



21ST ANNUAL/6TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION CONFERENCE

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Tentative Program list

Dates: July 17-20, 2022

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Date	Time	Event	Venue/ details
Sunday 17.07.2022		Day 1	
	09.00 hours	User id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the forenoon session would be sent to the registered email id's.	
	10.00 AM- 11.00 AM	Inauguration of the conference	Department of English, Ganeshi Lal University, Mathura, Uttara Pradesh Online and Onsite in blended mode
	11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon	Keynote address: Mr. Harish Goyal, Eminent Science Fiction Writer in Hindi speaks in Hindi.	Blended mode continues Key role: Dr. Kasturi Ray Sinha
	12,00 Noon to 14.00 Hours (Tentative)	Panel discussion over online mode: Topic: Recent Trends in Indian/South-Asian Science Fiction Panelists: Mr. Dinker Charak, Entrepreneur & Product Manager, Bangalore. India Webmaster: https://www.adbhut.in ; Mr. Sumit Kumar Bardhan, IT Professionals, Predictive Analytics Solutions, Bangalore. India Dr. Vandana Singh, Professor of Physics and Environment, Framingham State U, USA. Dr. Suparno Banerjee, Associate Professor, Texas U, USA. Moderator: Mr. Gautham Shenoy T, Eminent	Relay from IASFS from the Registered office Bangalore Online mode

		Science Fiction critic & columnist, Bangalore, India. Time allotted:2 hours: Panel discussion and viewers' interaction.	
	17.00 hours	User id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the evening session would be sent to the registered email id's.	
	18.00 hours	18.00 hours: Celebration of Azadi Ka Amruth Varsh: 18.00 to 19.00 hours: Veena - Mrudangam Duet: Featuring Vidhushi YG Srilatha Nikhith on Veena; Vidhwan Puttur Nikhith on Mrudangam; Courtesy: Mr. Shantaram Bhat, Sagar. Karnataka 19.00 hours to 21.30 hours Play Malati Madhava (original Sanskrit by Bhavabhuti) Translation and Direction: Mr. Akshara KV, NINASAM, Heggodu, Karnataka. Courtesy: Mr. Akshara KV	
Monday 18/07/2022		Day 2	
	08.30 hours	User Id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the morning session would be sent to the registered email id's.	
	09.25 hours	Flag off: (Declaring the day's conference to begin): Ms. Aparna Sharma, B.A. English Honors, Padma Shri, Padma Sachdev, Government P.G. College for Women, Gandhinagar, Jammu State.	

Monday 18.07.2022	09.30 AM – 11.30 AM	<p>Panel Discussion "“Impact of IT industries on the Society”.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>1. . Himanshu Thakur Lead architect - Maya OSS at Nokia, UK Place - Milton Keynes, England, UK</p> <p>2. Mahendra Shelar Senior Manager for Application Security at Kaiser Permanente Place- California, United States</p> <p>3. Samir Sawant Practice Leader/Director Data+, Digital Business and Technology, ANZ at Cognizant Place - Sydney, Australia</p> <p>4. Mangesh Tayde Assistant General Manager BSE Ltd Place - Mumbai, India</p> <p>5. Sanjay Kumar Thakur AGM - Head of Control The Saudi Investment Bank Place - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p>	Relay from IASFS Registered Office.
	11.00 AM – 1.30 PM	Paper presentations	Parallel sessions
	1.30 PM to 2.30 PM	Lunch Break	
	2.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Paper presentations	Parallel sessions
	17.00 hours	User id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the evening session would be sent to respective registered email id’s.	
	18 .00 hours	<p>Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav continued</p> <p>18.00 hours – 19 hours</p>	IASFS exclusive

		Hindustani vocal Musical concert by Vidhushi Shrimathi Vasudha Sharma, Ikkeri, Karnataka. Courtesy: Smt. Vasudha Sharma 19.00 hours – 21.30 hours Classical Bharatanatyam performance by slum children and others. Choreographer: Mrs. Poornima Rajani, MICO-Layout, Bangalore.	
Tuesday 19.07.2022		Day 3	
	08.30 hours	User id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the morning session would be sent to respective registered email id's.	
	09.25 hours	Flag off: (Declaring the day's conference to begin): Mr. Aditya Raj, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of English, Patna University, Patna, Bihar State.	
	09.30 AM – 11.30 AM	Special Lectures Dr. Vasudeva P. Rao, Scientist, Senior Project Manager (Pure Software Ltd), Bangalore: Protein Engineering: Topic: From Farming to Pharmaceuticals. Ms, Lucie Lukacovicova Eminent SF Writer, Prague, Czech Republic: Topic: The Supernaturals of Spain	
	11.30 AM – 12.30 PM	Paper presentation session	Parallel sessions
	12.30 PM - 1.30 PM	Self-Authored SF Story Reading session	
	1.45 PM – 2.30 PM	Lunch break	

	2.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Paper Presentation	Parallel sessions
	17.00 hours	User id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the evening session would be sent to respective registered email id's.	
	18.00 hours	Over to Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai Indian Science Fiction Day celebrations	Valedictory function. Online mode.
	18.00 hours- 21.00 hours	<p>Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai will conduct the Valedictory function on online mode (under the leadership of Mr. Anant P Deshpande Honorary Secretary of MVP – a dedicated exemplary science communicator for more than five decades) on Tuesday, July 19, 2022: 18.00 hours IST onwards.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>I. Seminar on Science Fiction: Dr. Bal Phondke has kindly consented to chair the session.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hindi SF: Dr. Arvind Mishra, (Varanasi), Secretary, Indian Science Fiction Writers' Association, Ayodhya; 2. Punjabi SF: Dr. DP Singh 3. Assamese SF: Dr. DC Goswami Gawhati. Assam. 4 Kannada SF: Mrs. Savitha Srinivas IPS Bangalore. 5 Tamil SF: Dr. Era Natarasan, Cuddalore, TN. 6 Mrs. Archana Mirajkar, New Delhi. <p>II Celebration of Dr. Jayant V Narlikar's Birthday (He has consented to celebrate his birthday as "Indian Science Fiction Day!). Dr. Narlikar addresses over online mode.</p> <p>III. Valedictory Address: Dr.K.S. Purushothaman, Vellore, TN; Principal (Rtd), Founder- President of IASFS.</p>	

20.07.2022 Wednesday		Day 4	
	08.30 hours	User id and password for the zoom cloud meeting for the 4th day would be sent to respective registered email id's.	
	09.25 hours	Flag Off: (Declaring the day's conference to begin): Dr. Vaishnavi S. Joshi Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Karnataka State.	
	09.30 AM - 11.30 AM	Special Lectures Professor M. Saibaba, Registrar & Professor, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore: Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Society. Dr. Deirdre Flynn, Lecturer in 21st Century Literature, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland: Topic: SF in Ireland.	
	11.30 AM - 1.30 PM	Topic: Voice of the Researchers (Ph. D students) Paper presentations; Chairperson: Dr. Santhosh GK, PG Department of English, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary, Karnataka State.	
	1.30 PM - 2.00 PM	Lunch Break	
	2.00 PM - 4.00 PM	Paper Presentation	Parallel Session
	4.00 PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kanagaselvam R, Convener of the conference.	

	4.30 PM onwards	<p>Issue of e-attendance certificates/e-participation certificates/to the participants; panelists; who have delivered special lectures; chairpersons; anchor persons; reporters; chat history executives; distinguished guests; technical staff, volunteers, and others.</p> <p>Letter of appreciation- the persons who have contributed exemplary service during the conference.</p> <p>Letter of thanks to the concerned persons and organizations.</p>	e-certificates will be posted to the respective registered email id's on receipt of the submission of the feedback form from the participants.
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Thank you

It is not the end but a beginning of the 22nd Conference!

- For the Team of organizers
 - Dr. Srinarahari
 - Secretary- General, IASFS

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