

Calcutta Chapter Report: *2003 - 2004*

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Introduction

- Chapter formation is on 13 October 2003
 - *Geographical code: R00137*
 - *Rec ID: 2045*
- Received Approval of Fund from HQ on Dec 2003
 - *Previously supported by Section*
 - **Not many activities**
- First AGM in January 2004
 - *Executive Body constituted*
- Office – JU and IIMC

Members of Executive 2004

- Chairman- Debashis Saha, IIM Calcutta
- Vice-chairman- Amitava Mukherjee, IBM Global Services, Kolkata
- Secretary- Debabrata Sengupta, Rebecca Consultant, Kolkata
- Treasurer- P. Venkatesh, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Membership Development Chair- Mr. Bijoy Das, Stesalit Ltd., Kolkata
- Members-
 - *Mrs. Manideepa Roy, Women's Polytechnic, Kolkata*
 - *Mr. Debasis Banerjee, TCS Kolkata*
 - *Dr. Iti Saha Mishra, Jadavpur University, Kolkata*

Past Technical Activities

- Technical Lecture on “Mobile Wireless Internet”
 - *Dr. Subir Das, Telcordia Technologies Inc., USA*
- WLAN Demonstration on “IEEE 802 WiFi Standard products”
 - *Sudip Sinha and Himanghsu Roy of EPITOM Networks Ltd, Kolkata 700013*
- ONE-DAY IEEE WORKSHOP ON WIRELESS NETWORKING & MOBILE COMPUTING (WNMC 2004)
- Technical Lecture on “Pervasive Community Computing Paradigm with Applications to Health Care and Security”
 - *Prof. Sajal K Das, Professor of CSE and Founding Director of the Center for Research in Wireless Mobility and Networking (CReWMaN) at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), USA*
- Technical Lecture on “BSNL- The GSM Way”
 - *Mr. Chanchal Chakraborty, Dy GM, BSNL- WB Telecom*

WNMC 2004

**ONE-DAY IEEE WORKSHOP
ON**

WIRELESS NETWORKING & MOBILE COMPUTING (WNMC 2004)

Saturday, March 13, 2004

REGISTRATION FEE: Rs 50 for Students Rs 100 for others

Venue

Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Jadavpur, Calcutta,

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Program

Duration	Speaker	Topic	Address Type
9:15- 10:00	Registration		
10.00-11:00	Prof. D. N. Bose Prof A. K. Barua	Inauguration	Welcome Address President’s Address
	Prof B. P. Sinha, ISI	Bandwidth and Mobility Management in Mobile Wireless Networks	Keynote Address
	Prof D. K. Basu, JU	Vote of thanks	
11:00-11:15	Tea Break		
11:15-12:00	Debashis Saha, IIMC	Mobile Commerce: Issues & Challenges	Invited Talk I
12:00-13:00	Somnath Maity, BSNL	Mobile Network Evolution	Invited Talk II
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	Arpan Pal, TCS	Wireless Communications Technology - Now and the Time to Come	Invited Talk III
15:00-15:30	Tea Break		
15:30-16:45	Chair: Prof D. D. Majumdar Panelists: •Partha S Bhattacharya, BSNL •Arpan Pal, TCS •Biswanath Dhar, BSNL •Swarup Mandal, IIMC		Panel Discussion on: Future of WNMC: A Global Perspective
16:45-17:00	Prof.D.N.Bose	Valedictory	



Impact

- Huge and unexpected
 - *about 100 participants*
 - **Many from industry**
- Generated industry interest in ComSoc
 - *got some new members*
 - **Because they want to organize similar events**
- WAST is very happy
 - *ComSoc got publicity among WAST members*
 - **Local awareness in ST community**

Planned Future Technical Activities

- Tutorial for students in Jadavpur University, and other Engg. Colleges in WB
 - *October 2004*
- One day workshop MNGN 2004 in IIM Calcutta along with DLT of Prof. Andrzej Jajszczyk
 - *November 03, 2004*
- Technical lectures by invited speakers at various places
 - *Nov. and Dec. 2004*
- Technical co-operation to IWDC
 - *6th International Workshop on Distributed Computing (IWDC 2004) during 27-30 December, 2004 (<http://www.isical.ac.in/~iwdc2004/>) in ISI, Kolkata*
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Proposed Major Event

**ONE-DAY IEEE WORKSHOP
ON
MANAGING NEXT GENERATION NETWORKS
(MNGN 2004)**

Wednesday, November 03, 2004

REGISTRATION FEE: IEEE Members (Free) Non-members (Rs 100)

Venue

*Seminar Hall, Management Center for Human Values (MCHV),
Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta, Joka,
Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata 700 104, India*

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Tentative Program

09:15- 10.00	Registration		
10:00-10:30	Prof. R. Nandi Prof. D. Saha	Inauguration	Section Chairman's Address Chapter Chairman's Address
10.30-12:00	Prof. Andrzej Jajszczyk, Poland, (IEEE Distinguished Speaker)	Next-Generation Networking: Solutions and Challenges	Keynote Address
12:00-12:30		Questions & Answers	
12:30-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	Prof. Debashish Datta, IIT- KGP	WDM Optical Networks: management Issues	Invited Talk I
15:00-15:30	LUNCH		
15:30-16:30	Prof. Somprakash Bandopadhyay, IIM Calcutta	Mobile Adhoc Networks- Now and the Time to Come	Invited Talk II
16:30-17:00	Mr. D. Sengupta	Valedictory	



Thank You !!!

