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Dear Friends,

Much of the science fiction literature focused upon to express the impact of the revolt against the use of the machine. It was labelled as a form of pulp literature also. Even academicians were skeptic about the classification of SF under Science or humanities. A plethora of definitions were required to explain its scope and importance. The attempts which were made in the past to convince that SF of today is the science and technology of tomorrow or the literature of the future or could caution "Future Shocks" and others have not reached the larger human groups.

As in practice, SF deals with the problems and their plausible solutions in the farfetched future and in unseen and unknown worlds. The man in the street does not want to think about life of man in the future centuries or era. As the "Deccan Herald" (16.11.2021) article entitled Oasis/Heera Nawaz's "Being Mindful" highlights,

"The past is history.

The future is a mystery.

The NOW moment is a gift which one has control over.

No wonder it is called the PRESENT."

People prefer emotional aspects to rational aspects for their immediate benefit. How could SF transform them to make them think about the comforts of their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, life of man in the farfetched future, climate changes, survival of the humanity and others?

Has SF gained respectability now? Could our perspective make a sea change in our vision and reach larger masses? Could we sell our ideas, talents, and expertise to others? Who is the buyer? Could we gain monetary benefit hereafter?

Your opinion counts much for taking a stand in this direction. Please stay connected frequently the menu "SF Products" by visiting <https://iasfs.in> to express your vision of the future.

Your views could be posted to: iasfsindia@gmail.com;

Anticipating a positive prompt response,

Yours sincerely,

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