

Prof. C. Pandu Rangan's awesome talk on Cryptology

On July 30, 2016 LNMIIT had a great fortune of having Prof. Pandu Rangan from IIT Madras in the campus. Prof. C. Pandu Rangan is a very senior professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai - 36. His main area of research are Cryptology and Algorithms. Prof. C. Pandu Rangan has over peer-reviewed 200 papers in various reputed journals and conferences. He serves on the editorial board of LNCS, Springer Verlag, Germany. In addition to that he has also handled collaborative projects with international partners under Indo-German, Indo-French, and Indo-Israel grants. He is a fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineers. Besides all these things he is a wonderful teacher and a great mentor too.



Prof. C. Pandu Rangan gave a wonderful talk on Cryptology that was well attended by faculties and students from various departments in LNMIIT. Dr. Subrat, HOD of CSE, LNMIIT introduced Prof. C. Pandu Rangan to the gathering and then Prof. CPR (as he is called affectionately by students) took the stage and defined what is information, what is secret, what is information leak, how to quantify information leak, trapdoor functions in his usual energetic style with great real life examples. The flow, the energy and his way of explaining things were too good that it enthralled the gathering and it resulted in a very good interactive mode all through the lecture. The lecture concluded with the note "Welcome to Cryptology"!



After the talk Prof. Gorthi, Dean (Faculty Affairs), LNMIIT presented a small memento to Prof. CPR and thanked the gathering. Overall it was a great evening! Thanks to Prof. CPR!