



Indian Association for Science Fiction Studies ®

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25th Annual/10th International Science Fiction Virtual Conference

Start Date: Sunday December 07, 2025.

Platform: Zoom Cloud Recurring Meetings.

Brochure Version 1.50

Theme: Scholarly Research Paper in the field of Languages/Humanities linked to Science Fiction or the end results of the paper are projected to the near future/far-fetched future.

Target Paper Presenters (In General): Research Scholars/Academicians/Freshers/Professionalists and others.

Paper Presenters (in Specific): The registered research scholars; members of the teaching faculties of any cadre and position on part-time/full-time/ temporary; permanent basis of any recognized University/Affiliated College to any recognized University; College of Engineering/ College of Technology/ Government/ Private/ Aided/ Unaided institutions in any Indian state/ foreign institution/unregistered research aspirants/ any non-academic person, Professionalist, House Makers/ Senior Citizens/ Super Senior Citizens/ Uncategorized Aspirants and others can choose the following prescribed categories only for paper presentations during THIS conference:

Track 1: Constitutionally recognized Any Indian Language/Foreign Language (including English, French and others).

Track 2: Any Branch of Humanities.

Special Provision: A paper may be presented by a Single participant or Jointly present a paper with his/her respective doctoral degree supervisor or Jointly presented by the First presenter with one or two co - research scholars as second and third presenters.

(Note: Single or the First presenter will only make payment individually; register for the conference providing all the details of the chairperson, co-presenters and submit the abstract & profile

(attachments) and provide the pre-recorded video presentation link over a single mail on or before the last date.

The candidate's supervisor, or the co-presenters need not make payment, register or submit the details of the presentations over email. Everyone in the group will receive the e-certificate over their respective email id's as they are provided by the first presenter during the submission of the registration proforma).

Choice of the Chairperson for one's own respective session:

The organizers will not provide the chairpersons as the topics of research of each paper presenter will be new to them. Instead, the paper presenter may opt to have one's own doctoral degree supervisor/or any other equally competent resource person/former Professors or serving/served in higher educational institution as a Principal or in any other higher cadre.

Timeslots: Tentative paper presentation Timeslots on all the days:

For Track 1 Languages (including foreign languages like English, French and others) -> 10.00 AM till 1.00 PM*;

For Track 2 Humanities -> 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM**

*the start time may be advanced by an hour or two in case if we have to accommodate more presentations each day.

**the end time may be extended by an hour or two in case if we have to accommodate more presentations each day.

Mode of presentation:

In a Pre-recorded Video of each Solo/First presenter who will introduce himself/herself; co-paper presenters and the chairperson stating clearly with a subtitle appearing on the screen their respective name/s, department/institution; place, state, topic of registered/awarded Ph.D. research topic and the ongoing presenting paper title. Each (single/jointly) made presentation will have 15-20 minutes of time for paper reading/PPT/or both including their introduction. It will be followed by the chairperson's remarks for a period of 5- 10 minutes. Introduction, presentation and the chairperson's remarks all in one should be video recorded, reviewed and edited by the respective registered participant/s /or got it edited by an expert of their own choice/ may be tested again and again for video high resolution with a high quality of audio may be uploaded to one's own google drive and then share the link with the conference organizers which should be sent and shared with an editing option. The total time allotted for each presentation with introduction and chairperson's remarks will be 25-30 minutes.

(**Note:** The organizers will have the right to reject it if the video is beyond 30 minutes duration; shared via Dropbox or any other mode; or if the video google.doc link does not open or if it has substandard content, format, recorded audio or video; recorded video of low resolution; if the presenter is out of focus, Noise of the barking dog/kitchen utensils overlaps the voice of the speaker; or any other factor which will not match with at least the minimum standards of presentations during this international conference).

The paper presentation in the form of videos will be beamed as per the program schedule during the conference by the organizers.

Interaction: The observers/Listeners (Non- paper presenters) during the ongoing sessions may post their appreciations/ positive suggestions and queries, over chat history for which the presenter/s will answer to them immediately at the end of each session. The organizers will consider to have a live interactions subject to the availability of time for each session.

Last date for Payment, Registration and Submission:

Sunday November 23, 2025:23: 59 Hours IST.

(**Note:** No extension of date of Payment, Registration, Submission of Profile, Abstract, and Sharing the google.doc link for the Video presentation; No early bird incentive; no provision to pay penal fees for late submissions beyond this final date & time that is, 23.11.2025: 23:59 Hours IST).

Stages for Registration: Payment->Registration->Submission.

I Payment:

1. A. Payment of Registration fees: single presenter/First presenter ₹ 1800/-
2. B. For Listeners/Observers - those who will not present papers - ₹ 100/-

Payment Account Details:

UPI ID: hema99940@okaxis

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Account Holder Name: Hemalatha

(Ms. Hemalatha is the Accounts officer for IASFS)

Alternatively, please use QR code for payment:



(Note: Please note the transaction id)

3. C. Payment of Registration fee is **Exempted** for IASFS Life Members; Foreign Nationals; Collaborators; Founding members; Executive Committee Members; Members of the Advisory Committee; Chairpersons, Distinguished Guests, Technical Team Members, Plenary Speakers- Keynote, Chief Guest, Guest Speakers, Anchor Person, Master of the Ceremony, Media representatives, and Invited Guests.

Registration is Mandatory for all

II Registration

(**Note:** The links for the Registration Proformas are common to all – 1 A, 2 B & 3 C- Nothing to upload; Details of payment to be entered by 1A & 2 B ONLY).

Link for Track 1 (Languages) Registration proforma:

<https://forms.gle/zr6tpGRFkfe8QVb1A>;

Link for Track 2 (Humanities) Registration proforma:

<https://forms.gle/Rbk41jruz8vwshS47>;

III Submission:

(Not applicable for listeners/Observers/ Second/Third presenter/ Chairpersons/others).

Submission by mailing the information is obligatory for Single/First Presenter ONLY.

Please be ready to provide the editable google.doc link for video presentation and to upload the brief Profile & Abstract.

Submission of Profile and Abstract file: limited to one full A4 size paper page. The registering participants can also exceed the limit of the specified space subject to the relevance of the content. Please use 12 font Times New Roman Script in word format.

Please mention: Track 1 or Track 2: Language/Humanities: Title of the paper at the centre top;

First Paragraph: single presenter's name/Joint Presenters name and Chairperson's name, Designation, department, Institution, place, followed by postal office/home address; email id of the presenter/s, chairperson- all the details along with mobile numbers.

Please share the Video/an editable **Google.doc link** of the Video recording of the paper presentation;

Attach files: 1. Brief Profile 2. Abstract

Mail us to: iasfscon25@gmail.com;

(**Note:** Please mention the name of the first or single presenter in the subject line of the mail).

Last date: Sunday November 23, 2025: 23: 59 hours IST.

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Publication:

IASFS has outsourced the publication of the full-length conference papers to the University Publications, University of Kerala, Kerala State, India. The publisher will facilitate the paper presenters by editing and publishing the eligible papers in their SF

special issue entitled *Silver Line* - an *Insight* peer-reviewed UGC approved ISSN journal.

The publishing charges will be ₹ 1500/- per paper for Indians; US\$35.13 per paper or the equivalent currency for foreigners (Please note that IASFS is only a facilitator and the charges are not included in the conference registration fee).

For more details mail to the chief-editor of the Journal: editor@universitypublication.in;

Or contact the Chief Editor Dr. Soumya Murukesh, Dept of International Relations, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala over WhatsApp: 7012941399 **messages only**.

(**Note:** Submission of full-length papers for publication should not be sent to IASFS email id. Directly it should be submitted to the chief editor following certain prescribed norms).

Last date for submission of full-length papers for publication: **Saturday December 6, 2025.**

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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 ids of the respective participant/s.

It will not be shared over what's app groups, website or any other mode. Non-receipt of the login credentials after 16.00 hours on 06.12.2025 may be reported to us over conference email id.

The user id and passcode will remain the same for all the sessions for the entire event including the inaugural function.

Dress code and Salutation:

As it is an international conference, the attendees are requested to be decently dressed and do not address everyone as “Hi” and “Hello” instead, each one may address the listeners as Respected Sir and Ma'am.

E-Certificates:

The association will mail the e-attendance, e-participation, & e-appreciation certificates after the conference.

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Tentative Program Schedule:

Sunday **December 07, 2025**

09:15hrs IST: Login time

Slide Show:

- About the organization & Life membership
- Our collaborators during the past conferences
- List of VIPs, Invited Guest Speakers, Panellists, Chairpersons, Paper presenters during the past conferences.

09.30 hours: Inauguration:

- Lighting of the Lamp: Ms. Srishti Shankar Bhat
(Final B. Com Student, Presidency College, Hebbal, Bangalore).
- Lighting of the Lamp: The Bhagwats
(A family of doctors dedicated to serving villagers, the deprived, downtrodden, and poverty-stricken: Bhagwat's Hospital, Sagar, Shimoga district, Karnataka State).

Welcome address: Mr. Raghvendra Vanjari (He/Him)
(Director, IASFS/ Grant Officer, R & D Cell, Flame University, Pune, Maharashtra State)

Inaugural speech: Dr. Renuga M (She/Her)
(Head of the Department of Humanities and Languages, Sona College of Technology, Salem, Tamil Nadu).

About the Conference: Dr. Srinarahari M H (He/Him)
(Secretary – General, IASFS, Former Principal by profession, Bangalore, Karnataka State).

Chief Guest speaks: Dr. Smriti Singh (She/Her)
(Professor of English, PG Department of English, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar State).

Photo session: The attendees are humbly requested to unmute video for 2 minutes to allow us to take a screenshot

Keynote address: Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray (She/Her)
Assistant Professor, Sree Gopal Banerjee College, Magra, University of Burdwan, West Bengal State)

Presidential Address: Dr. Purushothaman KS (He/Him)
Founder-President, IASFS, Former Principal by Profession, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Vote of Thanks: Ms. Hemalatha S (She/Her)
(Executive Secretary, IASFS, Ph.D. Research Scholar, PG and Research Department of English, Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem, Tamil Nadu).

Master of the Ceremony: Ms. Neha Jain (She/Her)
(Convener/Executive Secretary, Research Scholar, NIT, Silchar, Cachar District, Assam State).

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Tea Break

Special Guest Lectures:

Welcome speech: Ms. Neha Jain/Ms. Hemalatha/Mr. Raghavendra Vanjari

1. Topic - "Mutating Materialities and Temporalities in Indian Science Fiction: The IN-SITU Model".

- Sami Ahmad Khan, PhD (He/Him)

A leading SF critical and creative SF writer.

Assistant Professor (Science Fiction Studies),

Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature, and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi -110067

2. Topic – Data Analytics and Science Fiction

- Sahana Prasad Ph.D. (She/Her)

Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, India.

Professor in Statistics, Mathematics and Data Science for more than 36 years.

An exemplary personality who has published more than 12000 articles in various newspapers and magazines and an Awardee of capacity building by World Bank and International Statistical Institute.

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Paper Presentations follow for

Track 1 – **Languages** /Track 2 -**Humanities**

13.30 hours to 14.30 hours - Lunch Break.

14.30 hours: Paper presentations Continues.

17.30 hours: Day 1 Program concludes.

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Following days:

Welcome speech: Ms. Neha Jain/Ms. Hemalatha/Mr. Raghavendra Vanjari

10.30 hours to 13.30 hours: Paper Presentations of Track 1 & Track 2 continues.

Lunch hour: 13.30 -14.30 hours.

14.30 hours to 17.30 hours Paper Presentations of Track 1 & Track 2 continues.

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Advisory Committee Members:

1. Dr. A. P. Jayaraman

(Nuclear Scientist and Scientist Columnist, Former Chairman, National Center for Science Communicators, Principal Scientific Advisor, HSNC University, President, STEAM Academy, Former Scientific Committee member, PCST representative for India, Mumbai, Maharashtra State)

2. Mr. A. P. Deshpande

(Hon-Secretary, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Distinguished orator, organizer, science communication activist, profound author on science and allied fields, Mumbai, Maharashtra State)

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Disclaimer:

1. The scheduled date/s of the conference may be postponed due to unavoidable unforeseen reason. It will be notified under the menu “NEWS” in our official website. The postponed dates will also be notified well in advance.
2. The organization will initiate refund process if there is “NO SHOW”.
3. Stages for registration: A suggestion: Every aspirant may register for the conference immediately to facilitate the organizers to make thorough preparation for the ensuing scheduled event. The Single/First presenter may take sufficient time to prepare the video, profile and abstract editing them several times before mailing them within the prescribed last date for submission.
4. Interaction of the listeners with the presenter/s is subject to the availability of time.
5. Updates are provided only under the menu “NEWS” in our official website. Contact details are available under the menu “About Us” in our in our official website: [https://www.iasfs.in](https://www.iasfs.in;);
6. The association has proposed to organize the online conference in the days to come for other branches of knowledge where the themes/topics of research may be linked to science fiction or the anticipated projections may be plausible in the near or far-fetched future.
7. The decisions of the organizers are final.

8. The life membership is open to all. The procedure and prescribed proforma are available under the menu: About Us in the website.
9. Please Download zoom/zoom work place on your device from an authenticated authorized source previously to save time.
10. The organizers may invite the registered participants over their respective email id's for a zoom cloud meeting a week earlier to the scheduled date of the conference to update and get clarifications, if need be, in advance.
11. You are important for us. Your suggestions are precious for us.
12. For any query, please feel free to mail us to: iasfscon25@gmail.com

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IASFS Team:

1. Dr. Purushothaman KS, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
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