Message from the NetCoM 2009 Program Chairs

On behalf of the Program Committee, it is our great honour and pleasure to welcome you to this exciting event, The First International Conference on Networks & Communications (NetCoM-2009), held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, from December 27-29, 2009.

Overall, we received 285 submissions in the scope of NetCoM 2009, Graph-Hoc 2009, WiMoNe 2009, NCS 2009 from 22 countries around the globe. All submissions were carefully peer-reviewed by at least two Program Committee members and/or external reviewers (actually, 90% of accepted papers have been peer-reviewed by three Program Committee members and/or external reviewers). The manuscripts were then ranked according to their original contribution, technical quality, presentation, and relevance to the themes of the conference. Based on the careful evaluation, 80 papers (from 15 countries) were selected for presentation and inclusion in the main proceedings. This represents approximately a 28% acceptance rate. In NetCoM 2009, three workshops were held in conjunction with the conference:

- First Workshop on Applications of Graph Theory in Wireless Ad hoc Networks and Sensor Networks (GRAPH-HOC 09)
- The First International Workshop on Network & Communications Security (NCS 09)
- The First International Workshop on Wireless & Mobile Networks (WiMoNe-09)

The objective of these workshops is to highlight the spectrum of the main conference, which provides a premier international forum for beneficial academia exchange.

Many individuals contributed to the success of this conference. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the authors for their submissions—many of whom will travel great distances to participate in this conference and make their valuable contributions. We are certainly indebted to Program Committee members and reviewers who have worked hard to submit their high quality reviews under a tight schedule.

We cordially invite you to join us in Chennai to meet as well as interact with professional in the field of Computer Networks and communications from around the world. We hope you will find the technical program very stimulating, informative, and inspiring. We encourage and anticipate lively interactions between participants on networks & communications, security, wireless network topics for all of us to study and develop further.

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