## Preparations for the ensuing 23<sup>rd</sup> Offline/Online Conference.

Dr. Srinarahari

The core organizing Committee is on their toes in preparing to plan and organize the above proposed event. The upcoming conference has a proposed theme: Visual Science Fiction and its allied topics. The Visuals which are also called as i-science fiction/sci-fi include feature films, historical films, the long short movies, animation films, biographical films, silent films, 2D/3D, cartoons, documentaries and others.

In case of the availability of donors and collaborators who could institute awards, prizes, trophies, for beaming the best of the product, the organization is planning to throw open the option of selecting the best of them to the viewers also.

Keeping this in mind, the viewers should be trained to judge well with a few parameters to be taken as guidelines. In this regard, IASFS has organized an online event of screening Indian long short science fiction movies for consequently on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The association thanks one and all who have partaken in watching and interacting those beamed movies during the sessions in large number. IASFS is indebted to the eminent Science Fiction Writers Dr. Madhu Chittarvu (An eminent cardiologist & Diabetologist from Hyderabad, Telangana State; Ms. Savitha Sri IPS (Superintendent of Police, Bangalore city, Karnataka State) and Mr. Bikramjit Ghosh, Eminent Graphic Designer, Kolkata, West Bengal) who partook in the interactive session during the last day. A glimpse of the last 9 minutes of the interactive session is clipped here for you to watch:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y5UUx7V5Pllu93Zzme3eRBoLmeTY9Uuq/view?usp=drive web