Annual Lectures on Informatics

About the Lecture Series

We instituted the Annual Lecture Series on Informatics on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of our Company, Informatics. The Lecture Series was inaugurated by Dr N Seshagiri, Additional Secretary & Director General, National Informatics Centre, Planning Commission with his lecture *Database Production and Distribution Technologies for the 90’s* on 18th May 1990 at Bangalore.

10th Lecture: February 29, 2004

Lectures by:
- **Prof. P. Balaram**, Professor in Molecular Biophysics at the Indian Institute of Science, and editor of Current Science. Missed title
- **Dr Ching-chih Chen**, Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Boston, USA, PI of NSF/IDLP *Global Memory Net*, and co-PI with Dr. Raj Reddy of the *China-US Million Book Digital Library Project*, on *Past Forward - Digital media for cultural heritage*

Presided by:
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9th Lecture: September 19, 2002

Lectures by:
- **Dr R Natarajan**, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi on *The Promise and Prospects of e-learning*.
- **Dr Gio Wiederhold**, Emeritus Professor in Computer Sciences, Stanford University, USA on *Trends in Image Indexing, Searching and Retrieval in Multimedia Digital Libraries*.

Presided by:
- **Mr Vivek Kulkarni**, Secretary, IT & BT, Govt of Karnataka,

8th Lecture: September 19, 2000

Lectures by:
- **Dr Alan Gilchrist**, Editor of the Journal of Information Science, UK, on *Bigger Haystacks, Different Needles, Less Time (Search Engines & Managing Information on the Net)*.

Presided by:
- **Dr T S Prahlad**, Director National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore.

7th Lecture: November 27, 1999

Lectures by:
- **Dr R A Mashelkar**, Director General, CSIR & Secretary, Govt. of India, Dept of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi on "*On Innovation, Creativity & Enterprise*"

Presided by:
• Prof. S Sadagopan, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, (IIIT-B) Bangalore.

6th Lecture: May 5, 1998

Lectures by:
• Shri T H Chowdary, Information Technology Advisor, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, Director, Centre for Telecommunications Management & Studies, Ex-Chairman, VSNL
  Access to Information in the Digital Age
• Mr Chris C P Kluiters, Director, Elsevier Science, Singapore
  Migrating from Print to Electronic Media: Global Publishing Initiatives

Presided by
• Dr M Gourie-Devi, Director, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

5th Lecture: 6th November 1996, Bangalore

Lectures by:
• Prof. N Balakrishnan, Chairman, Super computer Education & Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on
  Networked Information Resources
• Ms Gillian Reid Holden, President - European, MiddleEast, Africa & South Asia Region, SilverPlatter Information Ltd, UK
  Future Trends in Information Delivery - Publisher’s Perspective

Presided by
• Prof. A Neelameghan, Honorary Visiting Professor, DRTC, Executive Director, Ranganathan Centre for Information Studies, Chennai.


Lectures by:
• Mr. N Vittal, the then Secretary of Department of Electronics, New Delhi
  Information Super Highways and Emerging Opportunities for Information Industry
• Prof. James Heitzman, Professor, Cazenovia College, USA.
  Wide band User Access and Informatisation of Society

Presided by
• Mr N R Narayana Murthy, CMD, Infosys Technologies, B’lore.

3rd Lecture: January 16, 1993; Bangalore

Lectures by:
• Mr B K Syngal, Chairman & Managing Director, Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd, Bombay
  Telecom needs of the information industry
• Mr Narendra Rana, the then Marketing Director of Dialog Information Services, USA
  “Information industry trends and their relevance to growing economies”

Presided by
• Dr U S Shukla, Chief of R&D, Tata Elxsi (I) Ltd, Bangalore

2nd Lecture: February 8, 1992, New Delhi

Lectures by:
• Mr Kevin B Ring, Managing Director, Faxon Asia Pacific Co Ltd Japan
  The Path to a Telelibrary through Knowledge Management Systems.
• Mr Srihari Raju, Editor, computers Today
Information Handling as a profession and the business: current trends and emerging opportunities.”

1st Lecture: February 8, 1992, New Delhi

Presided by
• Dr N Seshagiri, Additional Secretary & Director General, NIC, New Delhi

• Ms. Nancy Green, Director of DIALOG Information Services, USA delivered a lecture on Online and CD-ROM, the World Scenario.

The Lecture was presided by Capt. V V K Mani, Regional Manager, The Hindu, and Bangalore.