

Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at the 11th International Conference on Information Systems Security (ICISS 2015), held December 16–20, 2015, in Kolkata. The conference initiated in 2005 to cater to cyber security research in India successfully entered its 11th edition and has been providing an attractive international forum on information system security for academics, industry, business, and government.

This year, the conference attracted 133 submissions from 17 countries. Given the high quality of the submissions, the Program Committee (PC) accepted 24 full papers and eight short papers after a rigorous review process with multiple reviews for each paper. We thank all the expert reviewers for their invaluable support. We are grateful to the PC members who put in enormous efforts in reviewing and selecting the papers. Without the untiring efforts of the PC members/reviewers and the contributions of the authors of 133 papers, the conference would not have been possible.

The entire process of submission, refereeing, e-meetings of the PC for selecting the papers, and compiling the proceedings was done through the EasyChair system. Thanks go to the architects of EasyChair for providing a highly configurable conference management system.

One of the hallmarks of the ICISS conference series is the high quality of plenary/invited presentations. This year we were fortunate to have four eminent speakers give invited presentations: Pierangela Samarati (University of Milan), Stefano Paraboschi (University of Bergamo), Vincenzo Piuri (University of Milan), and Vinod Ganpathy (Rutgers University). It is indeed a great pleasure for us to thank the invited speakers who agreed to present at the conference coming from far-off places in mid-December. All of the invited speakers have also contributed to the volume by providing their papers. We are grateful to them for their time and efforts.

Owing to the keen interest in information system security, the conference also included several tutorials on various topics in cyber security and also short talks to facilitate discussion on emerging topics.

We thank all the members of the Organizing Committee for making all the arrangements for the conference. We are grateful to Jadavpur University for all the support provided for running the conference. In particular, Dr. Anirban Sengupta helped us at key points including the maintenance of the conference website.

Last but not least, thanks go to Alfred Hofmann from Springer for readily agreeing to publish the proceedings in the LNCS series. Thanks go to his team and in particular Anna Kramer for preparing the proceedings meticulously and in time for the conference.

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