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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)

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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 morning session: 240 minutes)

Inaugural Function Begins.

Nadaswaram by Tirumala Troup, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Program Details

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

No break.

Session 1 continues.

Session 1

Panel Discussion I:

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. S. 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.

Concluding Remarks by the Moderator.

Vote of thanks: Ms. Sonu S. Salem, TN
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Lunch Break

Session 2

Afternoon session – Duration about 180 hours

Login time: 15.00 hours

Paper Presentations/Self-Authored SF Story Reading Sessions

Welcome: Ms. S. Anugraha, Salem, Tamil Nadu

Paper Presentations

Sl.No	Name of the paper presenters	Title of the paper
1	Dhivya Shikar	'Identity-Crises' in Clones: A Distinct Possibility or a Far-Fetched Idea in Kazuo Ishiguro's Never Let Me Go
2	Manasa G.	Peregrinations into the realms of the Feminist Cyberpunk. (Science fiction, Cyberpunk literature, Feminist cyberpunk)
3	Maryam Binth Salim	Feminist Representations and the Creation of a New Fictional Role Model in the Selected Texts of <i>Rhona MacLeod Series</i>
4	Dr. Meenal R.Kale	Narlikar's Virus : An Extrapolation of Aphonic Violence by Cyberpunk
Chairperson's Remarks by Dr. Sudhir Matpathy		

1	Dr. Amandeep Singh	Posthumanist Reading of Kazuo Ishiguro's <i>Klara and the Sun</i>
2	Karunagaran B	The Implementation of LMS is Essential for Enhancing ESL Learners' Communicative Competence
3	Wendy Van Camp	Every Word Matters
Chair person's Remarks by Dr. Ahilya Barure		

1	Mrs. Lavanya.S	The Non-human in Octavia Butler's <i>Dawn</i>
2	Shivam Sharma	Understanding the idea of Trans-human and Brain Computer Interface on Silver-screen: An analysis of the Science fiction film Attack: Part-I
Chairperson's Remarks by Dr. Amandeep Singh		

1	Reema Kumari	Ecocentric Approach in English literature
Chairperson's Remarks by Dr. Saadulla Khan		

1	Dr. Jaishree	Amitav Ghosh's <i>The Calcutta Chromosome: A Postcolonial Science Fiction</i>
Chairperson's Remarks by Dr. Santhosh G K		

Self-Authored SF Story Reading Session

1	Dr. Madhu Chittarvu, Hyderabad, Telangana
2	Harish Goyal, Ajmer, Rajasthan

3.	Dr. Sonali Santhosh Kadam
Chairperson's Remarks: Dr. Vasudeva S.P.	

Vote of Thanks: Ms. Sonu. S. Salem, Tamil Nadu.

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Day 2

Sunday 09.04.2023

Date & Time Sunday 09.04.2023

Login time: 09.15 hours to 09.30 hours
(Same user id and passcode)

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: Ms.S. Sonu.

Opening Remarks by the Moderator

Panel Discussion 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 S. Salem, TN

Conference Ends.

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