

CONFERENCE PROGRAM LIST (TA)

21ST ANNUAL/6TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Organized by



Indian Association for Science Fiction Studies ®, Bangalore

in collaboration with

- 1, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. University Research Publication, Valamboor, University of Kerala, Kerala
3. TWJ Foundation: The Social Reforms, Pagmala, Chiplun, Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra State.
4. adbhut.in; Bangalore, Karnataka
5. Kalpabiswa.com; Kolkata, West Bengal
6. Department of Studies in English, Elphinstone College, Dr. Homi Babha State University, Mumbai, Maharashtra
7. Department of Studies in English, Deogiri College, MSP Mandal, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
8. Department of Studies in English, GLA University, Mathura, Uttara Pradesh.
9. Department of English, KSR Institute for Engineering & Technology, Thiruchengode, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu.
10. Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai.

%%%

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The entire program will be beamed from Channel 1 and Channel 2 (including parallel sessions)
The **passcode protected details** of the scheduled zoom cloud meetings will be shared a day earlier to the scheduled programs. They would be sent to the registered participants' registered email ids only.

Time Zone: Indian Standard Time (IST)

Channel 2: DAY 1: Sunday 17.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any/
Sunday 17.07.2022 09.00 hours	Celebration of Swatantra Ka Amruth Varsh: A Curtain Raiser.	
10.00 hours	Inauguration of the conference	Details are provided in the annexure.
Followed by	Keynote address: Mr. Harish Goyal, Eminent Science Fiction Writer in Hindi speaks in Hindi.	
Followed by	Behind the Camera Introducing the team members who worked behind the camera for the success of the conference	
Followed by	<p align="center">Panel Discussion</p> <p align="center">Topic: Recent Trends in Indian/South-Asian Science Fiction</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Dinker Charak, Entrepreneur & Product Manager, Bangalore. India 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>	
--	---	--

Channel 1: Day 1: Sunday 17.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
<p>Sunday 17.07.2022 Day 1 18.00 hours onwards</p>	<p>Celebration of Swatantra Ka Amruth Varsh: Classical Bharatanatyam Arangetram performance by Ms. Ananya Mani, (Disciple of Vidhushi. Poornima Rajani, Head and choreographer, National Institute of Dance, Arts, Music, Bangalore. Courtesy: NIDAM, Bangalore. Duration: 1 hour. Followed by: Hindustani Vocal Classical Musical concert by Vidhushi Shrimathi Vasudha Sharma, Sagar, Karnataka. Courtesy: Smt. Vasudha Sharma Introducing the Artist: Mrs. Vidhushi Harini GT, Vocalist, Portland, OR, USA. Duration: About 2 hours</p>	

Channel 1: Day 2: Monday, 18.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
<p>Monday 18.07.2022 Day 2 09.25 hours</p>	<p align="center">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.</p>	

09.30 hours

Panel Discussion

“Impact of IT industries on the Society”.

Panelists:

1. Himanshu Thakur

Lead architect - Maya OSS at Nokia, UK

Place - Milton Keynes, England, UK

2. Mahendra Shelar

Senior Manager for Application Security at
Kaiser Permanente

Place- California, United States

3. Samir Sawant

Practice Leader/Director

Data+, Digital Business and Technology, ANZ
at Cognizant

Place - Sydney, Australia

4. Mangesh Tayde

Assistant General Manager

BSE Ltd

Place - Mumbai, India

5. Sanjay Kumar Thakur

AGM - Head of Control

The Saudi Investment Bank

Place - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Moderator:

Mr. Nilesh Malvankar,

Test Architect,

Warner Brothers Discovery,

Maryland, USA

Duration: About 1 hour.

<p>Followed by</p>	<p align="center">Special Session on Authors Speak</p> <p>Theme “Telugu SF”</p> <p>Dr. Madhu Chittarvu Diabetologist & 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 align="center">Duration: About 30 minutes.</p>	
<p>11.00 hours onwards</p>	<p align="center">Seminar</p> <p align="center">Theme: “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>Online mode:</p> <p>Hosted by Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai, India</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Manisha Patil (Dept of English, GNCASC)</p>
<p align="center">5</p>		

	Chairperson: Dr. Ratnakar Bhelkar, Professor in English (Rtd), Dhandawate National College, Nagpur, Maharashtra State. Duration: (About 1 hour 15 minutes)	
--	---	--

Channel 2: Day 2: Monday, 18.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
Monday 18.07.2022 14.00 Hours onwards	Paper presentation sessions	Details are provided in the annexure.

Channel 1: Day 2: Monday, 18.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
Monday 18.07.2022 Day 2 18.00 hours Followed by:	<p>Celebration of Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav Veena - Mrudangam Duet: Featuring Vidhushi YG Srilatha Nikshith on Veena; Vidhwan Puttur Nikshith on Mrudangam; Courtesy: Artists & Mr. Shantaram Bhat, Sagar. Karnataka. (Duration: About 1 hour)</p> <p>Play <i>Malati Madhava</i> (by Bhavabhuti in Sanskrit) Translation and Direction: Mr. Akshara KV, NINASAM, Heggodu, Karnataka. Courtesy: Mr. Akshara KV Introduction: Dr. Pavithra, Faculty in Theatre Arts, PG Department of Performing Arts, Bangalore University, Bangalore; Playwright, Director & Cine-actress. (Duration: About 2 hours 30 minutes)</p>	Continued from the previous day

Channel 1: Day 3: Tuesday, 19.07.2022

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	Special Lecture Topic: Protein Engineering: From Farming to Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Vasudeva P. Rao, Scientist, Senior Project Manager, (Pure Software Ltd), Bangalore.	Dr. Kanagaselvam
	Followed by	Special Lecture Topic: The Supernaturals of Spain Ms, Lucie Lukacovicova Eminent SF Writer, Prague, Czech Republic:	Dr. Kanagaselvam

Channel 2: Day 3: Tuesday 19.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
Tuesday 19.07.2022 11.30 Hours onwards	Paper presentation sessions	Details are provided in the annexure

Channel 1: Day 3: Tuesday 19.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
Tuesday 19.07.2022 Day 3	I. Seminar on Science Fiction: Chairperson: Dr. Bal Phondke.	Online mode

18.00 hours	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Indian SF in English: 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. Duration: About 2 hours</p>	Organized by Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai Coordinator: Mr. Ajay Divekar (MVP)
-------------	---	--

Channel 1: Day 4: Wednesday 20.07.2022

20.07.2022 Wednesday Day 4	09.25 hours	<p>Flag Off: (Declaring the day's conference to begin):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Vaishnavi S. Joshi Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Karnataka State.</p>	
---	----------------	---	--

	09.30 hours	<p>Researchers Speak:</p> <p>Topic: Voice of the Researchers (Interactive session by the Doctoral Degree scholars of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary, Karnataka State.)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Rajanna. B 2. Mr. Mohammed Azhar Hussain 3. Mr. Syed Sirajuddin Quadri 4. Ms. Sowmya K 5. Mr. Jagadish <p>Chairperson: Dr. Santhosh GK, PG Department of English, VSKU, Bellary.</p> <p>Duration: About 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	Dr. Kanagaselvam
	Followed by	<p>Special Lecture:</p> <p>Topic: A Review of the Science Fiction Works Translated into Bengali Language.</p> <p>Mr. Dip Ghosh, Senior Software Engineer, SF Writer, Webmaster: Kalpabiswa; Kolkata.</p>	Dr. Kanagaselvam
	Followed by	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Lecture</p> <p>Topic: VFX & SF</p> <p>Mr. Dayananda H Gangadhar, VFX Professionalist, MAAC, Bangalore & Dr. Sangeetha CG, English Faculty, Sri.Sarada College for Women, Salem, TN</p>	Dr. Kanagaselvam
9			

		Special Lecture	
	Followed by	<p>Topic: An Introduction to Irish SF.</p> <p>Dr. Deirdre Flynn, Lecturer in 21st Century Literature, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland</p> <p>Introducing the guest speaker by: Ms. Sohini Chakraborty, Research Scholar, East Anglia University, UK.</p>	Dr. Kanagaselvam

Channel 2: Day 4: Wednesday, 20.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>20.07.2022</p> <p>12.00 Noon onwards</p>	Paper presentation sessions	Details are provided in the annexure.

Channel 1: Day 4: Wednesday, 20.07.2022

Date & Time	Details	Remarks if any
	Passcode protected zoom Cloud meeting	It will be shared with participants on their respective registered email a day earlier.
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>20.07.2022</p> <p>Day 4</p> <p>16.00 hours Onwards.</p>	<p>Valedictory Function:</p> <p>Feedback from the participants over online mode</p>	<p>The feedback form will be sent to the registered email id's. of the participants.</p> <p>The e-certificates will be auto-generated on one's submission.</p>

	<p>Valedictory Address: Dr.K.S. Purushothaman, Vellore, TN; Principal (Rtd), Founder- President of IASFS.</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Kanagaselvam. About 30 minutes.</p>	<p>- In-charge: Professor Balaji Navle and the faculty members of the Department of English, E-certificate issue team, Deogiri College, Aurangabad.</p>
--	--	---

I. Contact Details:

1. Dr. Kanagaselvam Convener, IASFS- drkselvam@gmail.com;
2. Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray Coordinator, GLAU, Mathura, UP kasturi.ray@gla.ac.in;
3. For Publication matters: editor@universitypublication.in;
4. Updates: <https://iasfs.in>; ->NEWS/21st con;
5. For e-certificates: drbanavle@gmail.com;
6. For IASFS Life Membership: doctorhari567@gmail.com
7. For Technical Assistant:
dayanandhgangadhar@gmail.com; manimalaghan113@gmail.com;
udaykirandesigns@gmail.com;

Phone numbers are provided at the end of the menu 21st Con on the website: <https://www.iasfs.in>; to contact us 24/7.

- II. The annexure containing the details of the program list of Channel 2 will be made available on the Menu “NEWS” on IASFS website on 16.07.2022.
- III. The paper presenters on the online mode over channel 2 are directed to be present at the allotted time slot as per the conference schedule. No reminders/calls will be given to them by the organizers. Their names will be removed if they are not present at that time.

For the team of collaborators

- Dr. Srinarahari Secretary- General, IASFS

((()))

