

**Indian Association for Science  
Fiction Studies ®**

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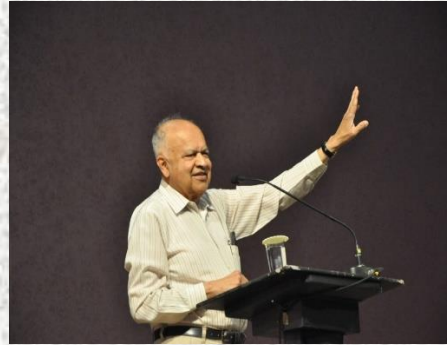
**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual/8<sup>th</sup> International  
Indian Science Fiction  
Conference (Virtual)  
&  
Celebrating Indian Science  
Fiction Day\***

On

**Sunday July 21, 2024**

Platform: Zoom Cloud Meeting.

Brochure Version 2.00



**Theme: Spotlight on Professor  
Jayant V Narlikar's Works.  
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**Registration:  
(obligatory for one and all)**

**Part 1:**

**Category 1:** Registration fee for IASFS  
Life Members: INR 100/-

**Category 2:** Registration fee INR 200/-  
for non-IASFS members.

Registration fee Payment (common for  
category 1 & 2): Link:

<https://www.instamojo.com/@drsrinarahari/>

**Category 3:** Registration fee is  
EXEMPTED for those who are outside  
India; organizing committee members;  
members of the Advisory committee;  
Organizing committee members;  
Distinguished Guests; Guest Speakers;  
Invited Guests; Chairpersons; Anchor  
persons; Collaborators; Supporting Staff;  
and to those the association accords  
special permission to attend the event.  
No payment of registration FEE is  
required for participants of category 3.

**Part 2**

Please fill the Registration form and  
submit: (Common Form for all the three  
categories of participants)

<https://forms.gle/12yfKdyQ6EFQ3o7C9>

**Last date for Registration:**

**Monday June 10, 2024.**

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### Call for Papers:

Papers are invited on Professor Jayant V Narlikar's individual short stories/novels/criticism/comparative study/theses/dissertation on his works/lectures/award ceremony speech/critical writings/science and science fiction works/analysis/anthology/visual & text material and others.

### Presentation:

PPT/lecture/speech/reading and other forms of presentations are welcome. Each presentation is limited to 15 minutes only. It is not obligatory for any participant to present paper ("Observers"). It is not obligatory to publish the full-length paper.

### Part 3: Procedure

1. The presentation may be made in English, Hindi, Marathi, Bengali or in any other Indian constitutionally recognized language.
2. A pre-recorded video of the presentation may be shot leisurely at one's own place and share the google.doc link with us. The videos will be beamed on the day of the conference by the organizers. The program list will indicate the sequence of the presentations with respect to languages, themes and other criteria.

**Watch video for guidelines to make pre-recorded video:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hAFj2GVUMtMtRjbhyHoVCY68Xf5hsRs/view?usp=drivesdk>;

Paper presenters are requested to send us a single mail in which there should be an abstract/synopsis in English language limited to a length of one side A-4 size page; a brief profile; contact details along with the link generated for the pre-recorded video. Please also mention your

name and language in which you are presenting on the subject line.

Please mail us to our conference email id: [iasfs23@gmail.com](mailto:iasfs23@gmail.com);

The **last date** for submission is Monday **June 10, 2024.**

### Intimation:

The paper presenters will be sent acknowledgement to their respective registered email id's for having received the video link, abstract, contact details and the brief profile in a week's time. Discrepancies if any will also be intimated over email.

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### E-Certificates:

The participants will receive a feedback form on their registered email id's after the conference date.

After submitting the same, as a reply, the participants will receive an auto-generated e-attendance certificate; e-



participation certificate and e-appreciation certificates.

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### **Publication:**

IASFS has outsourced the publication of full-length papers to university research publication, University of Kerala which will publish the eligible conference papers/stories – in English and other Indian languages ranging from Literature - Science Fiction - Science & Technology in their exclusive conference Science Fiction special issue entitled

### *Silver Lining*

(A collection of scholarly papers on the theme: Prof. Jayant V Narlikar's Works presented during IASFS 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual/8<sup>th</sup> International SF Conference)

Volume 2

It is a peer reviewed ISSN numbered UGC approved journal.

The aspirants may submit their full-length papers/self-authored stories for publication directly to

[editor@universitypublication.in](mailto:editor@universitypublication.in);

The prescribed fee for the publication of a paper/story in this special issue of the journal is INR 1500/- for Indians; US\$ 35.13 or the equivalent currency for the foreigners (Please note that conference registration is different from this).

The aspirants must send their contact details, abstracts and proof for having paid amount for the publication purpose along with the full-length papers for publication in the journal. The publication team will edit and communicate to the respective eligible paper authors about the acceptance of the paper for publication.

In case of rejection, it would be intimated and arrange to refund the publication fees paid in a span of a fortnight from the date of intimation. However, the team will not accept papers after the scheduled last date for submission.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL-LENGTH PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION: Monday, **01.07.2024**

Please follow the link and then click on Add to Cart- View Cart- Proceed to Checkout- Then you can see a form to fill out your basic information and payment options like UPI and Razor pay for both the divisions:

<https://universitypublication.in/product/processing-fee-for-the-publication-of-article-special-issue-science-fiction-indian-authors/>;

For more details, please visit:

<https://universitypublication.in/>;

The participants who opt to submit the full-length paper for publication can contact the chief editor Dr. Soumya Murukesh, Dept of International Relations, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala to get suitable guidelines for submission.

(What's app: 7012941399)

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## Meeting id & Passcode:

The organizers will share the Zoom Cloud Recurring meeting credentials on the previous day of the conference over the registered email id's of the respective registered participants.

The user id and passcode will remain the same for the entire event.

During the past conferences, a few devices of the participants got heated up for using them continuously at a stretch for a long-time duration. It is now proposed to provide suitable breaks in between two consecutive programs to resolve such issues.

## Conference Highlights:

### **Dr. Ashish Mahabal**

(Astronomer - Astro-Physicist, Prolific Science Fiction writer, Caltech, Los Angeles, USA,) has kindly consented to deliver the

### *Keynote Address*

(on Sunday July 21, 2024 at 09.30 hours)

## Updates:

The registered participants are requested to visit frequently our website <https://www.iasfs.in>; for updates.

The program list will be published well in advance under the website menu: NEWS.  
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## Disclaimer:

1. Time refers to Indian Standard Time (IST)

2. In case of unforeseen circumstances the date of the conference may be postponed and the next date will be notified on our website.

3. \*The event is scheduled on Sunday to facilitate large number of aspirants to partake in it.

The organizers are authorized to remove the participants who disrupt the programs with improper behavior at any time during the ongoing event.

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(Honorary Secretary, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai, Maharashtra).

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