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CONFERENCE PROGRAM LIST (TB)

22ND ANNUAL/7TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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Program Schedule (Tentative)

April Saturday 08.04.2023 and Sunday 09.04.2023

Time: Indian Standard Time (IST)

{Login credentials will be sent to the email ids of the registered participants; to all the distinguished guest speakers, moderators, chairpersons, panelists, - at least 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the event. Please download the Zoom Cloud Meeting apps in your respective devices.}

Please note: Recurring Meeting: Same login id; and passcode for all the sessions for both the days.

Date & Time

Saturday 08.04.2023

09.15 hours

Login to the virtual conference

(Tentative duration of the Inaugural session: 90 minutes)

Inaugural Function Begins.

Nadaswaram by Tirumala Troup, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Program Details

Invocation

Vidhushi Manali Kulkarni,
Popular Musician, Aurangabad, Maharashtra State.

Welcome Speech:

Ms. Hemalatha S,
Conference Convener

About the Conference:

Dr. Srinarahari M H
Secretary- General, IASFS

Group Photo:

The viewers/participants/distinguished guests/moderators/panelists/members of the organizing committee/observers are requested to **unmute videos** for 05.00 minutes to enable the organizers to take a screen shot.

Lighting the Lamp by Students:

Abdul Rahman, Avinash GL, Deepika V, Ranjitha Rohan, Shafaisal Khan
(UG Bachelor in Visual Arts: Animation & Game Art; Graphic & Communication Design; Animaster College, Bangalore)

Inaugural Speech:

Dr. Tarlochan Singh Anand,
Former Professor in English and Principal, Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College,
Ludhiana, Punjab State, India.
Founder and Editor: *Literary Voice* (A Peer Reviewed Journal of English Studies).
Presently residing in Canada.

Keynote Address:

Mr. Dinker Charak,
Entrepreneur & Product Manager, Bangalore. India
Webmaster: <https://www.adbhut.in>;

Presidential Speech:

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Release of the Proceedings of the conference

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***Release of the English Translation of Oriya SF Book**

Death of the Moon

by Late Dr. Gokulanand Mahapatra

Dr. KS Purushothaman,

Principal (Rtd), Government Arts College, Krishnagiri,
Founder-President, IASFS, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India
(*Tentative).

Vote of Thanks:

Dayanand H Gangadhar

Technical Head, IASFS

Session 1

Date & Time

Saturday 08.04.2023

12.00 hours onwards.

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Tentatively, the session will have two parts.

Part 1: Ends by 13.00 hours

Lunch break.

Part 2: continues from 14.00 hours onwards

Tentative duration: 240 minutes.

Program Details

Panel Discussion: I Part

Topic “Issues Related to SF Research”

Moderator: Ravichandra CP Dr,
Professor, HoD & Chair (Rtd),
PG Department of English, University of Mysore, Karnataka State, India.
(Presently at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.)

Welcome Speech:

Ms. Anugraha Salem, TN

Opening Remarks by the Moderator

Panel Discussion

Panelists:

1. Anbarasi Dr, Principal, Government College, Salem District, TN, India.
2. Amitabha Bhattacharji Dr, Sikkim University, Sikkim State, India
&
3. Shreya Bhattacharji Dr, Centre for English Language, Central
University of Jharkhand, Jharkhand State, India.
4. Kasturi Sinha Ray Dr, PG Department of English, GLA University, Mathura,
Uttara Pradesh, India
5. Nataraju G Dr, Department of English, Karnataka State Open University,
Mysore, Karnataka, India.
6. Purushothaman KS Dr, Principal (Rtd), Government Arts College, Krishnagiri,
Tamil Nadu, India
7. Ratnakar Bhelkar Dr, Professor & Head (Rtd), Department of English, Dhanwate
National College, Nagpur, Maharashtra State, India.

8. Rukmini Krishna Dr, Associate Professor, Department of English, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India.

9. Sonali Santosh Kadam Dr, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, RP Gogate & RV Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra State, India.

Concluding Remarks by the Moderator.

Vote of thanks: Sonu S Salem, TN

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Day 1 Program Ends

Day 2

Sunday 09.04.2023

Date & Time

Sunday 09.04.2023

Login time: 09.15 hours to 09.30 hours
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Panel Discussion II

Tentative duration: 240 minutes

Topic "My Experiments with Science Fiction Writings."

Moderator:

Ranjan Garge Dr,
Principal (Rtd), Corporate Special Trainer & Event Management Expert, Aurangabad,
Maharashtra State, India.

Welcome Speech: Sona S

Opening Remarks by the Moderator

Panel Discussion Part I

Panelists:

1. Aadram Nayak, Tehsildar, Sadulshahar, Ganganagar, Rajasthan State, India.
2. Ashish Mahabal Dr, Astronomer, Caltech, Pasadena, CA State, USA.
3. Ayesha Era Natarasan, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu State, India.
4. Barnali Chetia, Dr, HoD, Dept of Sciences & Humanities, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara, Gujarat
5. Lucie Lukacovicova, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
6. Madhu Chittarvu Dr, Diabetologist & Cardiologist, HoD Medicine, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India.
7. Nilesh Malvankar, Ellicott City, Maryland, USA
8. Ravi Kopparapu Dr, Planetary Scientist, NASA, Louisiana, USA
9. Sadhna Shanker IRS, Principal Director General, Income Tax, New Delhi, India.
10. Savitha Srinivas IPS, Bangalore City Police, Bangalore, Karnataka State.
11. Seema Kulkarni, Coordinator, CWO Refugee Learning Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
12. Shweta Taneja, California State, USA.
13. Smitha Potnis, Kandivali (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra State.
14. Zeashan Zaidi Dr, Era's Medical College, Lucknow, Uttara Pradesh, India

Concluding Remarks by the Moderator

Vote of Thanks

Ms. Anugraha, Salem, TN

Lunch Break

14.30 hours onwards

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Paper Presentations/Self-Authored SF Story Reading Sessions

Details will be announced later

Conference Closes.

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