Science Fiction Writing

Rules and Regulations

- This is an individual event(1 person per team) with any number of participants from a pool.
- The word limit is 1000 words.
- Entries must be ORIGINAL, in English and should be based on one of the themes given below and nothing else. The story needs to evolve around the central theme.
- Plagiarism of any sort will result into disqualification of the entry.
- Give a suitable Title to your work.
- At the end of each article, we have an 'About the author' section. Please write in short about yourself (Name, Email ID, Department, Program, technical/research interests if any). Also mention your pool name.
- Submission should be in .doc/.docx format. The font type and size should be Arial and 12 respectively.
- All entries can be directly mailed to science.creativity.iitk@gmail.com with subject "Science_Fiction_PoolName_Roll.Number" by 31st August 2012 23:59 hrs.
- Permission is granted for Science and Technology Council to reproduce your entry.

List of Themes:

- Green Technology of Future.
- Third World War
- Third Industrial Revolution
- Biomechatronics or Artificial intelligence
- Scientific prediction of the future (e.g. psychohistory)
- Parallel worlds or universes
- Infomorph
- Alien Contact or Alien technology being found and used by humans
- Post-apocalyptic life
- Race of the Future
- Megascale engineering or Planetary engineering
- Far advanced technology for the time

The judging criteria will be as follows:

Suitable title	:	10%
Originality of ideas	:	20%
Technical concept behind the story	:	20%
Art of story-telling, presentation and expression	:	50%
		100%