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General Chairs' Message

After the success of the 1st International Conference on Information Systems Security (ICISS 2005), it was our pleasure to organize the 2nd Conference, ICISS 2006, at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India during December 19-21, 2006. We are grateful to the Director of the institute for allowing us to organize the conference as part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the institute.

This is the only conference organized in this part of the globe which is totally dedicated to information systems security. The basic aim of this conference is to provide a forum for interaction among researchers working in areas of information and system security both in India and abroad. We are very happy to note that within the short span of two years, the conference has drawn the attention of the international research community. As a result, we received a good number of submissions from many countries.

The Program Chairs, V. Atluri and A. Bagchi, along with a very committed and dedicated Program Committee did a wonderful job and maintained the high academic standard achieved in the first conference. We are very grateful to all members of the Program Committee. We are thankful to the tutorial speakers for offering interesting tutorials. We are also very grateful to the keynote speakers for accepting our invitations and for delivering highly thought-provoking lectures covering the current state of research and practice in different areas of information systems security.

The Organizing Committee under the leadership of S.C. Kundu also did a wonderful job. Organizing a conference needs money. We are particularly grateful to the Indian Statistical Institute for sponsoring this conference from the Platinum Jubilee Celebration fund. We are also grateful to all other sponsors for their generous help. In this connection, we take the opportunity to also thank Mandar Maitra, the Finance Chair of the conference.

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