrani, Mr. Lagan Mangla, Mr. Rishabh Yadav / Producer: TISS / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

04:35 PM - 04:50 PM

Dalapswari (Dev Maza Dari)

Director & Producer: Mr. Hemant Manik Jamsandekar / Language: Marathi, with English Subtitles



04:50 PM - 05:35 PM

Iravellathile Aakasham: Between River and Sky

Director: Mr. Hariharan GS / Producer: Tamil Nadu MGR Film and Television Institute, Chennai / Language: Tamil & Malayalam, with English Subtitles

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Ganga's Curse (Interactive Storytelling)

Mr. Kapil Pandey

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

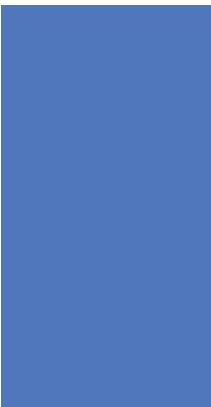
Ganga Gaatha (Dastangoi)

Mr. Himanshu Bajpai & Ms. Pragya

UMANG CONFERENCE HALL, 4th FLOOR

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RIVERSCAPE DYNAMICS: CHANGES AND CONTINUITY
National Seminar



10:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Session 4: The River in Art

Chair: Dr. Chavan Pramod R

Former Assistant Professor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Moderator: Ms. Shambhavi Srivastava

11:50 AM - 01:10 PM

Session 5: River Gods and/in Folk Narratives

Chair: Dr. Anubha Singh, Professor and Deputy Vice Chancellor, Sai University, Chennai

Moderator: Ms. Sajal Pathak

02:00 PM - 03:50 PM

Session 6: Science and Rivers

Chair: Dr. Harish Yadav, Asstt. Director, Ministry of Finance, GoI

Moderator: Mr. Abhishek Sharma

**Friday
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BOARD ROOM, 1st FLOOR

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Special Session: जल प्लावित पहाड़ : बात धराली की

Discussants: Mr. Atul Jain, Mr. Sanjay Panwar, Smt. Laxmi Rawat

Moderator: Mr. Abhay Mishra



SAMVET AUDITORIUM, GROUND FLOOR

**Saturday
27/9/2025**

MY RIVER STORY
Documentary Film Festival

10:00 AM - 10:35 AM

Ek Dilli Yamuna Ki

Director: Ms. Deepika Bansal / Producer: Lensing Life Production / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

10:35 AM - 10:50 AM

Samayadu Harivu (Flow of Time)

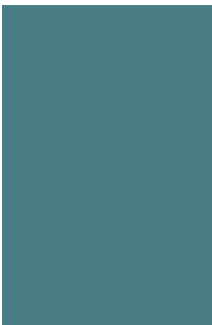
Director: Ms. Shruti Parthasarathy & Mr. Vikash Tiwari / Producer: Charles Correa Foundation /

Language: Kannada, English, Tamil with English subtitles

10:50 AM - 11:05 AM

Of Curses and Betrayal (Shap Vahun Netana)

Director: Mr. Sourav Brahma / Producer: FTII / Language: Marathi, with English Subtitles



11:05 AM - 11:35 AM

Boys from the Groves

Director: Mr. Snehasis Das / Producer: The Naked Eye Production / Language: Odia & English

11:35 AM - 11:45 AM

Kaalindi - An Urban Legend

Director: Ms. Saloni Dhingra / Producer: Indian Institute of Art and Design / Language: Hindi, with English Subtitles

11:45 AM - 12:50 PM

Cauvery - River of Life

Director: Mr. Sara / Producer: Karnataka Forest Department, evaneScence studios & Holematthi Nature Foundation

Language: English

12:50 PM - 01:00 PM

Mukthi Pradhayini Paschima Vahini

Director: Mr. Karthik Kalidas / Producer: Mr. Nandan Kumar / Language: English

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Hokersar (The Queen of Wetlands)

Director & Producer: Er. Abdul Rashid Bhatt / Language: English, Kashmiri

02:30 PM - 03:05 PM

Nadi Natya - A Documentary on Rivers' Dance

Director: Dr. Manorama BN / Producer: Noopura Bhramari- Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems /

Language: English, with Subtitles

03:05 PM - 03:40 PM

Sharavati Sangatya

Director & Producer: Mr. Yaaji / Language: Kannada, with English Subtitles

03:40 PM - 03:55 PM

Kasadaru

Director & Producer: Mr. Ravichandran T./ Language: Tamil, with English Subtitles

3:55 PM - 4:20 PM

The Lost Melody of Musi

Director: Mr. Balu Sandilyasa / Producer: Mr. Pranav Pingle / Language: Telugu, with English Subtitles

04:20 PM - 04:45 PM

Naad Nadi

Director & Producer: Dr. Mihika Sengupta & Mr. Ayush Nair / Language: Riverside Soundscape

04:45 PM - 05:40 PM (Special Screening)

Ladakh - Life along the Indus

Director: Mr. Bappa Ray / Producer: Anthropological Survey of India / Language: English

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

River Songs from Bengal

Mr. Saurav Moni & Team

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10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Session 7: Traditional Riverine Knowledge and Wisdom

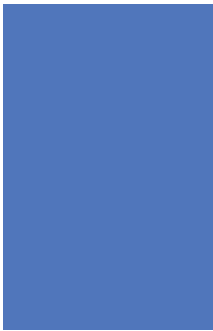
Chair: Prof. Raj Kumar, Department of English, University of Delhi

Moderator: Ms. Kanupriya

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Special Lecture: नदी और गीत

Smt. Malini Awasthi, Eminent Scholar & Singer of Folk Songs from North India



02:00 PM - 03:10 PM

Session 8: River Gods and/in Folk Narratives

Chair: Dr. Mayank Shekhar, Director, National Mission on Cultural Mapping, IGNC
Moderator: Mr. Arnav Kumar

02:00 PM - 03:10 PM

Session 9: The River in Art

Chair: Mr. Hitesh Shankar, Editor, Panchajanya
Moderator: Mr. Nikhil Rathor

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM
VALEDICTORY SESSION

Saturday
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BOARD ROOM, 1st FLOOR

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

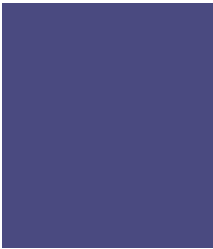
नदी के संतरी
Tales of Rivers from Indian Army Veterans

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM

LIFE ALONG THE RIVERS:TRIBUTARIES & LIVELIHOODS

Panel Discussion

Discussants: Sh. Ganesh Thorat, Sh. Prasanna Prabhu & Ms. Kanupriya Harish
Moderator: Mr. Raman Kant



DARSHANAM GALLERY 1 & 2, (GROUND FLOOR),
IGNCA PREMISES

25/9/2025
to
30/9/2025

NADI ANUBHAV: EXHIBITION & EXPRESSIONS



10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Contemporary Artworks
Kalighat Painting
Photography
Poems of Rivers