

# Channel 1 *Program List*

## 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL/6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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9. Department of English, KSR Institute for Engineering & Technology, Thiruchengode, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu.
10. Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai.

Zoom Cloud Meeting Programs Beamed over **Channel 1**

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 17.07.2022 17.50 hours IST Day 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">18.00 hours onwards</p>	<p><b>Celebration of Swatantra Ka Amruth Varsh:</b> 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>Duration: 1 hour.</p> <p>Followed by: Hindustani Vocal Classical Musical concert by Vidhushi Shrimathi Vasudha Sharma, Sagar, Karnataka.</p> <p>Courtesy: Smt. Vasudha Sharma</p> <p>Duration: About 2 hours</p>	

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
Monday 18.07.2022 09.15 hours IST Day 2	Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting	It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.
09.25 hours	<p><b>Flag off:</b> (Declaring the day's conference to begin):</p> <p>Ms. Aparna Sharma, B.A. English Honors, Padma Shri, Padma Sachdev, Government P.G. College for Women, Gandhinagar, Jammu State.</p>	
09.30 hours	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>“Impact of IT industries on the Society”.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Nilesh Malvankar, Test Architect, Warner Brothers Discovery, Maryland, USA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></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> <p>Duration: About 1 hour.</p>	



<p>Followed by</p>	<p><b>Special Session on Authors Speak</b></p> <p><b>Theme “Telugu SF”</b></p> <p>Dr. Madhu Chittarvu Diabetologist &amp; Cardiologist, HoD Medicine, SF Author for 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> <p>Duration: About 30 minutes.</p>	
<p>Followed by</p>	<p><b>Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Theme: “Poetry and Science”</b></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 &amp; Arts, Uran, Raigad District, Maharashtra State.</p> <p>Dr. Dinesh Kumar Nair, Associate Professor (Dean Research), HoD English, VG Vaze College of Arts, Science &amp; 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>Online mode: Organized by Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai, India</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Manisha Patil (Dept of English, GNCASC)</p>

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Monday 18.07.2022 17.50. hours IST Day 2	Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting	It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.
18.00 hours	Celebration of Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav continued: Veena - Mrudangam Duet: Featuring Vidhushi YG Srilatha Nikhith on Veena; Vidhwan Puttur Nikhith on Mrudangam; Courtesy: Artists & Mr. Shantaram Bhat, Sagar. Karnataka (Duration: About 1 hour) Followed by: Play <i>Malati Madhava</i> (by Bhavabhuti in Sanskrit) Translation and Direction: Mr. Akshara KV, NINASAM, Heggodu, Karnataka. Courtesy: Mr. Akshara KV (Duration: About 2 hours 30 minutes)	

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Tuesday 19.07.2022 09.15. hours IST Day 3	Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting	It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.
09.25 hours	<b>Flag off:</b> (Declaring the day's conference to begin): Mr. Aditya Raj, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of English, Patna University, Patna, Bihar State.	
09.30 hours	<b>Special Lectures</b>  Dr. Vasudeva P. Rao, Scientist, Senior Project Manager (Pure Software Ltd), Bangalore. Topic: Protein Engineering: From Farming to Pharmaceuticals.  Ms. Lucie Lukacovicova Eminent SF Writer, Prague, Czech Republic:  Topic: The Supernaturals of Spain	

	<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>Duration: About 2 hours</p>	
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<p>18.00 hours</p>	<p><b>I. Seminar on Science Fiction:</b> 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><b>II Celebration of Dr. Jayant V Narlikar's Birthday</b> (He has consented to celebrate his birthday as "Indian Science Fiction Day!). Dr. Narlikar addresses over online mode.</p> <p>Duration: About 2 hours</p>	<p>Online mode Organized by Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai Coordinator: Mr. Ajay Divekar (MVP)</p>



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Wednesday 20.07.2022 09.15. hours IST Day 4	Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting	It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.
09.25 hours	<b>Flag Off:</b> (Declaring the day's conference to begin): Dr. Vaishnavi S. Joshi Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Karnataka State.	
09.30 hours	<b>Special Lecture:</b>  Mr. Dip Ghosh, Senior Software Engineer, SF Writer, Webmaster: Kalpabiswa; Kolkata.  <b>Topic:</b> A Review of the Science Fiction Works Translated into Bengali Language.	
Followed by	<b>Researchers Speak:</b>  Topic: Voice of the Researchers (Ph. D students)  Chairperson: Dr. Santhosh GK, PG Department of English, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary, Karnataka State.	
Followed by	<b>Special Lectures</b>  Speaker: Dr. Deirdre Flynn, Lecturer in 21st Century Literature, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland:  Topic: SF in Ireland.	
Followed by	Speaker: Professor M. Saibaba,  Registrar & Professor, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore:  Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Society.	

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Wednesday 20.07.2022 15.50. hours IST Day 4	Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting	It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.
16.00 hours	<p><b>Valedictory Function:</b> Feedback: the participants over online mode.</p> <p><b>Valedictory Address:</b>  Dr.K.S. Purushothaman, Vellore, TN; Principal (Rtd), Founder- President of IASFS. Vote of Thanks: Dr. Kanagaselvam. About 30 minutes.</p>	
16.30 hours	<p>Feedback form will be made available on the registered participants' email ids. After filling the details and submit the e-attendance and e-participation certificates are auto-generated</p>	<p>Courtesy: Department of English, E-certificate issue team, Deogiri College, Aurangabad.</p>

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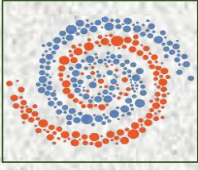
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