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Fourth Annual Deccan Chronicle-Kovalam Literary Festival Trivandrum , Kanakakunnu Palace, Trivandrum October 1 and 2.

Programme for October 1, 2011

- 10.00 am Inauguration of Festival by **Dr Farooq Abdullah**.
KLF emerging writer award to be presented. Winning writer to read from his/her work.
- 10.30 am: Sixth annual K.C. John memorial lecture by **Fatima Bhutto**
- 11.30 am: Publishing & fiction: **David Davidar** reads from Ithacca. Followed by QA.
- 12.30 am: Eternal Stories from the Hills: **Anuradha Roy** reads from A Folded Earth. In session.
- 1.30 pm: Inauguration of the painting exhibition by Delhi Art Gallery featuring the paintings of Chittoprasad and M.F.Husain. Talk by **Kishore Singh** curator, author and journalist.
- 2.00 pm: Mythology as best seller **Ashwin Sanghi** reads from Chanakya's Chant:
- 3.00 pm: Professor **Metti Lerner** talks about his plays
- 4.00 pm: Fictional googlies: **Shehan Karunatileke** reads from Chinaman. In session with **Suresh Menon**
- 5.00 pm: Pakistani fables: **Mohammed Hanif** reads from Our Lady of Alice Bhatti. In session with **David Davidar**
- 6.00 pm: States of repression: **Rahul Pandita** talks about Bastar: In session with Basharat Peer, **Meena Kandasamy** on the law, the state and repression

Music extravaganza at Nishagandhi auditorium

Percussion ensemble by **Swaranjali**, Trivandrum
Hip-hop and Reggae: **Ska.Vengers** , New Delhi

October 2:

- 10.00 am: Kashmir's sorrow: **Basharat Peer** reads from Curfew'd Night.
- 11.00 am: Urban chicks: **Kanika Dhillon** reads from Bombay Duck is a fish . In conversation with Kishore Singh
- 12.00 am: Rhymes of Angst: **Meena Kandasamy** reads from her poems
- 12.45 pm: **Savyon Liebrecht** reads and talks about her short stories
- 2.00. pm: The state of Gen X: **Palash Mehrotra** reads from his soon to be published Butterfly Generation.
- 3.30 pm: **Suresh Menon** reads from his new biography Bishan . In session with **Binoo K. John**
- 5.00 pm: **Fatima Bhutto** reads from Songs of Blood and Sword. In conversation

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7.00 pm **Filter Coffee**, folk-fusion-electronica band from Mumbai

8.30 pm **Susheela Raman** and **Sam Miller** with Rajasthani folk musicians.

