



# kathakari

International Symposium on Storytelling

Day 1

**25 MARCH 2023**

## Timings

## Event

9:30 - 10:45

**Registration**

10:46 - 11:30

**Inaugural Session**

11:31 - 12:30

**Opening Plenary**

***Many Mahabharatas, but One Mind: Cognition and Story in South Asian Mega- Tradition***

**Prof James Hegarty**

Professor of Sanskrit and Indian Religions, Head of School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff University

12:31 - 14:00

**Lunch**

14:01 - 15:00

**Invited Speaker Address**

***Storytelling for Identity and Wellness***

**Dr Eric Miller**

Director, World Storytelling Institute, Assistant Director, East West Center for Counselling and Training

15:01 - 17:00

**Parallel Sessions**

1. Paper Presentation Track 1- Oral Narratives
2. Paper Presentation Track 2- Stories Identity Politics
3. Poster Exhibition

17:01 - 18:00

**High Tea**

19:00 - 20:00

**Pandavani Performance**

**Padma Vibhushan | Teejan Bai**

Recipient of Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, and Padma Shri Awards. Renowned International folk singer and performer for Pandavani



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Day 2

**26 MARCH 2023**

## Timings

## Event

10:15 - 10:45

### Plenary Session

*Narratives of Designing: Encounters with Local Artisans*

**Dr Skye Morrison**

Canadian Educator, Researcher & Designer in Traditional Crafts including Collaborative Design & Folk Life

10:45 - 11:30

### *Unravelling Valmiki's Shri Ram*

**Ami Ganatara**

Author of Mahabharata Unravelling & Ramayana Unravelling

11:31 - 12:30

### Demonstration

Intergenerational Transmission of Storytelling by Children of Vasantshala

12:31 - 13:30

### Invited Speaker Address

*Mapping Languages through Folklore*

**Dr Madan Meena**

Independent Artist and Folklore Researcher. Hon. Director, Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh, Gujarat

13:30 - 15:00

### Lunch

15:01 - 17:00

### Parallel Sessions

1. Paper Presentation Track 3- Moving Images
2. Paper Presentation Track 4- Visual Storytelling
3. Paper Presentation Track 5- Storytelling in Application

17:01 - 18:00

### High Tea

18:01 - 18:30

### Prize Distribution

18:31 - 19:30

### Dastangoi Performance

*Dastan-e-Irrfan-e-Budh*

**Poonam Girdhani**

Dastango, Theatre & Film Actor

**Rajesh Kumar**

Dastango, Veteran Theatre Actor

19:31 - 19:45

### Provost Address

**Dr Anunaya Chaubey**

Provost, AnantU & Director, Anant Fellowship, AnantU  
Salzburg Global Fellow