

Department of Computer Science & Technology has arranged a talk by one of its founder faculty member (1987-90) Dr. Sanjay Kamat who is currently working as a Senior Director at the Bell Labs Advisory Services, USA.

Title of the Talk:

"Where is education headed and what does it mean for students, teachers, schools, universities and parents?"

Date & Time: Thu 18th July 2013 at 4:00 PM

Venue: Department of Computer Science & Technology, New Building

The talk is open for all.

Brief CV of the speaker

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Sanjay Kamat is a Senior Director at Alcatel-Lucent leading the Bell Labs Advisory Services – an applied R&D and modelling driven niche consulting organization providing decision support to service providers and policy makers around the world.

Previously, Sanjay led a team of analysts supporting business modeling and strategic analysis needs of R&D, Marketing and Sales groups. He also was the General Manager of a venture in its incubation stage to commercialize innovative wireless security technology from Bell Labs. Before joining Bell Labs, he was a research scientist at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, where he was part of a team that built one of the first IP/MPLS switch routers and contributed to Internet routing and other standards. Earlier in his career, he taught computer science at Goa University, India, where he also helped set up the Computer Science Department during the inception years of Goa University.

Sanjay is keenly interested in studying how technology impacts human behavior and how human behavior and technology impact economics. He is a recipient of Bell Labs President's Awards, holds nine patents and has authored numerous technical publications.

Sanjay received his Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from Texas A&M University. He received his Masters degree in Computer Science (Gold Medal) and Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering, both from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India. He also holds an MBA degree from Columbia University.