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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	Who Was The Victor of the Battle of Haldighati? HE Shri VP Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab Lt Gen Bhopinder Singh (Moderator), Prof. Irfan Habib, Prof. Rakesh Sinha, MP	Dilli Fateh - Banda Singh Bahadur Ton Ranjit Singh De Daur Da Jangi Itihas (Punjabi) Bubbu Tir (Moderator), Prof Jasbir Singh, Prof Amanpreet Singh, Col Jasjit Singh Gill
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Make in India and the Nation's Security Rahul Bedi (Moderator), Amit Cowshish, Rajeev Chandrashekhar, MP, Dr. Vivek Lall, Lt Gen Arun Sahnii, General VP Malik	Medieval Military Architecture - Forts of India Prof Pushpesh Pant (Moderator), Lt Gen DDS Sandhu, Amita Baig, GS Channi
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Did The Battle of Kohima Save India? SqN Ldr Rana Chhina (Moderator), Col Dr Robert Lyman, Lt Gen JS Bajwa, Yaiphaba Meetei Kangjam, Brig Allan Mallinson	The ISI, Taliban and Afghanistan Tilak Devasher (Moderator), Vivek Katju, Christine Fair, Maj Gen BK Sharma
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	The Taliban and ISIK in Kashmir Lt Gen Ata Hasnain (Moderator), RK Kaushik, IAS Abhinav Kumar, IPS, AS Dulat, IPS,	Implications of China's Belt and Road Initiative 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 Major Tom's War	2:00 PM to 2:30 PM Book Discussion The Kargil Victory - Battles from Peak to Peak	4:00 PM to 4:30 PM Book Discussion Securing India's Strategic Space with Valour Unlimited
12:30 PM to 1:00 PM Book Discussion Modernising National Intelligence Apparatus for Internal Security Operations	2:30 PM to 3:00 PM Book Discussion Col BS Sra's Two Punjabi books on Military History	4:30 PM to 5:00 PM Book Discussion The Chinese Air Threat
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Book Discussion The Camel Merchant of Philadelphia	3:00 PM to 3:30 PM Book Discussion China's Strategic Deterrence	
1:30 PM to 2:00 PM Book Discussion Four Battle Fronts of a Military Hero	3:30 PM to 4:00 PM Book Discussion The Bugle Calls - A Life in the Indian Army	

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

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

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



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12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	Article 370 and the Death - Knell of Terrorism AS Dulat (Moderator), Ram Madhav, Manoj Joshi, Manish Tewari, MP	Lessons Learnt From the Kargil War and their Implementation 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	Shoulder to Shoulder: Interactive Session with the United Kingdom Military Team Capt Amarinder Singh, Lt Gen TS Shergill, UK Military Team, Rajdeep Sardesai (Moderator)	Does the Red Corridor really exist? Ajai Sahni (Moderator), Arun Bhagat, IPS, Brig BK Ponwar, Nandini Sundar
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony presided over by Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister of Punjab	

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

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Panel Discussion
Defending Against Formidable Odds: The Golan Heights, 1973
Speakers: Maj Gen Yosi Ben-Hannan,
Lt Gen KJ Singh, Moderator
Panel: Lt Gen IS Singha

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Book Discussion
India's Most Fearless-2 More Stories of Unimaginable Courage and Sacrifice

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
Book Discussion
The Absent Dialogue

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Book Discussion
Operation X - The Untold Story of India's Covert Naval War in East Pakistan, 1971

SAMVAD 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..* NK NAND SINGH, 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 75th 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
20th 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
 (1st 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 (Med) 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 Angles, 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 75th 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
Kargil War
 212 Rkt 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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MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

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VIBRANT PUNJAB

MARTIAL ARTS DISPLAY

SAMVAD
HAV GAJE CHALE, VC, 5 GR

CLARION CALL THEATRE
NK NAND SINGH, VC

FOOD COURT

BOOK FAIR
SEP YESHWANT GHATGE, VC, 5 MLI

ARTISTS CORNER

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

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