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## Annual Lectures on Informatics

### About the Lecture Series

We instituted the Annual Lecture Series on Informatics on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 1990 at Bangalore.

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Lecture: February 29, 2004

Lectures by:

- **Prof. P. Balaram**, Professor in Molecular Biophysics at the Indian Institute of Science, and editor of *Current Science*. Missing 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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### 9<sup>th</sup> 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.,

### 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 28<sup>th</sup> January 1995, Bangalore.

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.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.