

## International Symposium on Distance Learning as an e-Infrastructure Application

28-29 Jan. 2009, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

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**28th January 2009**

**15:00 - 15:30** Arrival and Registration

**15:30- 17:30** IPv6 workshop (6CHOICE)

Dr. Sathya Rao; [IPv6: The solution for IP crisis](#)

Mr. Deepak Singh; [IPv6 implementation in ERNET](#)

Mr. Ashraf, Sify; [IPv6 implementation in SIFY](#)

Mr. Gurdeep Sandhu; [IPv6: Business Point of View](#)

Mr. Gagan Verma; **Introduction to IPv6 and its application in Video Conferencing**

**17:30 - 17:50** Hi-Tea

**17:50 - 19:30** Opening Plenary

17:50 - 18:00 Welcome by the organisers  
N. Mohanram, Executive Director, ERNET India  
Alex Delis, BELIEF II  
Sathya Rao, 6CHOICE  
Margit Hofer, GLOBAL

18:00 - 18:20 N.K Sinha, Joint Secretary to the Government of India,  
Ministry of Human Resourse Development

18:20 - 18:40 N. Ravi Shanker, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, DIT,  
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

18:40 - 19:10 [Bernard Fabianek - European Commission, Belgium](#) &  
Indraneel Ghose, EC Delegation to India

19:10 - 19:20 [Cathrin Stöver - DANTE/GEANT2](#)

**19:20- 19:30** **Global access to e-Infrastructures (GLOBAL)**

Contributions from the Commission (Brussels, EU); Martin Wolpers (Fraunhofer Bonn, DE, Europe); Margaret Ngwira, Ubuntu net (Malawi, Africa); Edison Spina (Brazil, Latin America)

**19:30 - 21:30** BELIEF - 6CHOICE Welcome and Network Cocktail/Dinner

<b>29th January 2009</b>	
<b>09:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
<b>10:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Invited and Accepted Presentations</b>
10:00 - 10:30	Prof. K.R. Srivathsan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University <a href="#"><u>Infrastructure and Management of Framework for Technology Enhanced Education</u></a>
10:30 - 11:00	Prof. Gerard Parr, University of Ulster Prof. Subrat Kar , Bharti School of Telecom Technology and Management, IIT Delhi <a href="#"><u>The India-UK Advanced Technology Centre (IU-ATC) of Excellence in Next Generation Networks Systems and Services</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>A New Platform for Collaborative Research</u></a>
11:00 - 11:30	Prabhakar Dhekne, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre <a href="#"><u>Grid Applications on National Knowledge Network</u></a>
<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:45 - 12:15	Prof. Wolfgang Gentsch, DEISA II <a href="#"><u>The Dawn of Distance Learning on e-Infrastructures</u></a>
12:15 - 12:45	Dr. Christine Vanoirbeek, EPFL IC GR-VA <a href="#"><u>Interoperable services to enable informal learning in distributed Communities of Practice</u></a>
<b>12:45 - 13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:45 - 16:15</b>	<b>Parallel Tracks</b>
	<p><b><u>Connectivity</u></b> Dr. Govind, Senior Director, Department of Information Tech., Govt. of India <a href="#"><u>Internet Governance and Role of IPv6</u></a></p> <p>Dr. Alberto Masoni, EU-India Grid <a href="#"><u>The EU-IndiaGrid Project and the evolution of International Connectivity in India</u></a></p> <p>Prof. Peter Kirstein, 6DEPLOY <a href="#"><u>The FP7 6DEPLOY Project for IPv6 Training and support for Deployment</u></a></p> <p>Dr. Sathya Rao, 6CHOICE <a href="#"><u>Development of National Knowledge Network with IPv6</u></a></p> <p>Facilitator: Prof. Jamadagni, IISc., Bangalore</p>

**Middleware**

Ms. S.T. Selvi, MIT, Chennai

[Realizing Cloud in Grid](#)

Mr. Asvija. B, C-DAC

[SOA @ Garuda](#)

Prof. D.G. Kanhere, University of Pune;

[Applications of e-Infrastructure for Higher Education and Research](#)

Facilitator: Dr. Navonil Mustafee, Brunel University

**Data**

Prof. H.K. Kaul, DELNET

[Networked Resources for Distance Learners](#)

Dr. A.K. Garg, Jt. Director, Department of Information Tech., Government of India

[Global IPR Regime-Challenges and Opportunities for Indian ICT Community](#)

Dr. T.P. Trivedi, Dy. Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, GOI

[e-Knowledge Sharing in Agriculture](#)

Facilitator: Jeff Chen, Meraka Institute

**16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break**

**16:30 - 18:00 Closing Plenary**

- [Connectivity Track](#)
- [Data Track](#)
- [Middleware Track](#)