

An Overview:

From May 1, 2004 – May 27, 2004, CIIR pursued research & education activities of: Interaction with IIT Bombay to initiate PG Level Information Integrity course in the 1st Semester 2004-2005; Guiding doctoral research in I*I (this is a continuing activity); Conducting Intensive I*I Research Workshops for training of prospective I*I researchers; Networking with institutions to initiate research projects and programs; I*I Research interaction with experts; Library search at IIT Bombay for I*I course development; Professional Editing of CIIR's Research Publications; and Development of I*I Research Web Site at CIIR.

These activities are briefly described here.

1. Interaction with IIT Bombay to initiate PG Level Information Integrity course in the 1st Semester 2004-2005

As a follow up of a series of CIIR interactions at IIT Bombay and based on the feedback from IIT faculty and seniors, I*I course is proposed under the aegis of Economics Discipline, Dept. of Humanities and Social Studies (HSS).

2. Doctoral research in I*I

From July 2003, Ms. Reema Khurana, Computer Science Faculty of Institute of Management & Technology (IMT), Ghaziabad, Delhi is registered at S.N.D.T. University, Bombay for her Ph.D. degree work in the topic "Achieving I*I for Open System Data Bases". Dr. Ramesh, Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Bombay and Professor Vijay Mandke are her joint guides.

- **Guiding Ph. D. research**

Prof. Mandke is actively engaged in guiding Ms. Khurana in her doctoral work progress.

Note: This is a continuing activity.

3. Conducting Intensive I*I Research Workshops for training of prospective I*I researchers

During the period under consideration, following I*I Research workshops were held at Pune Center:

I*I research w/s for faculty of Sinhgad Technology & Management Institutes. Three workshops were held.

- In the w/s held on 15 May 2004, following 12 faculty participated: Mrs. Rachana Shikhare, Dr. Kumuda Tripathy, Mrs. Rajani Jadhav, Mr. Chidambar Dixit, Mrs. Jyoti Pardeshi, Mrs. Anagha Vaidya, Mr. Surendra Panpaliya, Mr. Deokar, Mr. Bhagwat Kanwar, Mr. Anil Jadhav, Mr. Milind Godse, Mr. Nandavadekar.
- In the w/s held on 26 May 2004, following 8 faculty participated: Mr. Surendra Panpaliya, Mr. Mali M. S., Mr. Kanwar B. H., Mrs. Pardeshi J., Mrs. Jadhav, Mrs. Shikhare R. R., Miss Gite S. B., Mr. Jadhav A. S. Also Mrs. Keerti Marathe, Practicing Auditor with interest in I*I area participated in the w/s.
- In the w/s held on 27 May 2004, following 4 faculty participated: Mr. Surendra Panpaliya, Mr. Mali M. S., Mrs. Pardeshi J., Mrs. Shikhare R. R.

4. Networking with institutions to initiate I*I research programs

CIIR is networking with institutions from Pune and from Bombay (IIT inclusive) to develop programs and courses in I*I. Within this framework, during the period under consideration, CIIR had following notable meeting.

- (a) Meeting with Prof. Nimbhore, Jt. Secretary, Sinhagad Technical education Society.

5. I*I Research interaction with experts

During the period, I*I research interaction meetings were held with:

- (a) Mrs. Keerti Marathe, CISA, Auditor, Pune,
- (b) Prof. R. Bhat, Head, Dept. of Humanities and Social Studies, IIT Bombay

6. Library search at IIT Bombay for I*I course development

On 20-21 May 2004, Vijay undertook library search at IIT Bombay for Information Integrity course development.

7. Professional Editing of CIIR's Research Publications

Currently, CIIR is working on professionally editing CIIR's research publications.

8. Development of I*I Research Web Site at CIIR

Work for development of I*I Research web Site is in progress.