New Adjunct Professor

Prof. Mathew J. Palakal, **Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research,** Indiana University School of Informatics, Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI), Indiana, USA has joined as an Adjunct Professor in the Computer Science & Engineering Department from January 2011.

A Brief Biodata of Prof.Palakal-

Education:
B. S (1979), M. S (1983) and Ph. D (1987) in Computer Science, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Current area of research: His research work mainly concentrates on extracting knowledge from published literature documents in the areas of Health and Life Sciences. His research group has developed a biomedical literature text mining system called BioMAP. This system is now used for protein-protein interaction related studies also.

Publications:
More than 130 publications in various International peer reviewed journals with high impact factors in this area.

Patents: Two patents in his credits. One for *Intelligent Filtering Technology* and the other for *AutomatedCorrison Damage Assessment Sys*.

Member: Editorial Board, International Journal of Data Mining and Bioinformatics,   Reviewer of journals Bioinformatics and IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, Chair of ACM SAC.

Honors and Awards:
Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Community Learning Network 2000
Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Computer & Information Science 1998
IUPUI, School of Science Teaching Award 1997
Professor of the Year Award, Computer Science Club 1996
Professor of the Year Award, Undergraduate Programs, Computer Science Club 1995
Professor of the Year Award, Computer Science Club 1994

Conference Organization:
Association of Computing Machinery, Bioinformatics Track Chair, 2002 - 2009
Association of Computing Machinery, Poster Session Chair, 2003 – 2008
ISPA05 Nanjing, China, Bioinformatics Workshop, 2005.
Association of Computing Machinery, Program Co-Chair, 20010 – 2011
International Symposium on Biocomputing, Program Co-Chair, 2010
More details of Prof. Palakal are available in his home page: http://regen.cs.iupui.edu