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**Mysore Park Workshops** Mr Narayana Murthy, Chairman of the Board and Chief Mentor of Infosys Technologies, one of India’s leading IT companies, has offered to host a workshop series in computer science and engineering at the Infosys campus in Mysore, about 140 km from Bangalore. These workshops will be modelled on the Dagstuhl workshops. A significant attempt will be made to disseminate the discussion inside India, by inviting PhD students, young researchers and practitioners from India.

There will be two governing boards for the series:

- The Strategic Board will be responsible for overall direction and funding. The members of this board are Jayadev Misra (Chairman, U Texas), Manindra Agrawal (IIT Kanpur), P Anandan (MSR India, Bangalore), Pankaj Jalote (IIIT Delhi), Narayana Murthy (Infosys), and Krithi Ramamritham (IIT Bombay).
- The Scientific Board will run day-to-day operations. The Scientific Board consists of Sriram Rajamani (Chair, MSR India, Bangalore), V Arvind (IMSc, Chennai), Subhashis Banerjee (IIT Delhi), Supratik Chakraborty (IIT Bombay), Madhavan Mukund (CMI, Chennai) and Natarajan Shankar (SRI, USA).

The first Mysore Park Workshop<sup>1</sup> was held in January, 2010. The workshop was on “Building and Programming the Cloud”, and the goal was to debate research issues in Cloud Computing. This workshop was organised by Sriram Rajamani and Ram Ramjee from MSR, India.

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<sup>1</sup>The name is an intentional pun—*Mysore Paak* is a well-known South Indian sweet.

**ICM Satellite Conference on Mathematical Logic and Set Theory** The International Congress of Mathematicians, ICM, held every four years, will take place in Hyderabad, India in August, 2010. ICM is traditionally accompanied by satellite events. This year, one of the satellite events is a conference on mathematical logic and set theory to be held at Chennai Mathematical Institute from August 15–17, 2010. The conference will be co-hosted by the Institute of Mathematical Sciences and the Chennai Mathematical Institute on behalf of the Association for Logic in India. The scope of the intended meeting is all of mathematical logic, including its areas of application such as theoretical computer science and algebraic logic. The organisers are Benedikt Löwe (ILLC, Amsterdam) and R. Ramanujam (IMSc, Chennai). The conference webpage is at <http://www.illc.uva.nl/Chennai>.

**FSTTCS 2010** The 30th edition of FSTTCS, the annual conference of the Indian Association for Research in Computing Science (IARCS) will be held at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai in December, 2010. The Programme Committee for FSTTCS 2010 is chaired by Kamal Lodaya and Meena Mahajan from the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai.

The invited speakers for FSTTCS 2010 are Rajeev Alur (U Penn, USA), Bruno Courcelle (LaBRI, Bordeaux, France), Pavel Pudlák (Math. Institute, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic), Santosh Vempala (Georgia Tech, USA) and Wiesław Zielonka (LIAFA, Paris 7, France).

The submission deadline is July 7, 2010. The conference webpage is at <http://www.fsttcs.org>.

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