



Rizvi Education Society's
RIZVI COLLEGE
OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

In Association with

BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH

University of Mumbai

Organises

A National Webinar on

‘SCIENCE FICTION’

on 18th May 2020 from 10.00 am onwards

Registration link : <https://forms.gle/3qNzk9RUAPtXZaZz5>



ABOUT RIZVI COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE & COMMERCE



The Rizvi Education Society was established by DR. AKHTAR HASAN RIZVI in the year 1982 with a vision to make education available to all the sections of society. The first successful endeavor towards realizing this goal is the establishment of Rizvi College of Arts, Science & Commerce in the academic year 1985-86 and a line of successful ventures followed thereafter to include twenty two institutes in all, not only in Mumbai but in Jaunpur, Allahabad (Kaushambi, Karari) as well. Since its establishment, Rizvi College has been instrumental in catering to a variety of educational interests and aspirations of the society. It has always been the prime focus of our college to provide students the best possible environment for holistic learning. Keeping the contemporary global and national context in mind, Rizvi college of Arts, Science and Commerce, strives continuously to make success a way of life not only in academics but also in extra-curricular activities.





ABOUT BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The Board of Studies in English of the University of Mumbai provides educational leadership through curriculum designing, research and quality measures in evaluation system. Committed to maintain standards and quality in various academic endeavours in the subject, the board ensures the implementation of the measures for excellence as advised by the university and other academic bodies. Major thrust of the board is to promote and enhance effective, innovative and efficient learning and teaching including the dissemination of best practices pertaining to the subject. Aligned with the university's mission, values and strategic plans, the BoS in English plays a significant role in understanding the requirement of industry and incorporate them in the academic programmes.

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ABOUT THE WEBINAR

We are trying our best not only to utilise our time effectively but also to remain connected with the academic fraternity amidst this current critical phase of lock-down due to Covid 19 Pandemic. Therefore, in an effort towards creating and providing a platform for the academia and the researchers, Department of English, Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce in collaboration with Board of Studies in English, University of Mumbai is organising a National Webinar on Science Fiction.

Science Fiction has become a part of the popular consciousness today with NASA naming its first space-shuttle after the fictional starship on 'Star Trek' or with the Transformer cut-outs at the back of the cereal packets. Anything that passes by the name of Science Fiction has become the folk-lore of the twenty first century. Even the current scenario of the Pandemic has been very vividly foretold in the movie 'Contagion' produced a decade before. A great deal of the future imagined by the science-fiction writers have actually become a reality today and therefore the genre is getting focus and attention of the researchers and academicians more than ever.

What is actually science-fiction? Is science-fiction always predictive? How does a science-fiction writer build up his futuristic world? Does the science in science-fiction always have to be accurate? Let us have the answers to many engaging questions like these on the genre and explore, hear and interact with our experts on this National Webinar on Science Fiction.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Inauguration : 10.00 am

Welcome Address :

Dr. Paul R P.
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About the Webinar :

Dr. Sudhir Nikam
Chairperson, BoS in English,
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Keynote Address :

Dr. Suvarna Shinde
Chairperson, BoS in English,
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Technical Session - I : 10.45 am

Dr. Pinaki Roy
Professor, Raiganj University,
(Science Fiction as a genre of Literature)

Technical Session - II : 11.30 am

Dr. Vaishali K S.
Professor, Bangalore University,
(Feminist Science Fiction)

Valedictory Address : 12.15 pm

Dr. Nandita Roy
Principal, Gurukul College, Mumbai