



POST FOR WHICH NOMINATED : REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (REGION 2) : ASSAM, BIHAR, WEST BENGAL, NORTH EASTERN STATES AND OTHER AREAS IN EAST AND NORTH-EAST INDIA

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9. Educational Qualifications : M.Sc., P.G.D.C.S. – Jadavpur University

10. Publications – relevant to the office being nominated for :

Published more than three hundred articles on computers, IT, Science and allied areas in English and Bengali in different journals.

11. Contribution to the IT profession :

Formerly, Executive Director , CAD CAM Consultants Pvt Ltd. Worked in Price Waterhouse, Regional Computer Centre, Computer Centre, Jadavpur University. Worked, for over 40 years, in areas Administration of IT organizations, Design & Development of Scientific and Commercial Systems, Supervision of Software Maintenance of Computer & IT projects, IT consultancy and training. Organised and Faculty Member of courses on different aspects of Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology etc. since 1976 including DOEACC (now NIELIT) levels and schools.

12. Contribution made to CSI :

Associated with activities of CSI for over three decades and contributed in various capacities at the international, national, regional and local level. Fellow of CSI, Patron, Regional Student Coordinator, Chapter Chairman and Chairman, Nominations Committee, CSI Kolkata Chapter etc. Currently, Regional Vice-President, Region 2. A member of the Team in writing history of CSI.

13. Experience – relevant to the position nominated for :

A few are :

Chairman, Programme Committee, CSI Annual Convention 2006

Chairman, Finance Committee, National Conference on Research & Development in Hardware & Systems, Kolkata, 2008

Chairman, Organising Committee, YITPA(E) - Young IT Professional Awards(East), 2003, 2008

Chairman, Advisory Committee, International Conference on Emerging Areas in Information Technology, Kolkata, 2011, 2012, 2014

Organised the First Eastern Regional Students' Convention, Kolkata, 2002 as Regional Student Coordinator(E)

Chairman, Organising Committee, International Conference on Management of Data, COMAD-93,Kolkata, 1993

Chairman, Souvenir Sub-Committee, CSI-90, Kolkata,1990

14. Honours/Professional Recognition :

Received special certificate/recognition from SAB and other organizations, for efforts made for computer awareness and conducting computer literacy programmes.

15. Other relevant Information:

Associated with other professional societies like AIMT, ISCA, SAB and participated/organized many events. Delivered lectures, chaired technical sessions/presented papers in a large number of Conferences, seminars etc. organized by professional societies like ISCA,IETE, SAB, AIMT etc and universities , colleges and industry houses on diverse areas of computers and IT , science communication etc.

16. In case of nominees who are holding or have held an Elected post in Execom or NC in the last 3 years:

- a. Positions held : Regional Vice President Region II
- b. Statement of intent submitted for the above position

Having associated with various international, national, regional and local activities/events for many years covering this part of this country, I believe much more remains to be done in the Region II in various areas. The Regional Vice-President (Region II) has a greater role than ever before to involve enthusiastic young professionals in the identified areas and bringing them to computer and CSI fraternity to actively participate in making CSI a strong and effective society in fulfilling the objectives, goals, vision and mission..

If elected, it will be my endeavour to

- plan and implement the relevant programmes to develop a cohesive network of the chapters in the Region so that we can collaborate and work towards the objectives laid out in the Society
- interact with IT professionals from different sectors and consolidate a feedback to assess what support and forum CSI can provide to them so that there is a motivation to join and remain with CSI.
- make the Region more vibrant and make our presence felt in the overall activities of the Society.
- c. Results achieved/action taken

Revived Patna and Siliguri Chapters

Organized/Advised/Participated many Conferences/Seminars/Programmes including Golden Jubilee Programmes and also for Student Branches of the Chapters

Reports published in CSI Communications/chapter newsletters/proceedings/annual reports etc. from time to time

STATEMENT OF INTENT

I believe much more remains to be done in the Region 2 in various areas, particularly in attempts in reviving Durgapur and Guwahati chapters, opening up at least one chapter in North-East regions. Regional Vice-President (Region 2) has a greater role than ever before to involve enthusiastic young professionals in different identified areas. If elected, it will be my endeavour to plan and implement the relevant programmes to develop a cohesive network of the chapters in the Region so that we can collaborate and work towards the objectives laid out in the Society, attempt to form more Student Branches and make the Region more vibrant and make our presence felt in the overall activities of the Society.

Devaprasanna Saha

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