

An Overview:

From October 1 – December 28 2003, CIIR pursued research & education activities of: Presenting I*I papers at International Conferences, namely, (a) 8th World Congress on Total Quality Management at Dubai and (b) AHIMA 2003 at Minneapolis; Delivered seminars at (a) Information Integrity Coalition and (b) University of Bath, UK; Delivered I*I Guest Lecture at Stuart Graduate School of Business, IIT Chicago; Participated in Conferences/seminar, namely, (a) “Governance, Transparency and Integrity: The Role of IT” held at Toronto, (b) “International Conference on Information Quality (ICIQ) 2003” at MIT, Boston, (c) ECC High Tech Conference at Chicago, and (d) Seminar of Institute of Internal Auditors at Chicago; Participated in Meetings at: AVON, Chicago; Stuart Graduate School of Business, Chicago; IIC; and at Home Office, Naperville; Undertaking I*I networking interaction; Guiding doctoral research in I*I; Conducting Intensive I*I Research Workshops for training prospective doctoral candidates; I*I Course Development Interactions at IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay; Professional Editing of CIIR’s Research Publications; and Development of I*I Research Web Site at CIIR.

These activities are briefly described here.

Activities undertaken during visits to Dubai (4-10 October 2003) and USA (17 October – 26 November 2003)

1. Presenting I*I papers at International Conferences:

- (a) From 4-10 October 2003, Vijay visited Dubai to participate in the 8th World Congress on Total Quality Management. At the Dubai Congress, which was held from 6-8 October 2003, Vijay presented a joint paper by Madhavan Nayar and Vijay Mandke entitled “Beyond Quality: The Information Integrity Imperative”.
- (b) From 17 October – 18 November 2003, Vijay visited USA and from 19 – 26 November 2003, (Vijay visited) UK. During his visit to USA, Vijay attended AHIMA Conference from 19- 21 October 2003. At the AHIMA Conference, Sharon Miller and Vijay presented a paper jointly written with Prof. Paul Prabhakar, Dr. Manu Vora and Dr. Nilu Vora entitled “Achieving Information Integrity in Healthcare”.

2. Delivered I*I seminars:

- (a) On 6th November 2003, Vijay presented two seminars at the Information Integrity Coalition Meeting held at Stuart Graduate School of Business, IIT Chicago.
 - i. First seminar was on “Information is a product and not a by-product”, and
 - ii. Second seminar was on “Beyond Quality: The Information Integrity Imperative”.
- (b) During his visit to UK from 19-26 November 2003, Vijay presented a seminar on “I*I Research and Education issues” at the Mechanical Engineering Department of University of Bath, Bath (Seminar date: 24 November 2003).

3. Delivered I*I Guest Lecture at Stuart Graduate School of Business, IIT Chicago:

On 5 November 2003, Vijay delivered a guest lecture at the Stuart Graduate School of Business, IIT Chicago on “System Engineering of I*I”. The lecture was well attended by the MBA Program students of the School.

4. Participated in Conferences/Seminar:

- (a) On 27 October 2003, Vijay participated in the Seminar of Institute of Internal Auditors, Chicago. At the Seminar, Prof. Marty Bariff and Mr. Madhavan Nayar made presentations.

- (b) On 29 October 2003, Vijay participated in the ECC High Tech Conference at Chicago.
- (c) From 30 October 2003 – 2 November 2003, Vijay visited Toronto and participated in the UWCISA Conference on “Governance, Transparency and Integrity: The Role of IT”.
- (d) From 7- 9 November 2003, Vijay visited Boston and participated in the “International Conference on Information Quality (ICIQ) 2003” held at MIT, Boston.

5. Participated in I*I Meetings with:

- (a) Mr. Vikas Gopal at AVON, Chicago;
- (b) Prof. Paul Prabhakar, Prof. Elie Geisler, Prof. Marty Bariff and faculty at Stuart Graduate School of Business, IIT Chicago;
- (c) Dr. Don Mon at AHIMA, Chicago;
- (d) Prof. Steve Cully and the Design research group at the University of Bath, Bath, UK;
- (e) Research and MBA Program students at Stuart Graduate School of Business, IIT Chicago;
- (f) IIC members. Also participated in IIC Selection Committee deliberations;
- (g) Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti, Ernst & Young, Chicago;
- (h) Mr. Hamilton Win, Executive Director, IIC,

6. Carrying out I*I Library search

During his visits to Boston and UK, Vijay carried out I*I library searches at Harvard, MIT and at London School of Economics, London.

Activities undertaken during 1-4 October, 10-17 October and 26 November – 28 December 2003

7. I*I Networking Interactions:

On the occasion of recent visit to India by Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti of Ernst & Young, Chicago, I*I Networking Meeting was held at Bombay on 17 December 2003. In this meeting, Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti, Dr. K. Narayanan, IIT Bombay, Mr. Ramesh Venkatesh, President, Sterling Industries, Bombay and Vijay participated.

8. Guiding doctoral research in I*I:

- Guiding Ph. D. research
Guiding Ph. D. student Reema Khurana in research topic: *Achieving Information Integrity for Open System Data Bases*.
Note: This is a continuous activity.

9. I*I Research Interactions for training prospective doctoral candidates at Pune Center:

- (a) For faculty from Cummins College of Engineering for Women, I*I research interactions were held at CIIR, Pune Center on 12, 23 December 2003.
- (b) Research interactions were also held with Rohit Menon, MCM student from Sinhgad Technical Institute.
- (c) Also there are continuous I*I research interactions with faculty at Sinhgad Technical Institute.

10. I*I Course and Program Development Interactions

- (a) I*I course development interaction meetings were held at IIT Bombay on 26 December 2003. Following participated in these meetings:
 - (i) Professor Amitabha Gupta, Department of Humanities and Social Studies, IIT Bombay,

- (ii) Dr. Krishnan Narayanan, Professor of Economics, Dept. of HSS, IIT Bombay,
 - (iii) Professor Bandyopadhyay, Head, Systems & Control, IIT Bombay,
 - (iv) Professor N. L. Sarda, Dean, Academic Programs and Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay,
 - (v) Prof. Vijay Mandke, CIIR.
- (b) I*I course Development interactions were also undertaken with IIT Delhi and IMT, Ghaziabad faculty.

11. Professional Editing of CIIR's Research Publications.

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

Work for development of I*I Research web Site.