



## SAHITYA AKADEMI

in collaboration with Department of English, University of Jammu  
cordially invites you to a

symposium on

### Indian Literature and Narratives of Conflict Zones

on 20 October 2016, Jammu

Venue: Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu

**Inaugural Session: 10 am – 11.00 am**

**Welcome:** Santanu Gangopadhyay, *Assistant Editor, Sahitya Akademi*  
Sucheta Pathania, *Head, Dept. of English, University of Jammu*

**Introductory Address:** Malashri Lal, *Convener, English Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi*

**About the Symposium:** Meera Khanna, *Writer*

**Inaugural Address:** Desh Bandhu, *Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Jammu*

#### TEA

**Session I: 11.15 am – 1.15 pm**

**Chair:** Vishav Raksha

#### Papers

Meera Khanna  
*Humanizing Conflict through Narratives*

Dipannita Datta  
*Tragedy and Triumph of Sonar Bangla: Re Reading Partitions*

Kavita Suri  
*Choked Spaces: Women in 'The Red Mazes', 'Curfewed Nights' and Other Writings*

Rana Nayar  
*Dialogics of Partition: Bisham Sahni's Tamas*

#### LUNCH

**Session II: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm**

**Chair:** Malashri Lal

#### Papers

Vishav Raksha  
*Migration, Identity and Justice: A Case of Jammu*

Kshamata Chaudhary  
*Crafting Journeys: Histories of Dalits*

Jayita Sengupta  
*Sikkim: Narrativising History through Literature*

Readings from English translation of Madan Mohan Sharma's Dogri novel

*Doodh, Lahu, Zeher*

by the translator, Vandana Sharma

#### DISCUSSION

**Valedictory Session: 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

**Chair:** Sucheta Pathania

**Concluding comments:** Meera Khanna

#### TEA

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