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Tentative Program list

Dates: July 17-20, 2022

Date	Time	Event	Venue/ details
		DAY 1	
Sunday 17.07.2022	09.00 AM	Celebration of Swatantra Ka Amruth Varsh: Curtain Raiser.	Department of English, Ganeshi Lal Agrawal University, Mathura, Uttara Pradesh, India. Coordinator: Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray
	10.00 AM	Inauguration of the conference (Duration: About 1 hour)	
	Followed by	Keynote address: Mr. Harish Goyal, Eminent Science Fiction Writer in Hindi speaks in Hindi. (Duration: About 1 hour)	
	Followed by	Panel Discussion Topic: Recent Trends in Indian/South-Asian Science Fiction Panelists: Mr. Dinker Charak, Entrepreneur & Product Manager, Bangalore. India	

		<p>Webmaster: https://www.adbhut.in;</p> <p>Mr. Sumit Kumar Bardhan, Science Fiction Author, Translator and Critic, Bangalore. India</p> <p>Dr. Vandana Singh, Professor of Physics and Environment, Framingham State U, USA.</p> <p>Dr. Suparno Banerjee, Associate Professor, Chair, English Library Committee, Department of English, Texas State U, USA.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Gautham Shenoy T, Eminent Science Fiction critic & columnist, Bangalore.</p> <p>(Duration: About 1 hour 30 minutes)</p>	
	<p>17.07.2022 18.00 hours</p>	<p>Celebration of Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav</p> <p>Classical Bharatanatyam Arangetram performance by Ms. Ananya Mani, (Disciple of Vidhushi. Poornima Rajani, Head and choreographer, National Institute of Dance, Arts, Music, Bangalore.</p> <p>Courtesy: NIDAM, Bangalore.</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p>Hindustani vocal Classical Musical concert by Vidhushi shrimathi Vasudha Sharma, Sagar, Karnataka.</p> <p>Courtesy: Smt. Vasudha Sharma</p> <p>Duration: About 1 hour</p> <p>Duration: About 2 hours 30 minutes.</p>	<p>From: IASFS, Bangalore</p> <p>Convener: Dr.Kangaselvam</p>
<p>Monday 18/07/2022</p>		<p>Day 2</p>	

	09.25 hours	<p align="center">Flag off: (Declaring the day's conference to begin):</p> <p align="center">Ms. Aparna Sharma, B.A. English Honors, Padma Shri, Padma Sachdev, Government P.G. College for Women, Gandhinagar, Jammu State.</p>	
Monday 18.07.2022	09.30 AM	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>""Impact of IT industries on the Society"".</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Nilesh Malvankar, Test Architect, Warner Brothers Discovery, Maryland, USA</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</p>	<p>From IASFS, Bangalore.</p> <p>Convener: Dr. Kanagaselvam</p>

		<p>The Saudi Investment Bank Place - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Duration: About 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	
	11.15 AM onwards	<p>Seminar on Science Fiction</p> <p>“Poetry and Science”</p> <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Wendy Van Camp, Anaheim Poet Laureate, California, USA.</p> <p>Dr. Ravichandra P Chittampalli, Professor of English (Rtd), University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka State.</p> <p>Professor Baliram N Gaikwad, (Former Registrar, U of Mumbai), Principal, Kokan Gyanpeeth, Urban College of Commerce & Arts, Uran, Raigad District, Maharashtra State.</p> <p>Dr. Dinesh Kumar Nair, Associate Professor (Dean Research), HoD English, VG Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Mumbai.</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Ratnakar Bhelkar, Professor in English (Rtd), Dhandawate National College, Nagpur, Maharashtra State.</p> <p>Duration: (About 1 hour 15 minutes)</p>	<p>Organized by Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai, India</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Manisha Patil.</p>

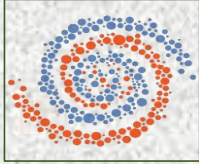
	12.30 PM to 13.30 hours	<p>“Telugu SF Authors Speak”</p> <p>Dr. Madhu Chittarvu Diabetologist & Cardiologist, HoD Medicine, SF Author since three decades. Hyderabad.</p> <p>Mr. Kasturi Muralikrishna, Leading SF writer, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Mr. Saleem I.R.S, Revenue Dept (Rtd), SF Novelist, Sahitya Academy Awardee, Hyderabad, Telangana.</p>	Coordinator: Dr. Kanagaselvam
	14.00 hours onwards	GLAU & IASFS Jointly conduct Paper Presentation sessions	Coordinators: Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray & Dr. Kanagaselvam
	18 .00 hours	<p>Celebration of Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav continued:</p> <p>Veena - Mrudangam Duet: Featuring Vidhushi YG Srilatha Nikhith on Veena; Vidhwan Puttur Nikhith on Mrudangam;</p> <p>Courtesy: Artists & Mr. Shantaram Bhat, Sagar. Karnataka</p> <p>(Duration: About 1 hour)</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p>Play <i>Malati Madhava</i> (original Sanskrit by Bhavabhuti)</p> <p>Translation and Direction: Mr. Akshara KV, NINASAM, Heggodu, Karnataka.</p> <p>Courtesy: Mr. Akshara KV</p> <p>(Duration: About 2 hours 30 minutes)</p>	From: IASFS Coordinator: Dr. Kanagaselvam
Tuesday 19.07.2022		Day 3	
	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	<p>Special Lectures</p> <p>Dr. Vasudeva P. Rao, Scientist, Senior Project Manager (Pure Software Ltd), Bangalore. Topic: Protein Engineering: From Farming to Pharmaceuticals.</p> <p>Ms. Sadhna Shanker I.R.S. Principal Director- General, Income Tax, Government of India, New Delhi. Topic: My Journey of Writing Science Fiction.</p> <p>Ms, Lucie Lukacovicova Eminent SF Writer, Prague, Czech Republic: Topic: The Supernaturals of Spain Duration: about 2hours</p>	<p>From: IASFS Convener: Dr. Kanagaselvam</p>
	11.30 hours onwards	GLAU & IASFS Jointly conduct Paper Presentation sessions	<p>Coordinators: Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray & Dr. Kanagaselvam</p>
	18.00 hours onwards	<p>I. Seminar on Science Fiction:</p> <p>Chairman: Dr. Bal Phondke. Speakers: 1. Marathi SF: Dr. Meghashri Dalvi, Mumbai 2. Hindi SF: Dr. Arvind Mishra, (Varanasi), Secretary, Indian Science Fiction Writers' Association, Ayodhya; 3. Punjabi SF: Dr. DP Singh 4. Assamese SF: Dr. DC Goswami Gawhati. Assam. 5 Kannada SF: Mrs. Savitha Srinivas IPS Bangalore. 6 Tamil SF: Dr. Era Natarasan, Cuddalore, TN. 7 Mrs. Archana Mirajkar, New Delhi.</p>	<p>Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai Coordinator: Mr. Ajay Divekar, MVP.</p>

		<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. Duration: About 2 hours</p>	
20.07.2022 Wednesday		Day 4	
	09.25 hours	<p>Flag Off: (Declaring the day's conference to begin): Dr. Vaishnavi S. Joshi Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Karnataka State.</p>	
	09.30 AM	<p>Special Lectures Professor M. Saibaba, Registrar & Professor, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore:</p> <p>Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Society. Dr. Deirdre Flynn, Lecturer in 21st Century Literature, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland:</p> <p>Topic: SF in Ireland. Duration: About 1 hour 15 minutes</p>	<p>From IASFS Convener: Dr. Kanagaselvam</p>
	10.30 AM	<p>Researchers Speak: Topic: Voice of the Researchers (Ph. D students) Chairperson: Dr. Santhosh GK, PG Department of English, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary, Karnataka State. Duration: about 1 hour</p>	<p>From IASFS Convener: Dr. Kanagaselvam</p>

	11.30 AM	<p>Special Lecture:</p> <p>Mr. Dip Ghosh, Senior Software Engineer, SF Writer, Webmaster: Kalpabiswa; Kolkata.</p> <p>Topic: A Review of the Science Fiction Works Translated into Bengali Language.</p>	
	12 PM onwards	GLAU & IASFS jointly conduct Paper presentation	<p>Coordinators: Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray & Dr. Kanagaselvam</p>
	4.00 PM	<p>Valedictory Function: Feedback: the participants over online mode.</p> <p>Valedictory Address: Dr.K.S. Purushothaman, Vellore, TN; Principal (Rtd), Founder- President of IASFS. Vote of Thanks: Dr. Kanagaselvam. About 30 minutes.</p>	<p>Dr. Kanagaselvam R, Conference Convener.</p>
	4.30 PM onwards	<p>e-Certificates</p> <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>e-certificates will be posted to the respective registered email ids on receipt of the submission of the feedback form from the participants.</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>	<p>The e-certificate team: Department of English, Deogiri College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.</p> <p>Authorized to collect Data, customize, and arrange to post over registered email ids of all the categories of registered participants.</p> <p>Team leader: Dr. Balaji A Navle, Professor and HoD DoS in English, Deogiri College, Aurangabad, MH</p>

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Thank You,
Dr. Srinarahari
Secretary – General, IASFS
(For the Team of Organizers)