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**A conversation on Design; a seminar cum ghazal programme; a musical event
A BONANZA OF ACTIVITIES AT JKK THIS WEEKEND**

Jaipur, 4 August: As a part of the weekend cultural programmes at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK), a host of activities are being organized this weekend.

On Friday (5 August), Chief Curator of Milan-based Triennale Design Museum, Giorgio Galleani will be in conversation with Design Thinker and Practitioner, Ayush Kasliwal. The event, which will primarily be focused on design, will take place at 6 pmat Rangayan in JKK.

On Saturday (6 August), a seminar cum ghazal programme  -- *‘Ek Shaam Ghalib Ke Naam’* is being organized at JKK in collaboration with Ghalib Institute, New Delhi. Eminent scholars will present papers on the topic – *‘Ghalib Aur Aihad-e-Ghalib’*. The seminar will be followed by a performance of Ghalib’s ghazals by renowned singer of the Delhi Gharana , Ustad Iqbal Ahmad Khan. The event will take place from 4 pm to 8 pm at Rangayan.

On Sunday (7 August), a musical programme entitled *‘Barkha Ritu Aayi’*will take place. Traditional as well as semi classical compositions such as *thumri*, traditional *bhajans*and songs will be rendered by Kalapini Komkali, daughter of well known singer and Padma Vibhushan awardee Late Pt. Kumar Gandharva Komkali. The event will be held at 7 pm at Rangayan.

The entry to the events is complimentary and on a first come first serve basis.