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## Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science



Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FSTTCS 2013) – the annual conference of the Indian Association for Research in Computing Science (IARCS) was held at IIT Guwahati during 12-14 December 2013.

The FSTTCS conference is a forum for presenting original



results in foundational aspects of Computer Science and Software Technology. The conference provided a suitable platform to discuss issues like Algorithms and data structures, Computational complexity, Combinatorial optimisation, Logic in computer science, etc.

Eminent scholars and scientists like Prof. Venkatesan Guruswami, Carnegie Mellon University, USA; Prof. Martin Hofmann, Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany; Prof.



Subhash Khot, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, USA; Dr. Kazushige Terui, RIMS, Kyoto University, Japan gave lectures and shared their experiences with researchers from various parts of the country who took part in the conference. The research papers which were accepted and presented were published in *Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics (LIPIcs)* as a free, open, electronic archive with access to all.

Dr. R. Inkulu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was the convener of the conference.

## DeLCON Nodal Officers' Meeting

The 20th DBT's e-Library Consortium (DeLCON) Nodal Officers' Meeting was held for the first time in North Eastern India at IIT Guwahati on 28-29 October 2013. In the inaugural session chaired by Prof. B. Ravindran, Director of ILS and Chairperson DeLCON, Prof. Gautam Biswas, Director, IIT Guwahati delivered the inaugural speech and Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Advisor, DBT spoke about the activities of DeLCON.

Fifty nodal officers attended the various interactive sessions of the meeting. The meeting was jointly coordinated by Dr. Utpal Bora, Dr. Ajaikumar B. Kunnumakkara both from the Department of Biotechnology, IIT Guwahati and Mr. DD Lal, NBRC, Maneswar, Haryana.

