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10th Military Literature Festival, Chandigarh

13th-15th Nov, 2026
Lake Club, Sector-5

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HIGHLIGHTS ON 13TH TO 15TH NOVEMBER | 9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM



PANEL
DISCUSSIONS



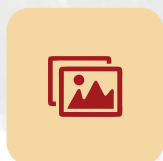
CLARION CALL
THEATRE
Real Life War Movies



REGIONAL
DANCES



WEAPONS
DISPLAY



MILITARY
PAINTINGS
EXHIBITION



PHILATELY
DISPLAY



SAMVAAD
*Face-to-face
with Param Vir
& Maha Vir
Chakra Awardees*



FOOD
COURT



VINTAGE
CARS
DISPLAY



FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER 2026
FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW HALL



PANEL DISCUSSIONS – TOPICS & PANELISTS

11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	Presided over by Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, HE Governor of Punjab & Chief Administrator of Chandigarh
12:15 PM 01:15 PM	Iran - Israel Conflict	• Lt Gen KJ Singh (Retd) • Brig Arun Sehgal (Retd) • Mr Shay Gal • Ambassador Manbir Singh
01:30 PM 02:30 PM	Baba Deep Singh Shaheed - The Legendary Saint Soldier	• Colonel Harsimran Singh (Retd) • Dr Amarjeet Singh • Dr Karamjit Malhotra
02:45 PM 03:30 PM	A Paradise on Earth	Key Note Address by Hon'ble CM, Jammu & Kashmir, Sh Omar Abdullah
03:40 PM 04:40 PM	Jammu & Kashmir: The Way Forward	• Sh AS Dulat • Lt Gen DS Hooda (Retd) • Lt Gen Satish Dua (Retd)
04:50 PM 05:10 PM	Saga of Courage and Bravery	Defence Studies Students of Govt College, Sector 11, Chandigarh

SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 2026
FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW HALL

PANEL DISCUSSIONS – TOPICS & PANELISTS

10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Turbulent World Order: Where India Stands	• Dr Manoj Joshi • Mr Sushant Sareen • Ambassador Gurjit Singh
11:15 AM 12:30 PM	Relevance of Russia Ukraine War to Indian Subcontinent	• Lt Gen Raj Shukla (Retd) • Brig Anshuman Narang (Retd) • Ambassador Venkatesh Verma • Wg Cdr Sameer Joshi (Retd) • Maj Gen John Kendall (UK Armed Forces)
12:40 PM 01:45 PM	From Fighter Cockpit to Space Craft: India's New Frontier in Air & Space Power	Group Capt Shubanshu Shukla, (Ashok Chakra)
02:15 PM 03:15 PM	Space Warfare: You Can Run But Not Hide	• Maj Gen Kuldip Singh Sindhu (Retd) • Maj Gen Neeraj Bali (Retd) • Maj Gen Harvijay Singh (Retd)
03:30 PM 04:30 PM	West Asia War: Geopolitical Instability and The Energy Crisis	• Ambassador Yashvardhan K Sinha • Dr Deepika Saraswat • Maj Gen Amrit Pal Singh (Retd)
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SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2026
FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW HALL

PANEL DISCUSSIONS – TOPICS & PANELISTS

11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Strategic Straits in the 21st Century: Maritime Law, Geopolitical Leverage, and The Future of Global Trade	• Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh (Retd) • Rear Admiral Sudhir Pillai (Retd) • Cmde Kesnur (Retd)
12:15 PM 01:15 PM	Defence Manufacturing Ecosystem	• Maj Gen CS Mann • Col Rajinder Bhatia • Mr Vivek Virmani, IAS • Prof Rajeev Ahuja, Director IIT Ropar
03:00 PM 04:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Hon'ble CM Punjab to be the Chief Guest



SECOND LIEUTENANT ARUN KHETARPAL, PVC, HALL **TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE** **J O S H , J A Z B A , J U N O O N**

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

12:15 PM 12:45 PM	Rakshak-E-Hind, Naval Song (Hum taiyar hain), Airforce Song (Jaanbaz hum chale)
12:50 PM 01:10 PM	Show Stopper - Forged in Fire: Tales of Valour (Part 1) - The Param Vir Chakras
01:15 PM 01:30 PM	Video Game Wars: A New Battlefield
01:35 PM 02:15 PM	Show Stopper - Forged in Fire: Tales of Valour (Part 2) - The Maha Vir Chakras
01:55 PM 02:15 PM	Transformation of Indian Army
02:20 PM 02:40 PM	Submariners of Indian Navy
02:45 PM 03:05 PM	Western Command: Saga of Courage & Bravery
03:10 PM 03:25 PM	Show Stopper - Forged in Fire: Tales of Valour (Part 3) - The Victoria Cross Awardees
03:30 PM 04:00 PM	Gorkha Soldiers: Celebrating the Spirit of Gorkhas
04:05 PM 04:30 PM	Men of Honour: Life in Army, Navy & Air Force

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12:00 PM 12:40 PM	Making of a Sikh Soldier: 100 Years of the Sikh Regimental Centre
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12:25 PM 12:40 PM	Marcos: The Elite Naval Commandos
12:45 PM 12:55 PM	Battle of Dograi (Jat Balwaan): 1965 Indo-Pak War
01:05 PM 01:35 PM	Siachen and Operation Meghdoot
01:40 PM 02:00 PM	Kargil: A Saga of Bravery
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