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Bengaluru, Karnataka



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Jointly present

26th Annual and 11th

International Science Fiction / Techno-Fiction Conference



Vision Statement

The International Science - Fiction congress aspires to foster a global culture Techno - Fiction where scientific - inquiry and creative imagination work together to inspire Science & Tech innovation, strengthen world peace, encourage sustainability and promote mutual understanding among people across nations.

Conference Theme :

Science Fiction / Techno Fiction :
Bridging Science, Imagination
and Humanity for a better
tomorrow.

Date : 10, 11 July 2026 (Friday & Saturday)

Venue : Sivaramakrishnan Memorial Auditorium
Krishnasamy College of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore

*Your Gracious Presence will greatly honour the occasion
and contribute to this celebration of knowledge, innovation
and human imagination!*

Dr. SRINARAHARI

Secretary General
Indian Association for Science Fiction Studies (IASFS),
Bengaluru

Dr. G.ELANGO

Principal,
Krishnasamy College of Engineering & Technology
Cuddalore.



Inaugural Ceremony

Date : 10.07.2026

Time : 9.30 AM

Chief Guest

Padma Jyothi Awardee **Dr. G.S. AYYAPPAN**
Chief Scientist, CSIR - CSIO
Professor,
AcSIR



Presided by

Dr. K.RAJENDRAN
Chairman
Krishnasamy College
of Engineering & Technology



Guest of Honour

Mr. A.P. DESHPANDE
Marathi Science Fiction Legend
Maharashtra



Inaugural Address



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Felicitation

Thiru N.VIJAYAKUMAR
Secretary,
Krishnasamy Reddiar Educational Trust

Dr. G.ELANGO
Principal,
Krishnasamy College of Engineering & Tech.,

Dr. S.NIRMALA
Principal,
Krishnasamy College of Science, Arts & Management
Poet BALKI
Tamil Nadu Science Forum

Date : 10.07.2026

Time : 11.00 AM

Session Title: Conglomeration

(ONLINE LIVE PAPER PRESENTATIONS)

Sl no	Name and other Details	Topic
1	Dr Rasmita Panigrahi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Emergence of Sci-fi in Odia Literature, its Present Scenario and Future Scope: A Study
2	Dr. Nilam Amol Ingole Assistant Professor, Modern College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune.MH.	Marathi Science Fiction across Time.
3	Ms. Smrity Verma, Junior Research Fellow, Department of English, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, U.P.	Data as a Tool of Resistance and Surveillance in Sami Ahmed Khan's Aliens in Delhi and Prayag Akbar's Leila
4	Ms Dipaliben Shailesh bhai Nayee PhD Research Scholar Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Surat, Gujarat	Paper presentation "The Island of the Lost Girls" by Manjula Padmanabhan
5	Ms. Shagun Choudhary Student, Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh, Punjab, India	Monsoons and Mirages: Analyzing Ecological Collapse and Dystopian Landscapes in Emerging South Asian Climate Fiction"
6	Ms. Aakriti Singh, PhD Research Scholar, Department of English, Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, District Shimla, 171005, Himachal Pradesh.	No specific topic
7	Ms. Ankita Pandey, Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee. Room no. 217, E- block, Vigyan Kunj Hostel, IIT Roorkee, 247667, Uttarakhand	Colonial Cosmos and Alien Divinities: Mythological Cognition as Decolonial Praxis in Indian Science Fiction
8	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Assistant Prof. & Head Post Graduate Department of English Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, India.	Science Fiction in Punjabi Language and Literature

★ Plus Science Fiction / Techno Fiction
Writers presenting their stories from across the world.

Date : 10.07.2026

Time : 11.00 AM

Session Title : Kaleidoscopic View

(OFFLINE PAPER PRESENTATIONS)

Sl. No	Name & Position	Title of the paper
1	Dr. Amrita Professor, Room no. 7, Department of English, Bhagat Phool Singh Women's University, Sonapat, Haryana	The Language of Logic: A Stylistic Analysis of Discursive Cognition in Isaac Asimov's I, Robot
2	Ms. Nikita Research Scholar, Department of English, Bhagat Phool Singh Women's University, Sonapat, Haryana	The LLM as Mood Organ: A Cognitive Stylistic Analysis of Generative Affect in Philip K. Dick
3	Dr. Purushothaman K.S. Former Principal of Government College, Krishnagiri; Vellore, Tamil Nadu. Founder-President, IASFS.	Short Stories and Anthologies in the Contemporary Set Up of Indian Science Fiction in English
4	Ms. Neha Jain Executive Secretary, IASFS Research Scholar National Institute of Technology Silchar Aryanagar, Guwahati, Assam	"Science Fiction on Indian Screen: Prospects and Limitations"
5	Mr. Rishabh Dubey Assistant Manager, Deloitte US-India, Mumbai, India	Science in Science Fiction.

Plus Hundreds of papers by faculties & students of various Colleges & Universities

OUR STAR SPEAKERS

(Online mode)



Dr. ASHISH MAHABAL
Astronomer, Caltech, Pasadena, USA (NASA)



Dr. RAVI KOPPARAPU
Planetary Scientist, NASA, USA.



Dr. VANDHANA SINGH
Professor of Physics, USA



Ms. MANJULA PADMANABHAN
Science Fiction Writer, Rhobe Island, USA.



Dr. GEORGE DIMITRIU
Space Traveller & Romanian Science Fiction Writer,
Rasnov, Romania



Science Fiction is a way of thinking future technology.

- Gene Roddenberry

Date : 11.07.2026

Time : 03.30 PM

Veledictory & Awards Ceremony

Presided by

Dr. G.ELANGO

Principal,
Krishnasamy College
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Veledictory Address

Dr. K.S.PURUSHOTHAMAN

Founder President,
Indian Association for
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Bengaluru



Congress Report

Dr. B. SIVARAMAN

Professor and Head,
Department of Science and
Humanities,
Krishnasamy College of
Engineering & Technology.



Life time Achievement Award

Dr. MOHANA,

Tamil Science /Science Fiction
Writer



Dr. CHARUSHEEL MANIKRAO MANE

Science Fiction Writer, English,
Maharashtra.



Chief Guest

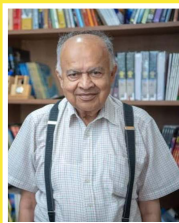
Mr. M.S.MOHAMED BADUSHA

General Secretary,
Tamilnadu Science Forum



Mr. SHAILENDRA MISHRA

Science Fiction Writer, English,
Varanasi



**"Every great Scientific Discovery begins
as an act of imagination. Science Fiction
nurtures that imagination and inspires
humanity to create the future it dreams of"**

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- Jayant Narlikar
(Father of Indian Science Fiction)



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