

Calendar for Kaifi Azmi Centenary Celebrations, 2019.

Date	Time	Event	Venue	City	Descriptions/Comments	Organisation
January						
4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-7:00 pm  7:10pm-8:15pm  8:15pm-9:30pm	Soft Opening 1. Bazm-e-Sukhan  2. A tribute to Kaifi Azmi.  3. Ghazal maestro Jaswinder Singh sings Kaifi's ghazals.	Kamani Auditorium	New Delhi	1. Mushaira  2. Shabana Azmi in conversation with Ameeta Pursuram on her father Kaifi Azmi and his legacy.	Ravi and Ameeta Pursuram
8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am    6:30pm onwards	1. Seminar on Kaifi Azmi and the tradition of Protest Poetry in Urdu.   2. Mushaira	1. Triveni Kala Sangam, Mandi House.  2. Kamani Auditorium	New Delhi	1. A monograph on Kaifi by Prof AA Fatimi of Allahabad University will be released.  2. Jashn e Kaifi- Presided by Javed Akhtar.	Urdu Akademi, Government of Delhi
9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Kaifi Aur Main	Kamani Auditorium	New Delhi	A theatrical experience, Based on Shaukat Kaifi's memoirs-Yaad Ki Rahguzar written by Javed Akhtar, directed by Ramesh Talwar, starring Javed Akhtar as Kaifi Azmi and Shabana Azmi as her mother Shaukat Kaifi with live singing by ghazal maestro Jaswinder Singh, produced by the Indian People's Theatre Association.	Sahitya Kala Parishad, Government of Delhi
10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Kaifi Ki Yaad Mein	Kaifi and Shaukat's home, 25 Janki Kutir, Juhu.	Mumbai	An informal evening of music and poetry presented as an annual event by his son Baba Azmi. A calendar on Kaifi will be released.	Calendar by Roopankan

12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am-1:00pm	A Drawing and Painting Competition on Kaifi's poetry for children aged 10-15 years.	Kaifi Azmi Park, Juhu.	Mumbai	Dedicated to Kaifi Azmi	Juhu Citizens' Group
12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00pm onwards	Mushaira -Bayaad-e-Kaifi	Nehru Centre	Mumbai	Dedicated to Kaifi Azmi	Nehru Centre
13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Premier Event- Raag Shayari	Tata Theatre	Mumbai	A musical tribute to Kaifi conceived by Javed Akhtar, starring Ustad Zakir Hussain, Shankar Mahadevan, Javed Akhtar, Shabana Azmi and Purbayan Chatterjee, directed by Feroz Abbas Khan, production design by Anuradha Parikh.	National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA)
14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Premier Event- Raag Shayari	St Andrews Auditorium, Bandra	Mumbai	A musical tribute to Kaifi conceived by Javed Akhtar, starring Ustad Zakir Hussain, Shankar Mahadevan, Javed Akhtar, Shabana Azmi and Purbayan Chatterjee, directed by Feroz Abbas Khan, production design by Anuradha Parikh.	Mijwan Welfare Society Fundraiser.
16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm  7:00pm	Inauguration of a 3-day Kaifi festival.  Kaifi Aur Main	Kala Mandir	Kolkata	A theatrical experience, based on Shaukat Kaifi's memoirs- Yaad Ki Rahguzar written by Javed Akhtar, directed by Ramesh Talwar, starring Javed Akhtar as Kaifi Azmi and Shabana Azmi as her mother Shaukat Kaifi along with live singing by ghazal maestro Jaswinder Singh, produced by the Indian People's Theatre Association.	Indo Occidental Symbiosis

17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Raag Shayari 3rd and final performance.	Nazrul Manch	Kolkata	A musical tribute to Kaifi conceived by Javed Akhtar, starring Ustad Zakir Hussain, Shankar Mahadevan, Javed Akhtar, Shabana Azmi and Purbayan Chatterjee, directed by Feroz Abbas Khan, production design by Anuradha Parikh.	Indo Occidental Symbiosis
18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am – 12:30pm  6:00pm- 8:00pm  8:15pm- 9:30pm	1.Bayaad-e-Kaifi Seminar  2.Mushaira  3. Ustad Rashid Khan and Bickram Ghosh pay a tribute to Kaifi.	Kala Mandir  Rabindra Sadan	Kolkata		Indo Occidental Symbiosis
19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Kaifi Aur Main	Hauz Khas, Open Air Theatre	New Delhi	A theatrical experience, based on Shaukat Kaifi's memoirs- Yaad Ki Rahguzar written by Javed Akhtar, directed by Ramesh Talwar, starring Javed Akhtar as Kaifi Azmi and Shabana Azmi as her mother Shaukat Kaifi with live singing by ghazal maestro Jaswinder Singh.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
25 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Book Release: A set of two books published by Westland Amazon, edited by Minakshi Thakur. 1. Ashes of The Heart (Khaak-e-Dil) A selection of Jannisar Akhtar's poetry translated by Pavan Verma.	Diggi Palace	Jaipur	1. Jannisar and Kaifi - Javed Akhtar, Shabana Azmi and Pavan Verma in conversation with Rana Safvi. Akhtar and Azmi celebrate their literary legacy, its impact on contemporary culture and the continuing traditions in Urdu literature.	Zee Jaipur Literature Festival

		2. The Past on My Shoulder (Mera Maazi Mere Kaandhe Par) A selection of Kaifi Azmi's Poetry translated by Ali Husain Mir.				
26 <sup>th</sup>	5:15pm	1. Release of Kaifiyat – A selection of Kaifi Azmi's poems on women and love translated by Rakshanda Jalil, published by Penguin and edited by Shantanu Choudhary.  2. For Abba With Love	Diggi Palace	Jaipur	2. Shabana Azmi in conversation with noted writer Rakshanda Jalil, Shabana discusses her father and the many dimensions of his life and legacy.	Zee Jaipur Litfest
27 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	A Tribute to Kaifi Azmi - the man and his work.	Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet	Hyderabad	Shabana Azmi to recite Kaifi Saheb's poems.	Hyderabad Literary Festival, 2019
31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	National seminar on Kaifi Azmi	University of Calcutta	Kolkata	Remembering Kaifi Saheb and his contribution to Indian Literature.	Department of Comparative Indian Language and Literature University of Calcutta
February						
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am – 2:00pm	1. A Pen Festival dedicated to Kaifi Azmi	Nehru Centre, Worli – Hall of	Mumbai	1. 100 special edition fountain pens named after Kaifi Azmi will be released.	Constellation 88

	2:00pm – 7:00pm	2. Exhibition of pens	Vision Unit A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2. Exhibition of fountain pens from across the globe and different eras.	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am – 7:00pm	3. Exhibition – continuation of Pen Festival	Nehru Centre, Worli – Hall of Vision Unit A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Mumbai	Calligraphy and doodle workshop.	Constellation 88
17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Kabita Utsav	PC Chandra Garden	Kolkata	Poetry festival dedicated to Kaifi.	Sahitya Akademi and Soumitra Mitra
21 <sup>st</sup> TBC		Bayaad-e-Kaifi		Karachi		Karachi Arts Council
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Kaifi Azmi Centenary celebrations		Islamabad		Progressive Writers' Association
25 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Kaifi Azmi Centenary celebrations		Hyderabad Sindh		Progressive Writers' Association
<b>March</b>						
1 <sup>st</sup> TBC	6:00pm	Inauguration of Kaifi Kala Kendra	Paper Mills Colony	Lucknow	Inauguration of a 300-seater auditorium	All India Kaifi Azmi Akademi
25 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Retrospective of Kaifi's films.		London	Kaagaz Ke Phool, Garm Hawa, Heer Ranjha (written entirely in verse) and Naseem in which he acted.	21st UK Asian Film Festival London.
30 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Release of Kaifinaama			A documentary directed by Sumantra Ghosal.	Produced by the Mijwan Welfare Society.
<b>April</b>						
6 <sup>th</sup>		Faiz And Kaifi	South Bank Centre	London	Festival of Art and Culture from South Asia and the UK.	Alchemy Festival
10 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Mijwan Fashion Show			10 <sup>th</sup> Mijwan Fashion Show by Manish Malhotra.	Mijwan Welfare Society

October						
TBC		AMU Mushaira, dedicated to Kaifi		Washington DC, USA		Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association.
25 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Retrospective of Kaifi's films.	Mumbai Academy of Moving Images (MAMI)	Mumbai		
November						
TBC		Mushaira	Mijwan, Azamgarh and Lucknow	Mijwan, Azamgarh and Lucknow		All India Kaifi Azmi Akademi
December						
29 <sup>th</sup> TBC		Mee Raqsam, a feature film directed by Baba Azmi, shot in Kaifi's place of birth Mijwan. Starring as its protagonist Aditi Sharma, a 14-year-old resident of Mijwan and Danish Hussain, will be ready for release.			Kaifi once mentioned to his son in passing how nice it would be if a film could be made in Mijwan. In his birth centenary year, Baba pays a fitting tribute to his father.	Azmi Pictures Pvt. Ltd.

Many other events are at the planning stage.