City calendar gets a literary patch

The seven-day book fair beginning today will also have a series of literary activities where one can interact with authors and learn from them.

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**LITERARY CALORIE**

Everyday there would be three sessions on literature:

2 to 4 pm, 4.30 to 6.30 pm, 7 to 10 pm

**Week-long book fest kicks off in Amdavad**

AMC has organised National Book Fair starting today to coincide with the Foundation Day of Gujarat

**LITERARY FIGURES WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS**

Varsha Das
Yogendra Vyas
Rahul Borkar
Pinki Pandya
Bhalabhai Patel
Chinu Modi
Rohit Malwana
Praful Patel
Pradip Khandwala
Rajendra Patel
Chandrakant Sheth
Vibhuti Pandya
Raghavi Choudhary
Aakar Setu
Usua Upadhyaya
Bhumi Bhatt
Sunil Shukla
Sachin Gang
Sahayakshi
Panna Trivedi
Harsh Tagnik
Vijay Savali
Preeti Shinh
Shradhha Trivedi
Yasmin Mehta
Rohini Desai
Chandrakant Topiwala
Bhagwati Jha
Gunwant Shah
Rajendra Shukla
Rahul Gadhvi, folk singer
Vidya Bhatt

**AMC intends to make it an annual event.** This year’s experience, we shall try to further improve and expand the activities next year. The venue established, will attract writers, readers and book lovers not only from Gujarat, but from outside Gujarat as well.

Ahmedabad has produced great literary personalities and several great Indians like Swami Vivekanand and Rabindranath Tagore have visited the city in the past. The National Book Fair pays a tribute to such great men of letters by organizing special programmes to commemorate their association with the city.

**SAFETY FIRST**

Officials told Mirror that elaborate security arrangements would be made for the fair. Passages in the hall will be named after eminent literary personalities. There will be as many as 200 stalls out of which 180 will be dedicated to books. It is learnt that the place will also have first aid counters within hall. The seven-day event will also see water sports activities in the Sabarmati and children’s fun activities.