Infocrats get unique opportunity to know latest techs at HiPC '05

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Panaji

Dec 18: Goan engineering students, besides the IT professionals will have an opportunity to know the latest research and technologies in the IT sector in the world with the opening of the four-day 12th Institute of Electricals, Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC'05) at Cidade de Goa Resorts, Dona Paula.

The conference was inaugurated by the Minister of IT, Mr Dayanand Narvekar this morning amidst presence of a large number of computer scientists from across the globe. During the four-day event, there will be 10 technical sessions, consisting of submission of 50 selected papers from among the 362 submissions from 30 countries.

Dr Manish Parasher, Professor and Director of Applied Software System Laboratory, New Jersey told a press conference here this morning that this was a prestigious conference in the world and its earlier 11 sessions were held in various parts of India. The conference help the IT students and professionals to know the latest technological development that are taking place in the world.

Dr Parasher said the students of Goa Engineering College, Goa University, professionals from the NIO, and many other IT-related firms from Goa are participating. The IEEE has sponsored 150 students from across the country for Goa conference. The meet is sponsored by several IT firms, besides, Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) and Goa University.

Mr David Bader, the Associate Professor of the College of Computing, Atlanta, USA said that two papers which will be submitted in Goa conference are excellent and professionals will get latest technological know-how that are taking around the globe.

Dr Parasher said it was a good idea to have IT research laboratory in Goa and added that such lab would help Goan professionals in developing their skills. Dr Parasher is a graduate of Goa College of Engineering.

Mr Viktor Prasanna of University of Southern California said that the goal of the conference was to interact with Indian computer scientists and promote international collaboration with them. He said the conference gives an opportunity for computer experts of Indian origins with the students and professionals in India.

The HiPC is one of the leading researchers from academia and industry from all over the world. The conference emphasize the design and analyse of high performance parallel, distributed and networked systems and their scientific, engineering and commercial applications. Besides, technical presentation, there will be five keynotes from internationally recognized experts, four workshops and four tutorials addressing emerging areas in high performance computing and a plenary poster session.

The conference also include an industry session and exhibition featuring state-of-art presentations and technology exhibits from leading IT companies and R&D laboratories, an industry panel discussion and one day session focused on the HPC user community.

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3 held for thefts

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Dec 18: The Margao town police have busted a gang of three persons allegedly involved in thefts of motorcycles from city and nearby areas. The town police inspector, Mr Santosh Dessai disclosed the names of the accused as Saddick Gavas, Karwar and Cristo Fernandes and Victor Fernandes, Navelim. Five motorcycles have been recovered from their possession so far.

All have been lodged in police custody and will be produced before the court on December 19. An offence under Section 379 of the IPC has been registered against the alleged accused. The South Goa SP, Mr Shekhar Prabhudessai interrogated the accused and recorded the statements.

Investigation revealed that the accused used to conduct survey of motorcycles parked in the city and later commit thefts. The motorcycles were then sold in Karwar by changing the registration numbers.

The investigation is carried out by the police sub-inspector, Mr Sudesh Naik and police sub-inspector, Mr Navlesh Dessai under the guidance of South Goa SP, Mr Shekhar Prabhudessai.