

Minutes of the General Body Meeting of CRSI held at IIIT Bhubaneswar on 15th December 2025

A meeting was convened to deliberate on academic activities, conferences, workshops, and associated financial planning related to cryptography events scheduled for the year 2026. The agenda-wise discussions and decisions are recorded below.

Agenda 1: Welcome Speech and Financial Details

Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy welcomed the members and asked Prof. Mridul Nandi, General Secretary, to present the summary of the CRSI audit report. Prof. Mridul Nandi requested Dr. Avik Chakraborti, treasurer, CRSI, to present the audited accounts. Avik Chakraborti apprised the members that the account was audited by an independent auditor. He presented a summary of the source of income and the balance, where around 15-20 lacs were received from sponsorship, and the current balance was around 11.37 lacs.

Agenda 2: Planning for INDOCRYPT 2026

The planning aspects of INDOCRYPT 2026 were discussed, including publication procedures and organizational responsibilities. It was emphasized that all planning and execution must adhere to established academic standards and ethical practices.

It was unanimously agreed that a clear Conflict of Interest (CoI) policy must be formulated and communicated in advance. All authors, reviewers, and committee members will be required to explicitly declare any potential conflicts of interest.

The following institutions were considered as potential hosts for INDOCRYPT 2026:

- DRDO SAG
- LNMIIT Jaipur
- CDAC Bengaluru

After deliberation, the committee decided that CDAC Bengaluru will serve as the hosting institute for INDOCRYPT 2026. The composition of the organizing and technical committees was also discussed. Dr. Sudarshan was suggested for the role of General Chair, while Dr. Ashish Choudhury was proposed as the Program Chair (he has already accepted). It was further proposed that other Program Co-Chairs may be Dr. Aniket Kate and Prof. Kouichi Sakurai, depending on their acceptance.

The organizing institute will provide free accommodation for a minimum of 50 student participants and will also reimburse their travel expenses.

Agenda 3: National Workshop 2026

The proposal to organize the National Workshop 2026 was discussed and approved in principle. The workshop will be primarily targeted towards PhD scholars. To ensure focused and in-depth technical discussions, it was suggested that the program should include two to three keynote speakers. PhD students will be provided an opportunity to present their research work. Dr. Murthy was identified for the coordination of the workshop, with support from faculty members. The organizing institute will be responsible for providing free accommodation to all participating students and for reimbursing their travel expenses. Prof. Goutam Paul and Dr. Avik Chakraborti will support in organizing the National Workshop 2026. With regard to participation, the committee resolved that participants will be required to pay a registration fee at the time of enrollment, which shall be refunded upon successful completion and active participation in the workshop.

Agenda 4: National Instructional Workshop 2026

The committee deliberated on the organization of instructional workshops aimed at students, mentors, and PhD scholars, with a focus on structured pedagogy and in-depth training in cryptography and allied areas. It was decided that the National Instructional Workshop 2026 will be hosted by Dr. Jayprakash Kar at LNMIIT Jaipur. Dr. Deepak Kumar Dalai and Dr. Indivar Gupta will support in organizing the workshop. Regarding participation, the committee decided that students will be required to pay a registration fee at the time of enrolment. The registration fee shall be refunded upon successful completion and participation in the workshop.

Important Note: Prof Bimal Roy apprised the members that CRSI has come up with different formats for NWC and NIWC. In NWC, we should include the entire PhD community and make sure that they attend and present their work. He also suggested that in order to promote students, the organisers should accommodate around 50 students free of cost in CRSI workshops. CRSI will pay for the train fare of students.

Agenda 5 (Miscellaneous): Inclusion of Crypto Winter School as a CRSI Event and the Plan for Crypto Winter School 2026

Crypto Winter School has been included to be a CRSI event. The proposal to organize the Crypto Winter School 2026 was deliberated. ISI Kolkata was suggested as the potential venue. Prof. Mridul Nandi will serve as the host for the Winter School. Further details regarding the dates, academic structure, speakers, and logistics will be finalized in subsequent meetings.

Agenda 6 (Miscellaneous) : Organising INDOCRYPT and SPACE Together

Prof. Debdeep Mukhopadhyay requested Prof. Bimal Roy to consider organizing SPACE right after INDOCRYPT, in the same city. A joint announcement could be made so that it will be helpful for people planning to attend both events. This issue is included in the minutes (though this was not discussed during the annual meeting), and this issue may be concurred by the CRSI committee members.

CRSI Meeting Attendance

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