

# Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the WALCOM 2016 (International Workshop on Algorithms and Computation), held in Kathmandu, Nepal, March 29–31, 2016.

This was the tenth edition of an international workshop that was held for the first time in 2007 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Four editions (2008, 2010, 2012, and 2015) were also held in Dhaka, and four other editions were held in India: 2009 (Kolkata), 2011 (New Delhi), 2013 (Kharagpur), and 2014 (Chennai).

WALCOM has established itself as a fully refereed conference for theoretical computer science research in Asia. It has also strengthened the ties between local and international scientific communities. We believe that this volume reflects the breadth and depth of this interaction. We received 68 submissions from 170 different authors in 28 countries. Each paper was assigned to three Program Committee members: The committee selected 27 papers based on approximately 190 reviewer reports. In addition to these contributed presentations, the conference included four invited talks.

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