

Bangalore
Dated May 30, 2026

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings from IASFS!

Subject: IASFS conference 26 calendar of Events-update 1

References: Conference Brochures.

Preamble: Indian Association for Science Fiction Studies®, Bangalore, Karnataka State, India in collaboration with the host Department of Science and Humanities, Krishnasamy College of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu (Adjacent to Pondicherry) is organizing the 26th Annual/11th International Science Fiction Conference on offline and online modes on Friday July 10 & Saturday July 11, 2026.

Topic: Indian Science Fiction: Yesterday, Today and Today as well as its allied topics.

Time refers to Indian Standard Time.

Most humble Request: Please ignore a few of the following points if they are not applicable for you.

1. **Registration Matters:** We are very happy that most of you have registered for the conference and we remain grateful for you. The last date for registration is June 17, 2026 JUST TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. If the registration is pending on your part, please feel free to click on the following links
2. **Registration links**
 - a. A series (meant exclusively for guest speakers, office staff, management staff, technical team members, and teaching staff of the Krishnasamy group of Institution and special invitees. Registration fee is exempted for this distinguished guests category: <https://forms.gle/tqce3rch9fFPDC3p7>;
 - b. B Series for offline mode of participation: <https://forms.gle/8eYADqvYF8PLsn4S8>;
 - c. C Series for Online mode of participation: <https://forms.gle/gVoBgUrSVRz4MwyE9>;
 - d. D Series for swapping between offline/online: <https://forms.gle/8Fkho6XjusWZX3f6A>;
 - e. E Series Award for self-nomination for outstanding contribution in the field of science fiction: <https://forms.gle/uXx3cCgVCMsMG9yh6>;
3. **Registration fees:**

Series	Last date: June 17, 2026
B	₹ 1250
C	₹ 750
D	₹ 1500/-
E	₹ 3250/-



4. **Submission** of Pre-recorded video presentation: Applicable for those who have registered under Category A only. We are thankful for those who have already submitted the google.doc link of their respective pre-recorded videos along with a brief profile and title of the presentation.

Though, the last date for submission is Wednesday June 17, 2026, as the organizers have to carry out a lot of unprecedented activities along with their routine professional work this time, we **humbly request** you to submit the pre-recorded video of your respective

speech/lecture/presentation ASAP and help us. Mail us to iasfsconf26@gmail.com; and krishcon2026@gmail.com;

These videos will be beamed from IASFS Channel no 2 Zoom Cloud Recurring meeting on both the days of the conference.

5. **Offline and Online** live presentations: Applicable for those who will register under categories B, C, D, & E.
6. **Offline Mode:**
 - a. The registered participants for offline mode/Distinguished Guests /Dignitaries/Special Invited Guests/Management Members/Volunteers/Technical Team members/ HoD's and their respective departmental faculty members of various designations/Office Staff/designated students' representatives/Media Persons/and other specified class of participants who are present in the premises are invited to the College Auditorium for the inaugural, valedictory, award giving ceremony, prize distribution event, and others.
 - b. Registered for offline guest speakers, delegates and observers will be directed to assemble at the designated lecture halls for partaking and for observation of the offline paper presentation and narration of self-authored science fiction short stories by those who have registered under B series.
 - c. They are permitted to visit the proposed science exhibition; lecture halls where presentation of registered participants under B series are going on; and project presentations by Engineering students of various departments, student activity center and competitions are taking place within the campus at different locations.
 - d. The host department will also attempt to beam the live sessions/Channel 1 program in the auditorium to watch them on the big screen.
 - e. Attempts are being made to live telecast the Inaugural & Valedictory function over Channel 1.
7. **The Login Credentials:** The registered guest speakers, observers and other specified class of people who have registered for online/offline mode* will receive the login credentials of the conference of both the channels of Zoom Cloud Recurring Meeting on Thursday July 9, 2026 at 08.00 hours IST and 16.00 hours IST. They can swap between the channels any time and any number of times. (*Registered on A, B, C, D and E categories only).

Tentative Program List

Day 1: Friday: July 10, 2026

09.10 hours: Entry into the Auditorium/ login to online mode:

09.30 hours: Inaugural function:

Invocation

Welcome Speech: Dr. Era Natarasan, Convener and Principal, Cuddalore.

About the College: Dr. G Elango, Principal, KCET, Cuddalore.

Lighting the lamp and inauguration: All the dignitaries who are seated on the dais.

About the Conference & Release of An Anthology of Science Fiction Stories in Tamil entitled: *Ariviyal Kathaigal* by Dr. Ayesha Era Natarasan - Dr.Srinarahari, Secretary – General, IASFS, Bangalore.

Felicitation for the Life Time Achievement in Science Communication & being a Science Fiction Activist:

Guest of Honor Speaks: Mrs. Ujjwala & Mr. Anant P Deshpande, Honorary - Secretary, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Keynote address: Dr. Balaji A Navle, Professor, DoE, Devagiri College, Chatrapathi Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra State, India.

President's Speech: Dr. K. Rajendran (Physician), Honorable Chairman of Krishnaswamy Group of Institutions, Cuddalore, TN.

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Raghu K, Vice Principal, KCET, Cuddalore.

Online paper presentations/Doctoral Degree Research Scholars/narration of self-authored science fiction short stories participants who have registered on C and D series will begin after a break from Channel 1.

Offline presentation sessions for registered guest speakers/ Doctoral Degree Research Scholars /Engineering students of various departments, Science Exhibition, multiple activities for students and competitions will take place at different locations in the College premises.

Channel 2 will beam the pre-recorded videos of the guest speakers.

16.00 hours: Channel 1 re-login:

Paper Presentations.

17.30 hours end of the Day 1 program.

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Day 2: Saturday July 11, 2026

09.30 hours: Continuation of Offline presentation sessions for registered Guest Speakers/Doctoral Degree Research Scholars/Engineering students of various departments, Science Exhibition, multiple activities for students and competitions will take place at different locations in the College premises.

Channel 1: Online presentations/Narration of self-authored science fiction short stories by participants who have registered on C and D Series.

Channel 2: Beaming of the paper presentations begin the beam the programs.

Post -Lunch Session:

Valedictory Function, Prize giving ceremony and award giving for outstanding work in the field of science fiction (E-Series).

Invocation

Welcome speech

Guests speak

Awards and Prizes.

Feedback from the participants

President's speech: Dr. Purushothaman KS, Former Principal; Founder-President of IASFS, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Vote of Thanks

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Followed by posting of e-attendance, e-participation and e-appreciation certificates on their respective registered email id's ASAP.

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Yours sincerely

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