



# MLF Newsletter



(Military Literature Festival Association, Chandigarh)

26 Oct 2025

Chandigarh

The 9<sup>th</sup> Military Literature Festival festivities have begun under the aegis of the Military Literature Festival Association in partnership with the Punjab Government, Chandigarh Administration, and the Army's Western Command.

**Inaugural events were held on 26 Oct with a tribute to our fallen soldiers at the Chandigarh War Memorial. The event was presided over by Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, the Governor of Punjab.**

Other dignitaries who attended were Gen V P Malik, PVSM, AVSM, Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM AVSM YSM VM, Lt Gen TS Shergill, PVSM, Maj Gen Himanshu Bhatnagar, COS HQ Western Command.



All dignitaries laid wreaths at the memorial.

The Punjab Armed Police Honour Guard and band were on parade for the Ceremonial Guard. NCC Cadets too participated and were elegantly turned out in their smart uniforms. Veterans and members of the organisation committee also graced the occasion.



**Volunteers who made this event happen –**

Brig JS Arora, Col Raminder Brar, Col NK Sharma and Col Tejinder Dhaliwal,

**Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor Punjab also flagged-off the motorcycle rally that passed through Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula to commemorate the sacrifices and achievements of the soldiers of the 1965 Indo-Pak War. It culminated at Chandimandir Cantt.**

Over 650 riders, from various bike clubs of the region and 16 veterans, participated in the rally. Amongst them were around 100 riders from three all-women groups.



The 9<sup>th</sup> Military Literature Festival, Chandigarh will be held at the Lake Club from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

During the festival there will be panel discussions by eminent speakers on Strategy and Geopolitics, and Heritage and Culture.

Real life War movies will be screened to illuminate the grit, strategy, and endurance of our soldiers who stood their ground in battle and won many victories.

The heroes of the 1965 War and their Regiments will be honoured.

There will be a weapons display to showcase Indian Army's 'Military Might. A Horse Show, a Dog Show, Many Exhibitions and Book Reviews.

Young students can have a face to face dialogue with Military Achievers and Award Winners.

There will also be a Food Court with a rich variety of lip-smacking snacks and meals.

**The Military Literature Festival Association is represented by 'Volunteers' who manage this festival with great zeal and enthusiasm. The financial support is provided by the Punjab Govt.**



# 9th Military Literature Festival, Chandigarh

7th-9th  
November, 2025

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Heartland and Rimland Powers in  
a Multi-domain Warfare and India



Venue: Lake Sports Complex, Near Sukhna Lake, Sector 5, Chandigarh



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