



Indian Association for Science Fiction Studies ®

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is organizing

International Science Fiction Online (Virtual) Conference of April 2023

(isfc-2023)

Brochure Version 1.00

Dates: Saturday 08.04.2023 & Sunday 09.04.2023;

This is the 22nd Annual/7th International Science Fiction Online Conference.

Mode: ONLINE (VIRTUAL); Platform: Zoom Cloud Meeting.

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Part A

Registration is mandatory for all

(Irrespective of their position, level or status).

Last date for registration without penal fees: **Wednesday 15.02.2023.**

This is a mandatory common Registration form for all - irrespective of class, position, level, gender, age, gender, community, race, qualification, experience and geographical location, The form has to be filled by one and all: advocates, anchor persons, authors, bank employees, business people, business management persons, chairpersons, delegates, distinguished guests, donors, editors, engineers, software engineers, executive committee members, farmers, freelance journalists, friends, government officials, guest speakers, heads of the institutions, high profile personalities, Life Members of IASFS, media persons, members of the advisory committee, moderators, observers (who are not presenting papers, partaking as panelists, who are not intending to publish papers), office bearers, organizing committee members, paper presenters, physically challenged persons, printers, publishers, real estate agents, relatives, reporters, representatives of the collaborating organizations, research students, research supervisors, scientists, sci-fi fans, home makers, self-employees, senior citizens, special invitees, sponsors, students, technical team members, volunteers, and well-wishers.

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Stage 1 Payment:

Registration fees: INR 20/- (Indian Rupees TWENTY only) for residents within India; <https://www.instamojo.com/@drsrinarahari/>

(Instamojo accepts payment by any mode like wallet, net banking, credit/debit card or others. Mention the purpose of payment: registration fee isfcapril2023. Receipt will be auto-generated).

Indians and foreign nationals who are presently residing outside India are EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES. BUT THEY ARE TO FILL THE FORM.

Please pay the registration fees before you fill this form of registration for the above said conference. It is also indicated in the beginning of the form.

Stage 2: For All:

1. Please keep ready a photo to be uploaded which may be limited to 50kbs.
2. Please follow the link to fill the details in the google.doc form to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHxBQWPHC7qqC8Ot4SdFrqdi8bn8DoXRx-Vea3lwNYpaZd4Q/viewform?usp=sharing>;

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Part B

Paper presentation will be in the form of pre-recorded videos with or without PPT.

The duration of each presentation would be 10-15 minutes only. **The range** of the theme/topic could be from Literature, Science, Technology, Law, Agriculture, Business, Finance, Science Fiction, Artificial Intelligence, Aliens, Astronomy, Astro-Physics, Open AI (GPT), Humanities, Feminism, Consumerism, Psycho-analysis, Medical Science, Para-Medicals, Industries, Culture, Tourism, Climate Change, Comics, Animation, Graphic communication, Video Games, VFX, Product Design, Interior ^& Spatial Design, Publication industry, 3D Printing, Dramatics, Music, Dance, New Media, Arts and Painting, Toy making, Marketing, Advertising, Pollution Control, Review of Movies, and others which are all projected to thought experiments (Science Fiction) or projected to the future time.

Restricted areas: Politics, Abuse, Vulgar Language, Sex and Horror, Terrorism, Crime, Social Media, and individuals and companies selling commodities,

Desirable: Please choose the characterization in the works of an author instead of presenting about the author. Please try to use the third person narration. Please use the images which you feel effective in communication. Please follow the Aristotle's method of presentation- a beginning with a hypothesis, presentation and at the end conclusion. Let there be self-introduction in the beginning of the video. You may share your email id at the end. Please do not be overambitious to cover what all you know. Please bear in mind your main idea of focus while you prepare the video. Please note the class of target viewers. Please bear in mind that you are not simply reading but someone is seriously following you. Examine again and again your video about the quality. It should be acceptable for the international viewers. Hence, edit it several times before you submit. Watch a video on our website "How to make

an effective pre-recorded video”. It is narrated step by step by Mr. Unnikrishnan an expert in the field. Consult any expert in the field for any amendments to be made. Be confident even if this would be your first time. Try to give the best.

Payment: Each presentation will be charged INR 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only). Payment portal is: <https://www.instamojo.com/@drsrinarahari/> for Residents in India. Indians and foreigners who are residing outside India in other countries are requested to mail to aaiissffs1@gmail.com; for the information to know the mode of payment to be made. For each title of the paper remit INR 1000/- only even though if there are multiple partners. One may submit more than one title.

Submission:

Write your name in the subject line and share your mobile number in the body of text to enable us to contact you. Address the mail to Secretary- General, IASFS. Please mention in the mail the details of Payment made, Title, Subject category, Please attach a brief profile limited to one page on A4 size paper, attach an abstract limited to 500 words (Use Times New Roman; highlighting the title in bold with 14 fonts at the top centre; followed by subtitle displaying the subject, category and theme within parenthesis 12-point font; your name with designation, department, institution name, place, state, and email id at the right hand top corner after the subtitle; spacing 1.5” throughout the text; using 12 point font; titles of the works of the author in italics; Two inches left margin for the quotes), Write “END” at the end. A Pre-recorded video file in a single mail to infoisfc23@gmail.com; and to aaiissffs1@gmail.com; The pre-recorded video if it is larger than 25 MB, please send a link of the Google.doc: with an option to edit the video format with whosoever the link is accessible. You need not wait to know whether your

submission is accepted or otherwise. The IASFS team will contact you if the presentation is to be edited or totally rejected in a span of a week of your submission.

The last date for submission: **Monday 06.03.2023**. One need not venture to submit after that date.

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Part C;

Publication Matters

IASFS has outsourced the publication of the full-length papers to University Publications, University of Kerala, Kerala State, India. The publisher undertakes the responsibility of editing and publishing the papers of the conference in *Insight* - a peer-reviewed UGC approved ISSN numbered journal if the papers are selected for publication. One has to pay INR1500/- for each selected paper for publication. The chief editor of the journal will let you know the format, modalities, acceptance, modification, or rejection. Directly mail to the chief editor for details: editor@universitypublication.in;

Publication option is restricted to the paper presenters during the conference only.

The last date for submission is: **Friday 31.03.2023**.

The publication of the full-length paper is not obligatory.

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Part D:

E-attendance certificate:

The attendance certificate will be auto-generated and reach your mail box after the conference as you have already registered in the prescribed form*

(Provided one has attended at least one session during the entire conference*)

E- certificate of appreciation will be mailed to the concerned ones on or before Sunday 30.04.2023.

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Part E

Tentative Event Highlights:

Indian standard Time (IST)

Friday 07.04.2023: 16.00 hours: Zoom Cloud Meeting for both the days of the Conference will be shared on mail to the registered participants only.

Saturday 08.04.2023:

Login time: 09.30 hours

Nadaswaram and other soothing music.

Inauguration:

10.00 hours

10.30 hours: Keynote Address: Mr. Dinker Charak,

11.00 hours: Panel Discussion:

Topic: "Issues Related to SF Research".

Participants: Eminent Research Supervisors.

Moderator: Professor C Ravichandran

12.00 Noon- 17.00 hours

Paper presentations/ Self-authored SF story reading session on various channels and in various languages.

18.00 hours – 21.00 hours

Cultural Program

Day 2: Sunday 08.04.2023

Login: 09.00 hours

09.15 hours – 11.15 hours

Panel Discussion:

Topic: “My Experiments with Science Fiction Writings”

Participants: Eminent Science Fiction Writers

Moderator: Dr. Ranjan Garge.

11.30 – 17.00 hours

Paper presentations / SF self-authored story reading session

17.00- 17.30 hours: Feedback from the participants.

And Concluding remarks by Dr. Purushothaman

17.30 hours onwards: Issue of e-attendance certificate.

30.04.2023

Last date for the issue of “Certificate of Appreciation”.

Tentatively announcement of the date and venue of the 23rd Annual Conference.

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Part F

Contact

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Part G

Special Request

1. Please be clicking on the link of our website for updates:

<https://www.iasfs.in>;

Please support us by becoming a Life Member of the Association:

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Part H

Brochure

IASFS would provide updates on the website menu: 22nd con.

Request you all to partake in the event. Please feel free to share the brochure to your contacts. You are important to us. Please feel free to mail us for improvement.

For Team IASFS

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Conference Convener

Dr. Srinarahari,
Secretary- General.

