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23rd Annual/8th International Science Fiction Online Conference of July 2024

Date: Sunday July 21, 2024

Program List

The zoom cloud recurring meeting login credentials for the conference will be sent to the registered participants', invited distinguished guest speakers', paper presenters', chairpersons', advisory board members' organizing committee members', email idstwo times on Saturday July 20, 2024 at 10.00 hours and 16.00 hours Indian Standard Time.

Date: 21.07.2024

09.15 hours (Indian Standard Time): Login.

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Inaugural Function:

- 09.30 hours: Master of the Ceremony Ms. S. Hemalatha, Ph.D. Scholar, Sri. Sarada Women's' College, Salem, TN & Convener, will introduce herself and brief the day's program.
- Welcome speech: Mr. Raghavendra Vanjari, IASFS Executive Secretary; Grant Officer, R & D Cell, Flame University, Pune, MH.
- Lighting the Lamp by Founding Members of IASFS: Dr. Purushothaman, Mrs. Girija, Dr. Srinarahari, Mrs. Chilangi Krishnamurthy Kamala, Dr B. D Joshi, and Mrs. Suma B.J.
- Doyen of Indian Science Fiction addresses: Professor Jayant V Narlikar.
- Keynote address: Dr. Ashish Mahabal, SF Writer, Astronomer, Astro-Physicist, Pasadena, USA.
- President's speech: Dr. K.S Purushothaman, Principal (Rtd), Government College, Krishnagiri, TN & Founder-President of IASFS.
- Vote of Thanks: Dr. Meenal Kale, IASFS Executive Secretary, 1 year co-ordinator, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Yashwantrao Chavan College of Engineering, Nagpur, Maharashtra state.

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Session 1 begins

Special Guest Lecture

- Mr. Raghavendra Vanjari, IASFS Executive Secretary, introduces the guests.
- **Special Guest Lecture:** Mr. George Dimitriu, Romanian Renowned SF Writer. **Topic: Planetary Society.**
- **Chairperson's Remarks:** Mr. Ayesh Era Natarasan, Eminent SF Writer; Principal, Krishnaswamy Group of Institutions, Cuddalore, TN.

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Tea Break for 15 minutes

Session II Begins

Paper Presentation Session:

Welcome	Dr Meenal Kale IASFS Executive Secretary,	Also, introduces the respective registered paper presenters and the Chairperson
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Topic: Spotlight on Professor Jayant V Narlikar's Works.

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1	Mr. Hrishikesh Barua	Software Engineer, Hyderabad, India	<i>The Return of Vaman: A Critical Study.</i>

2	Dr. Klinsa Kurien	<p>Assistant Professor, Acropolis Institute of Management Studies and Research, Indore, Chhattisgarh</p>	<p>The Scientific Elements in Narlikar's <i>The Return of Vaman.</i></p>
3	Dr. Sami Ahmad Khan	<p>Assistant Professor, Department of English, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.</p>	<p>Alternate Histories, Alternative Worlds: Narlikar's "Adventure".</p>
4	Dr. Srinarahari M H	<p>Secretary-General, IASFS, Principal, Animaster Animation & Designs College, Hebbal, Bangalore.</p>	<p>An Analytical Study of <i>Tales of the Future: Ten Best Sci-Fi Stories by JV Narlikar.</i></p>
5	Ms. Mahima Kadiyan & Professor (Dr) Amritha	<p>Ph.D. Scholar, Department of English, BPS Women's University, Sonipat, Haryana Ph.D. Supervisor, Dean</p>	<p>Narlikar's Science Journalism: Educating Ourselves on Antipathies of Science</p>

		Department of Humanities, BPS Women's University, Sonipat, Haryana	
6	Dr. Sahana Prasad	Consultant and Trainer- Analytics, soft skills, communication and coping skills. Subject matter expert- Statistics, Data Science, Operations Research, Big data, Data analytics using EXCEL, Python, R programming, SPSS. Bangalore, Karnataka.	Exploring 'The Comet': A Short Story by Jayant Narlikar
7	Ms. Dipaliben Nayee & Dr. Paresh Joshi	Ph.D. Scholar, Department of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat. Ph.D. Supervisor, Professor, Department of	Climate Change and Science Fiction: Insights from 'The Ice Age Cometh' by Jayant Narlikar

		English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat.	
8	Chairperson's Remarks	Dr. Barnali Chetia	Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
9	Vote of thanks	Mr. Dayanand H Gangadhar	Technical Head, IASFS, Graphic and VFX Artist, Bangalore.

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