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25th Annual/10th International Science Fiction Virtual Conference
Date: Sunday December 07, 2025: 12:00 Hours Indian Standard Time.

Program List

Sl no	Particulars	By Whom
	Login 11.45 hours	Registered Guests, Special Invitees, Advisory Committee Members, Guest Speakers, Chairpersons, Technical Team Members, Founding Members, Media Persons, VIPS, Executive Committee Members, the Host and the Co-Host.
	Login 11.50 hours	Listeners/Observers/and others
1	12.00 hours Beaming recorded video of “Let There Be Light” - by Ms. Srishti, list of available notable Collaborators, Guests, Panelists, VIPs, Chairpersons, Paper presenters during the past conferences	Dr. Srinarahari
	Inauguration	Part 1
2	Welcome Speech	Mr. Raghavendra Vanjari
3	Lighting the Lamp by Bhagwats	Dr. Srinarahari

4	Inaugural Address	Dr. Renuga
5	About the Conference	Dr. Srinarahari
6	Chief Guest Speaks	Dr. Smriti Singh
7	Keynote Address	Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ray
8	President's address	Dr. Purushothaman
9	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Hemalatha

End of the Inaugural Function.

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10	Intermission	Dr. Srinarahari	Video	Duration 10 minutes
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Part II

Guest Lectures and Paper Presentations

Session I

11	Introduction & Welcome	Ms. Neha Jain, Conference Convener & Executive Secretary, IASFS
12	Guest Speaker: Topic: Mutating Materialities and Temporalities in Indian Science Fiction: The IN-SITU Model	Dr. Sami Ahmad Khan
13	Guest Speaker: Topic: Data Analytics & Science Fiction: Where Imagination Meets Insight.	Dr. Sahana Prasad

Session II

Paper Presentation for Track 1/Track II

Sl. no	Name	Paper title
14	Ms. Shina Noor Ahmad	Blade Runner and the Posthuman Condition.
15	Ms. Bipasha Mandal	The Alien as Self and Other in Indian Science Fiction
16	Ms. Nikita/Chairperson Professor Amrita Part A	From Simulacra to Samsara: Philosophical Re-imaginings of Self in Virtual Reality
17	Ms. Mahima/ /Chairperson Professor Amrita Part B Sl. No 16 + 17 are beamed together	Machine Consciousness: Blurring Human-AI Lines in Divya's 'Machine hood'
18	Ms. Anjali Roongta & Briti Das (Jointly)	How Climate Fiction Impacts Climate Understanding in Social Media Content?

19	Ms. Manjeera Gokarakonda	"In the Eye of the Bombadrome: Dystopic Erasure of Memory and History in Black Dwarves of Good Little Bay (2019) by Varun Thomas Mathews".
20	Mr. Rajanikant Rai	The Memory and the Idea of Cyborg as Tools of Resistance in Priya S Chabria's Clone
21	Ms. Hemalatha S Executive Secretary, IASFS	Vote of Thanks

Part III

LIVE Interactive & Feedback Session

It is proposed to have a live Interactive & Feedback session in which the paper presenters will be allowed to answer to the questions picked up from the chat history pertaining to their respective presentations.

Invited guests could also speak during this timeslot.

Suggestions and feedback are also welcome from the attendees during this live session.

The Director of the Association Mr. Raghavendra Vanjari will be moderating this live session.

End of the program list

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- Dr. Srinarahari

Dated December 02, 2025

For the Executive Committee, IASFS