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# **Natsamrat Natya Utsav 2023, Opens 4th March**

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# Natsamrat Atya Utsav

(4th, 5th-12th March, 2023)

## Teen Bandar

Translation - Meenakshi & Vikas Vasudev  
Writer - Prabudh Joshi  
Director - Nagendra Kumar Sharma  
Group - Maskhare Rangmanch, Haryana  
On 4th March, 2023. At 4:00 pm

## Chukayenge Nahi

Writer - Dario Fo  
Adaptation - Amitabh Srivastava  
Director - Chander Shekhar Sharma  
Group - Mask Players Art Group, Delhi  
On 4th March, 2023. At 7:45 pm

## Kuchh Tum kaho Kuchh Hum Kahen

Writer - Ashish Kotwal  
Direction - Shyam Kumar  
Group - Natsamrat Theatre, Delhi  
On 5th March, 2023. At 6:30 pm

## Birsa Munda

Writer & Designer - Sanjay Bhasin  
Co-Director - Gaurav.  
Director - Vikas Sharma  
Group - New Utthan Theatre Group, Haryana  
On 4th March, 2023. At 6:00 pm

## Bali

Writer - Girish Karnad  
Lyrics - Vashisth Upadhyay  
Design & Direction - Vashisth Upadhyay  
Group - Common People, Delhi  
On 5th March, 2023. At 4 pm

## Kadwa Sachh

Writer - Kushal Deka  
Translation - Ravi Verma  
Concept & Direction - Dayal Krishna Nath  
Group - Abhinav Theatre, Assam  
On 12th March, 2023. At 6:30 pm

## 15th Natsamrat Theatre Award

On 12th March, 2023. At 6:00 pm

**Entry Free**

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**Festival Director**

**Shyam Kumar**

**Venue**

**Muktadhara Auditorium**

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**Keeping up with its two decades old tradition, the 20th Natsamrat Natya Utsav is going to be inaugurated this weekend**

Natsamrat is going to organize 20th Natsamrat Natya Utsav which will be held on 4th, 5th and 12th March 2023 at Muktdhara Auditorium, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gol Market, New Delhi.

*Like every year, this year too many plays are going to be staged on one stage, where the audience will be able to enjoy the plays of different provinces free of cost.*

Three plays will be staged on March 4. The first play "Teen Bandar" written by Prabudh Joshi & directed by Nagendra Kr. Sharma, which is a presentation of Ambala (Haryana) will be staged at 4:00 PM. The next performance is "Birsa Munda" written by Sanjay Bhasin & directed by Vikas Sharma at 6:00 PM and this is the performance of Kurukshetra (Haryana). On the same evening at 8:00 pm, the drama of Delhi will be presented "Chukayenge Nahi" written by Dario Fo, adaptation by Amitabh Srivastava & directed by Chader Shekhar Sharma.

The next day on March 5 at 4:00 pm the Play "Bali" written by Girish Karnad & directed by Vashisth Upadhyay will be staged. At 6:30 pm, The Play "Kuch Tum Kaho Kuch Hum Kahen" written by Ashish Kotwal & directed by Shyam Kumar will be performed.

On March 12, Assam will present the play "Kadwa Sachh" written by Kushal Deka & directed by Dayal Krishna Nath.

**Along with this, Natsamrat is going to organize its 15th Natsamrat Theater Award in which Theatre Personalities will be honored in eight different genres.**

This year the best writer award is being given to Harisuman Bisht, the best director is Satyabrata Rout, the actor award is going to Amit Saxena and actress Rekha Johri, award for

Backstage (Lights) is going to Souti Chakraborty and Critic is Dr. Kamlesh Bharti, Theater Promoter Award is going to Dayal Krishan Nath and Lifetime Achievement Award is being given to Bharatratna Bhargava. This grand finale will be organized on March 12 at 6:00 pm at Muktdhara Auditorium and the entry for the entire theatrical festival is free.

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## **Editor Manohar Khushalani got Natsamrat Best Critic Award this day in 2019**

The Glittering night of Natsamrat Theatre Awards. This was the most memorable moment of that year for StageBuzz Ed, Manohar Khushalani To be Awarded The 2019 Natsamrat Best Theatre Critic Award. It was indeed a fulfilling moment and an acknowledgement of his decades of consistent and persistent work as a critic for Pioneer (Column: Foot Lights), Mid Day (Culture Cocktail) and of course StageBuzz (Editor).

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**11th Natsamrat Awards,  
Stagebuzz Editor Manohar**

# Khushalani and Theatre Director Feisal Alkazi honoured amongst others



Natsamrat is one of Delhi's oldest and most consistent theatre groups. Since its inception in 1998, Natsamrat has presented 1265 shows of 35 renowned plays. Aply led by Actor, Director and Visionary Shyam Kumar, whose philosophy has really been not only to evolve his own group but also to create space for all other theatre groups which are battling heavy odds to survive in theatre. Thus 16 years ago, when Natsamrat was barely four years old, he started the **Natsamrat Natya Utsav** so that other theatre groups also get a platform to perform. Three years ago, again Natsamrat widened its landscape by starting a Natsamrat Mahavidyalaya Natya Utsav, a student theatre festival, providing a parallel platform for the upcoming theatre generation to evolve and grow. Thus despite limited resources, such a grand festival has evolved and grown. Natsamrat theatre festival thus begins with a bang on 6th March 2019 at 6.30 pm

On 9th March, at the same venue, Natsamrat will award the Thespians who have been supporting Theatre as Practitioners, on stage, off stage and as promoters and critics. The awards have been well established as these were started 11 years ago. This is the 11th edition of Natsamrat Theatre awards and are looked forward to as an acknowledgement to decades of creative efforts put into Theatre. The Awardees this year are:

## **11th Natsamrat Theatre Award (2019)**

1. Best Director – K. Madavane
2. Best Actor – Mohit Tripathi
3. Best Actress – Mona Chawla
4. Best Writer – Danias Iqbal
5. Best Critic – Prof. Manohar Khushalani
6. Best in Back-Stage – Himanshu B. Joshi
7. Lifetime Achievement Award – Feisal Alkazi
8. Best Theatre Promoter – Lalit Jaiswal

Awardees in all previous years starting from the first are listed below

## **1st Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Director – Lokendra Trivedi
2. Best Actor – Banwari Taneja
3. Best Actress – Suchitra Gupta
4. Best Writer – Dr. Narendra Mohan
5. Best Critic – Kavita Nagpal
6. Best in Back-Stage – Harish Kholia
7. Lifetime Achievement Award- Mohini Mathur

## **2nd Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Director – Shekhar Vaishnavi
2. Best Actor – Govind Pandey
3. Best Actress – Harvinder Kaur

4. Best Writer – Rameshwar Prem
5. Best Critic – Jaidev Taneja
6. Best in Back-Stage – Amarjeet
7. Lifetime Achievement Award- Naima Upreti

## **3rd Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Director – Arvind Gaur
2. Best Actor – Suman Vaidya
3. Best Actress – Bharti Sharma
4. Best Writer – Kusum Kumar
5. Best Critic – Diwan Singh Bajeli
6. Best in Back-Stage – Ramesh Manchanda
7. Lifetime Achievement Award- C.D.Sidhu

## **4th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Director – Bhanu Bharti
2. Best Actor – Sita Ram Singh
3. Best Actress – Hema Singh
4. Best Writer – Asgar Wajahat
5. Best Critic – Sangam Pandey
6. Best in Back-Stage – R.K.Dhingra
7. Lifetime Achievement Award- Reoti Sharan Sharma

## **5th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Director – Bapi Bose
2. Best Actor – Mahendra Mewati
3. Best Actress – Chitra Singh
4. Best Writer – Tripurari Sharma
5. Best Critic – Dr. Utpal K. Banerjee
6. Best in Back-Stage – Ved Pohoja
7. Lifetime Achievement Award- Sushma Seth

## **6th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Director – K.S.Rajendran
2. Best Actor – Ravi Taneja
3. Best Actress – Sohaila Kapur
4. Best Writer – J.P.Singh
5. Best Critic – Yograj Tandon
6. Best in Back-Stage – Kajal Ghosh
7. Lifetime Achievement Award- Arun Kukureja

## **7th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Writer – Smt. Meera Kant
2. Best Director – Sh. Satish Anand
3. Best Actor – Danish Iqbal
4. Best Actress – Dakshina Sharma
5. Best Critics – Satyendra Kr. Taneja
6. Best in Back-Stage – Raghav Prakash Mishra
7. Lifetime Achievement Award – Smt. Salima Raza

## **8th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Writer – Suman Kumar
2. Best Director – Prakash Bhatiya
3. Best Actor – Suresh Sharma
4. Best Actress – Anamika Tiwari
5. Best Critics – Ravindra Tripathi
6. Best in Back-Stage – Moti Lal Khare
7. Lifetime Achievement Award – Rama Shankar Nishesh
8. Best Theatre Promoter – Tapan Sen Gupta

## **9th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Writer – Pratap Sehgal



2. Best Director – Avtar Sahni
3. Best Actor – Tikam Joshi
4. Best Actress – Anu Jaitle
5. Best Critics – Manjari Srivastava
6. Best in Back-Stage – Gautam Bhattacharya
7. Lifetime Achievement Award – Aziz Qreshi
8. Best Theatre Promoter – Gyantosh Kumar Jha

## **10th Natsamrat Theatre Award**

1. Best Writer – Ashok Lal
2. Best Director – Surender Sharma
3. Best Actor – Amitabh Srivastava
4. Best Actress – Sajida
5. Best Critics – Mahesh Anand
6. Best in Back-Stage (Music) – Anil Mishra
7. Lifetime Achievement Award – Kusum Haidar
8. Best Theatre Promoter – Vishav Deepak Trikha