

The Fourth Asian Workshop on Symmetric Key Cryptography – 1st IACR Cryptology School

19-22, December 2014, [SETS Chennai](#)

The 4th ASK workshop was held inside the campus of Society for Electronic Transaction and Security (SETS) on 19, 20, 21 and 22 December, 2014. The details of the event are available at <http://ask2014.iitd.ac.in/>

The workshop was sponsored by **NBHM, International Association of Cryptologic Research (IACR) and ISI**

The design of the ASK workshops containing two parts, invited talks and group discussions. ASK 2014 targets active students and young researchers in the field of cryptography to learn and collaborate in small interest groups.

No. of Attendees: 75.

Address by Guest of Honor

- Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director, IIT-Madras, Chennai
- Prof. C. Pandu Rangan, Professor, IIT-Madras, Chennai

Chief Patrons

- Prof. Bimal Roy, Director, ISI Kolkata
- Prof. R. Balasubramanian, Executive Director, SETS & Director, IMSc, Chennai

Patron

- Mr. S. Thiagarajan, Registrar, SETS, Chennai

Organizing Co-Chairs

- Dr. Somitra Kumar Sanadhya, IIIT-D, Delhi
- Mr. N. Nalla Anandakumar, SETS, Chennai

Invited Speakers (India: 2 No's, Foreign: 11 No's)

1. Prof. Thomas Peyrin (NTU, Singapore)
2. Dr. Nicky Mouha (KU Leuven, Belgium and Inria, France)
3. Prof. Subhamoy Maitra (ISI-Kolkata, India)

4. Dr. Mridul Nandi (ISI-Kolkata, India)
5. Dr. Kazuhiko Minematsu (NEC corporation, Japan)
6. Dr. Jian Guo (NTU Singapore)
7. Dr. Victor Lomne (ANSSI, France)
8. Prof. Shoichi Hirose (University of Fukui, Japan)
9. Dr. Ivica Nikolic (NTU, Singapore)
10. Dr. Jérémy Jean (NTU, Singapore)
11. Prof. Meiqin Wang (Shandong University, China)
12. Dr. Yu Sasaki (NTT Corporation, Japan)
13. Dr. Florian Mendel (IAIK-TU Graz, Austria)

Group Discussions Leaders for Afternoon Sessions

1. Dr. Santanu Sarkar (IIT-Madras, India)
2. Dr. Sourav Sengupta (ISI-Kolkata, India)
3. Dr. Gautham Sekar (ISI-Chennai, India)
4. Dr. Nicky Mohua (KU Leuven, Belgium and Inria, France)
5. Dr. Ivica Nikolic (NTU, Singapore)
6. Dr. Jeremy Jean (NTU, Singapore)
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