



Cyber Society of India

Report on the workshop on Safe and Secur-e-Banking”

on 11-6-11 at Prof S.M. Diaz Hall, Dept of Criminology, Madras University, Chennai - 600005

The meeting commenced with the melodious rendering of invocation song by Kum Aarthi Kapaleeswaran. Shri R. Ramamurthy, Chairman CySI welcomed the delegates and briefly narrated the activities of CySI describing the purpose of the workshop and the Awards Function.

Shri V Rajendran, Secretary read out the citation for Shri **N. Vittal** former Central Vigilance Commissioner placing on record his contribution in the field of computerisation of banking industry, in his role of CVC and in introducing transparency in all the tasks assigned to him as an IAS official. Shri **N.S. Vishwanathan**, Regional Director presented the **Life Time Achievement Award** to him.

Shri R. Murugan read out the citation for Shri **P.W.C. Davidar**, IAS, former Principal I.T. Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu and presently Managing Director T.N. Salt Corporation, recollecting his service in various administrative roles played by him, as the District Collector and right upto his recent contribution as an I.T Secretary. Shri Vittal presented him the **CySI Fellowship Award**.

In his inaugural address, Shri **N.S. Vishwanathan** Regional Director Reserve Bank of India touched upon the various initiatives taken by RBI in enhancing the level of security in electronic banking. Shri Vittal in his acceptance speech lauded the efforts of CySI in its task as a responsible NGO in creating awareness in areas relating to Cyber Crimes and Information Security. Shri Davidar narrated the contribution of the administrative service in nation development.

In their felicitations address, Shri **M.S. Sundararajan**, former CMD Indian Bank recalled the services of Shri Vittal to the banking industry. Shri **S. Kannan** General Manager, Central Bank of India said he was glad to be associated with such a wonderful awards function and the workshop, placing on record the services of banking industry especially the public sector banks in the our economic development. Shri Naavi proposed vote of thanks.

The **Thematic Session - I** on the Regulatory Aspects of Combating Cyber Crime in Banks was handled by Shri **N. Suganandh**, Asst Genl Manager, DBS, RBI, Chennai. He gave an informative power point presentation describing the various initiatives of RBI including the latest Gopalakrishna Report. The next **Thematic Session** on the vulnerabilities in an e-Banking transaction was addressed by Shri **K. S. Yash**, CTO, Red Force Labs, Bengaluru. With some technical inputs, the session was very well received with much interaction especially from the I.T. officials of banks and faculty members of colleges present.

Post Lunch session started with a Panel Discussion focussing on “**Different perspectives of cyber crime in Banks**” with Shri. **H.R. Mohan**, Chairman, CSI Div IV & IEEE CS, AVP (Systems), The Hindu, as the Moderator. Experts from different fields presented their view points on one particular aspect of cyber crime with Bank Management Perspective being presented by Shri **S. Venkataraman**, D.G.M. (Retd) IOB, I.T. Dept and Bank Employees’ Perspective by Shri **A. Sivasankaran**, Sr Manager (IT) Central Bank of India. The legal perspective was presented by Shri **Naavi**, Techno Legal Consultant on Cyber Crimes. Shri **S.N. Ravichandran**, CEO, NCS, Coimbatore described the problems faced by an Investigator in cyber crimes and the problems faced by an internet banking user were presented by Shri **C. Mohan** Manager (Faculty) Canara Bank.

The panel discussion concluded with the participants raising questions on the steps to be taken by users when they become victims in cyber crimes, the modalities in lodging a complaint, jurisdiction issues in cyber crime etc.

Dr Priya from Cyber Society of India, Hyderabad Chapter spoke briefly on cyber terrorism and bio terrorism and how the nation should be geared to face such challenges in the near future.

There was again much interaction and many participants raised queries on cyber crime related issues until the workshop concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the Secretary Shri Rajendran, at 5 PM
