



# MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2019

13-15th December 2019

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TIME	VENUE A: SEP ISHAR SINGH, VC 28 PUNJAB/2 SIKH	VENUE B: 2/LT PREMINDRA SINGH BHAGAT, VC, BOMBAY SAPPERS
11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Inauguration by HE Shri VP Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab	
12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM	<b>Make in India and the Nation's Security</b> Rahul Bedi (Moderator), Amit Cowshish, Rajeev Chandrashekhar, MP, Dr. Vivek Lall, Lt Gen Arun Sahni, General VP Malik	<b>Dilli Fateh - Banda Singh Bahadur Ton Ranjit Singh De Daur Da Jangi Itihas (Punjabi)</b> Bubbu Tir (Moderator), Prof Jasbir Singh, Prof Amanpreet Singh, Col Jasjit Singh Gill
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	<b>Who Was The Victor of the Battle of Haldighati?</b> HE Shri VP Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab Lt Gen Bhopinder Singh (Moderator), Prof. Irfan Habib, Prof. Rakesh Sinha, MP	<b>Medieval Military Architecture - Forts of India</b> Prof Pushpesh Pant (Moderator), Lt Gen DDS Sandhu, Amita Baig, GS Channi
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	<b>Did The Battle of Kohima Save India?</b> SqN Ldr Rana Chhina (Moderator), Col Dr Robert Lyman, Lt Gen JS Bajwa, Yaiphaba Meetei Kangjam, Brig Allan Mallinson	<b>The ISI, Taliban and Afghanistan</b> Tilak Devasher (Moderator), Vivek Katju, Christine Fair, Maj Gen BK Sharma
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	<b>The Taliban and ISIK in Kashmir</b> Lt Gen Ata Hasnain (Moderator), RK Kaushik, IAS Abhinav Kumar, IPS, AS Dulat, IPS,	<b>Implications of China's Belt and Road Initiative</b> Dr. C Raja Mohan (Moderator), Jayadeva Ranade, Maj Gen GG Dwivedi, Tilak Devasher

**VENUE C: HAV UMRAO SINGH, VC, 30 MOUNTAIN REGIMENT, RIA**

12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM Book Discussion <b>Major Tom's War</b>	2:00 PM to 2:30 PM Book Discussion <b>The Kargil Victory - Battles from Peak to Peak</b>	4:00 PM to 4:30 PM Book Discussion <b>Securing India's Strategic Space with Valour Unlimited</b>
12:30 PM to 1:00 PM Book Discussion <b>Modernising National Intelligence Apparatus for Internal Security Operations</b>	2:30 PM to 3:00 PM Book Discussion <b>Col BS Sra's Two Punjabi books on Military History</b>	4:30 PM to 5:00 PM Book Discussion <b>The Chinese Air Threat</b>
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Book Discussion <b>The Camel Merchant of Philadelphia</b>	3:00 PM to 3:30 PM Book Discussion <b>China's Strategic Deterrence</b>	
1:30 PM to 2:00 PM Book Discussion <b>Four Battle Fronts of a Military Hero</b>	3:30 PM to 4:00 PM Book Discussion <b>The Bugle Calls - A Life in the Indian Army</b>	

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10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	<b>The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and The Freedom Movement</b> Kishwar Desai (Moderator), Walter Reid Prof Sukhdev Singh Sohal, Manish Tiwari, MP	<b>Jingoism and Hyper Nationalism - an Indian Perspective</b> Sir Mark Tully (Moderator), Swati Chaturvedi, Kanu Priya, Mahua Moitra, MP, Desh Ratan Nigam
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	<b>Understanding The Message of Balakot</b> Air Marshal KK Nowhar (Moderator), Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, Sameer Joshi, Pravin Sawhney, Alan Warnes	<b>Ek Aur Satyagraha Bharat Ki Atma Ke Liye (Hindi)</b> Arfa Khanum (Moderator), Geeta Bhatt, Ravish Kumar, Manish Tiwari, Lt Gen ZU Shah
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	<b>The Anarchy: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company and Empire</b> Sir Mark Tully (Moderator), Prof Irfan Habib, Oliver Everett, Walter Reid	<b>The Leadership and Campaigns of Field Marshal Slim</b> Lt Gen TS Shergill (Moderator), Maj Gen AP Singh Col Dr Robert Lyman, Brig Allan Mallinson,
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>Imphal: The Last Battle of the Japanese Empire</b> Maj Gen AP Singh (Moderator), Col Dr Robert Lyman, Arambam Agamba Singh, Pushpindar Singh, Brig Allan Mallinson	<b>Spymasters and Cyber Intelligence in War and Peace</b> KC Verma (Moderator), Lt Gen Sanjive Langer, Jayadeva Ranade, Ritu Sarin

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11:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
Panel Discussion  
**Tanks Setting the Jungle Ablaze - Employment of Armour in the Burma Campaign**  
Speakers: Richard Smith,  
Stuart Wheeler,  
Maj Gen AP Singh, Moderator  
Panel: Lt Gen PS Mehta

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Book Discussion  
**Allahu Akbar - Understanding the Great Mughal in Today's India**

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Book Discussion  
**Kashmir's Untold Story: Declassified**

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM  
Book Discussion  
**The Flute and the Sword - The Story of Meera and Jaimal and the Rise and Fall of Merta**

1:30 PM to 2:00 PM  
Book Discussion  
**The Man who Saved Kashmir - Unsung Saga of Sher Bachha Brig Pritam Singh, MC**

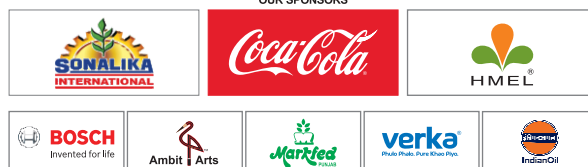
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
Book Discussion  
**Martyrdom to Freedom**



*Lest we forget*

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11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	<b>Run Silent, Run Deep, Strike Hard!</b> Admiral Sunil Lanba (Moderator), V Adm AK Singh Bharat Karnad, Cdre Anil Jai Singh	<b>Creation of The Post of Chief of Defence Staff</b> Lt Gen Aditya Singh (Moderator), Shekhar Dutt, IAS, General VP Malik, AVM Manmohan Bahadur
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	<b>Article 370 and the Death - Knell of Terrorism</b> AS Dulat (Moderator), Ram Madhav, Manoj Joshi, Manish Tewari, MP	<b>Lessons Learnt From the Kargil War and their Implementation</b> Lt Gen PK Singh (Moderator), Lt Gen JS Cheema, Shekhar Dutt, IAS, General VP Malik, Air Marshal Nirdosh Tyagi
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	<b>Shoulder to Shoulder: Interactive Session with the United Kingdom Military Team</b> Capt Amarinder Singh, Lt Gen TS Shergill, UK Military Team, Rajdeep Sardesai (Moderator)	<b>Does the Red Corridor really exist?</b> Ajai Sahni (Moderator), Arun Bhagat, IPS, Brig BK Ponwar, Nandini Sundar
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Ceremony presided over by Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister of Punjab</b>	

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30 MOUNTAIN REGIMENT, RIA**

<b>11:00 AM to 12:30 PM</b> Panel Discussion <b>Defending Against Formidable Odds: The Golan Heights, 1973</b> Speakers: Maj Gen Yosi Ben-Hannan, Lt Gen KJ Singh, Moderator Panel: Lt Gen IS Singha
<b>12:30 PM to 1:30 PM</b> Book Discussion <b>India's Most Fearless-2 More Stories of Unimaginable Courage and Sacrifice</b>
<b>1:30 PM to 2:30 PM</b> Book Discussion <b>The Absent Dialogue</b>
<b>2:30 PM to 3:30 PM</b> Book Discussion <b>Operation X - The Untold Story of India's Covert Naval War in East Pakistan, 1971</b>

**SARAGARHI SAMVADH SPEAKERS (INTERACTION WITH THE YOUTH)**

Name of Officers	13th Dec Podium No.	14th Dec Podium No.	15th Dec Podium No.
Lt Gen (Retd) G S Sihota, VrC	-	1	-
Brig (Retd) Jasbir Singh Grewal, VrC	-	2	-
Wg Cdr (Retd) Shivinder Singh Bains, VrC	1	3	3
Maj Gen (Retd) Davinder Pal Singh, VrC	-	2	-
Brig (Retd) Baljit Singh Gill, VrC	4	4	-
Brig (Retd) Sarabjit Singh Ahluwalia, VrC,VSM	4	4	-
Sqn Ldr (Retd) P P S Gill, VrC	2	5	-
Maj Gen R K Mehta (Retd)	-	1	-
Col (Retd) Anmole Singh Ghuman,SC	3	-	6
Brig (Retd) HS Ghuman, SC	5	-	5
Col (Retd) Dharmander Gupta, SC	-	-	-
Brig (Retd) Malkiat Singh Dullat, SC	2	5	-
Lt Col PS Grewal, SC	5	-	5
Hony Capt Bana Singh, PVC	-	-	-
Brig TPS Chowdhury	6	-	1
Lt Col (Retd) Harbant Singh Kahlon, VrC	-	6	-
Wing Cdr (Retd) Bikram Dev Singh, SC,	1	3	6
Gp Capt (Retd) Ajit Singh Slaich, SC	6	-	1
Capt Jagjit Singh, Arjun Awardee	7	-	2
Brig HPS Bedi, VSM (Retd)	7	-	2
Col US Gill, SM	3	-	6
Lt Gen HS Bhullar PVSM, AVSM, VSM	-	6	-
Col Balwan Singh, MVC	8	-	4
Maj Mukul Sharma, SC	8	-	4
Sub Rajan, SC	-	7	7
Nb Sub Anil Kumar Dhayia, SC	-	7	7
Nb Sub Rajesh Kumar, SM**	-	8	8
Sub Maj Yogendra Singh Yadav, PVC	-	8	8

# CLARION CALL THEATRE EVENTS *Josh.. Jazba.. Junoon..* JEMADAR NAND SINGH, MVC, VC

**DAY 1** Friday, 13th December 2019

11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
**'Quest for Oneness': Insights from Journey in filming Allegory - A Tapestry of Guru Nanak's Travels: A 550th Birth Anniversary Special**  
Amardeep Singh, Author, Researcher, Director & Explorer

12:10 PM to 12:30 PM  
**Chindits: Indian Soldier during the World War II - Commemorating 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World War II**  
Show stopper AV with byte of Capt. Amarinder Singh, CM Punjab, and Gen TS Shergill, Military Authors & Historians

12:35 PM to 12:55 PM  
**Hero of Laungewala Indo-Pak War 1971**  
- A tribute to late Brig KS Chandpuri, MVC

1:00 PM to 1:20 PM  
**Teevra Chaukas - The Signallers**  
AV of the Corps of Signals with byte of SO-in-C

1:30 PM to 1:50 PM  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kargil Divas: A Movie**  
Voice over by Amitabh Bachchan

2:00 PM to 2:20 PM  
**Baaz**  
An AV on Indian Air Force by Paper Weight Entertainment

2:25 PM to 2:45 PM  
**Battle Campaigns of 1 GUARDS**  
(2 Punjab) AV Presentation

2:55 PM to 3:20 PM  
**Indian Navy's Arm of Decision - The Submariners**  
Cdr Puneet Pant, Indian Navy

3:25 PM to 3:45 PM  
**Battle of Mynamati – 1971 Bangla Desh Ops**  
AV presentation by 7 RAJRIF

3:50 PM to 4:10 PM  
**Warrior Spirit – Havildar Hangpan Dada**  
Story of the brave Ashok Chakra awardee, credits Somesh Saha

4:15 PM to 4:35 PM  
**Men of Honour: A Motivational Tri-Service Film**  
Paper Weight Entertainment

4:40 PM to 5:00 PM  
**The Indomitable Warriors 2 GUARDS**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Grenadiers)

**DAY 2** Saturday, 14th December 2019

10:30 AM to 10:50 AM  
**Operations of Fire and Fury Corps**  
AV presentation

11:00 AM to 11:20 AM  
**The Persistence – Guardians of the North East: Lt Col Jasram Singh, AC**  
Oldest living Ashok Chakra live

11:25 AM to 11:45 AM  
**World War II 1/2 Punjab in Italy Battles Re-visited**  
Lt Gen. (Retd.) Aditya Singh

11:50 AM to 12:10 PM  
**Flying the Sky without Engine or Parachute**  
Lt Col Satyendra Verma, Sky Diver

12:15 PM to 12:45 PM  
**Heroes of Kargil: Remembered**  
AV presentation by Rachna Rawat Bisht

12:50 PM to 1:10 PM  
**Armour Action in Wars with Pakistan**  
An AV by 16 (I) Armd Bde

1:15 PM to 1:35 PM  
**Battle of Harar Kalan: Indo-Pak War 1971 101 (SP) Arty**

1:45 PM to 2:05 PM  
**Aviators at Sea**  
Capt. Rajan Kapoor, Indian Navy

2:15 PM to 3:15 PM  
**The Forgotten Soldier: An account of Indian Army during World War I**  
Channelnewsasia & Babel Press, archives of SikhLens

3:20 PM to 3:40 PM  
**Battle of Fatehpur: Indo Pak War 1971** AV presentation by 8 SIKHLI

3:45 PM to 4:15 PM  
**A Prisoner's Poem: A Indian Soldier in German Concentration Camp during World War I**  
Michael Singh Productions Inc, Los Angeles, California and Archives of SikhLens

4:20 PM to 4:4 PM  
**Transitioning Military Men/Women from service to Civilian/Corporate Life**  
Forces Network - the Network that works!

4:45 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Chindits: Indian Soldier during the II World War - Commemorating 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World War II**  
Show stopper AV

**DAY 3** Sunday, 15th December 2019

10:30 AM to 10:50 PM  
**Untold Story of the Indian Military Academy - A movie**

11:00 AM to 11:45 PM  
**Shah Jahan's Padshanama : A Chronicle of the Emperor**  
Oliver Everett, Former Librarian to the Queen of Great Britain

11:50 AM to 12:10 PM  
**Naval Operations 1971 War**  
Commodore SB Kesnur, Indian Navy

12:15 PM to 12:35 PM  
**Nirvana on Wheels: A Serving General's 1200 km Cyclothon feat in France**  
Lt Gen Anil Puri, Army HQ

12:40 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Battlefields from Kurukshetra to Balakot**  
Ajay Singh, Author of the Book

1:05 PM to 1:25 PM  
**Portraits of Patriots: An Endeavor to Immortalize our Martyrs**  
Hutansh Verma, Teacher & Artist

1:30 PM to 1:50 PM  
**When a Woman Shines, the World Shines**  
A tribute to women by Paper Weight Entertainment

2:00 PM to 2:20 PM  
**The Valiant Thambis: Commemoration of Basantar Day 1971 War**  
Represented by Paper Weight Entertainment

2:25 PM to 2:45 PM  
**Gadra City: Indo Pak War 1971**  
13 Fd Regt

2:50 PM to 3:10 PM  
**Sarvatra (everywhere): The Sappers**  
AV by Core of Engineers with E-in-C byte

3:15 PM to 3:35 PM  
**Special Operations by Indian Navy**  
Lt Cdr Abhinav Jha, Indian Navy

3:40 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Men of Honour: A Tri Service Motivational Film**  
Paper Weight Entertainment

4:05 PM to 4:30 PM  
**Battle of Basantar**  
A movie in the voice of Amitabh Bachchan

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**ARMAMENT DISPLAY**

**GUIDE MAP**  
**MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL**

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MARTIAL ARTS DISPLAY

**SARAGARHI SAMVADH**  
HAV GAJE CHALE, VC, 5 GR

**CLARION CALL THEATRE**  
JEMADAR NAND SINGH, MVC, VC

FOOD COURT

**BOOK FAIR**  
SEP YESHWANT GHATGE, VC, 5 MLI

ARTISTS CORNER

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

CADAVER DONATION (PGI)

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