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Education

2015-present PhD (pursuing), IIIT-Delhi, India.

CGPA: 10

2013-2015 Master of Technology, Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi, India.

CGPA: 8.6

2008-2012 Bachelor of Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, India.

Score: 76%

Research Interests

Networks and Security. Distributed Systems.

Selected Publications

- 2020 SiegeBreaker: An SDN Based Practical Decoy Routing System, accepted for the publication in Proceedings on Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETS). Authors: Piyush Kumar Sharma, Devashish Gosain, Himanshu Sagar, Chaitanya Kumar, Aneesh Dogra, Vinayak Naik, H.B. Acharya, Sambuddho Chakravarty
- 2019 CAMP: cluster aided multi-path routing protocol for wireless sensor networks, accepted for the publication in Wireless Networks, Springer.
 Authors: Mohit Sajwan, Devashish Gosain, Ajay. K. Sharma
- 2018 Where The Light Gets In: Analyzing Web Censorship Mechanisms in India, accepted for the publication in proceedings of Internet Measurement Conference (IMC).
 - Authors: Tarun Kumar Yadav*, Akshat Sinha*, **Devashish Gosain***, Piyush Sharma, Sambuddho Chakravarty. (*All authors have equal contributions.)
- 2018 Hybrid energy-efficient multi-path routing for wireless sensor networks, accepted for the publication in Journal of Computers and Electrical Engineering, Elsevier.

 Authors: Mohit Sajwan, Devashish Gosain, Ajay. K. Sharma
- 2017 **The Devil's in The Details: Placing Decoy Routers in the Internet**, accepted for the publication in proceedings of Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC).
 - Authors: Devashish Gosain, Anshika Aggarwal, H. B. Acharya and Sambuddho Chakravarty
- 2017 Mending Wall: On the Implementation of Censorship in India (Best Student Paper), accepted for the publication in proceedings of EAI International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SECURECOMM).
 Authors: Devashish Gosain, Anshika Aggarwal, Sahil Shekhawat, H. B. Acharya and Sambuddho Chakravarty

- 2017 Few Throats to Choke: On the Current Structure of the Internet, accepted for the publication in proceedings of Local Computer Networks (LCN).
 - Authors: H. B. Acharya*, Sambuddho Chakravarty* and **Devashish Gosain***. (*All authors have equal contributions.)
- 2017 DSERR: Delay Sensitive Energy Efficient Reliable Routing Algorithm for wireless sensor networks, accepted for the publication in Wireless Personal Communication (WPC), Springer.
 - Authors: Devashish Gosain, Itu Snigdh, Mohit Sajwan
- 2016 Analysis of scalability for routing protocols in wireless sensor networks, *Optik-International Journal for Light and Electron Optics, Elsevier.*
 - Authors: Devashish Gosain, Itu Snigdh, Mohit Sajwan
- 2016 **Optimal sink placement in backbone assisted wireless sensor networks**, *Egyptian Informatics Journal*, *Elsevier*.
 - Authors: Itu Snigdh, Devashish Gosain, Nisha Gupta
- 2015 Energy Analysis for Trajectory based Sink Mobility in WSN, Procedia Computer Science, Elsevier.
 - Authors: Itu Snigdh, Devashish Gosain
- 2015 Performance Comparison of Routing Protocols in Bipartite Wireless Sensor Network, International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Authors: Devashish Gosain, Itu Snigdh

Selected Research Projects

Internet Cartography and Censorship.

Analyzed how inferences drawn from Internet maps can be used to aid (Anti-)censorship? Constructed map of the Internet and analyzed major players who control it; what impact does it have on censorship?

Maginot Lines and Tourniquets: On the Defendability of National Cyberspace.

Studied the problem of constructing a nation-wide Line of Defense. Identified a few network locations that can serve as a cordon to monitor and filter cyber attacks, for the entire nation.

Telemetron: Measuring Network Capacity Between Off-Path Remote Hosts.

Developed a novel tool to estimate bandwidth between off-path remote hosts on the Internet. It achieved $\approx 92\%$ accuracy against ground truth.

Constraint Minimization techniques for Wireless Sensor Networks (WSNs).

Proposed a new scheme Quasi-Random Deployment, to place sensors in the field with a novel approach to place sink in backbone assisted WSNs. Developed a new routing protocol which minimizes energy costs and delays.

Research Internships

Sept. 2019 - **Visiting Scholar**, *Brigham Young University*, Utah, USA.

Dec. 2019 Automatic Detection and Prevention of Fake Key Attacks in Secure Messaging.

Popular IM applications *e.g.*, WhatsApp provide end-to-end encryption for billions of users.

Designed several defenses for fake key attacks and use a threat analysis to identify which attacks each defense can automatically detect or prevent.

Skills

Programming Languages.

C, C++, Java, Python, dotNet, Matlab

Web Technologies.

HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Simulators.

Prowler, Qualnet, C-BGP, Omnet++, NS3

Invited Talks

Feb. 2020 Internet Maps and Censorship, COSIC, KU Leuven, Belgium.

Teaching Assistant

Secure Coding

Network Security

Scientific Communication

Software Defined Networks

Security Engineering

Languages

Hindi Native

English Proficient

References

Dr. Sambuddho Chakravarty (PhD Advisor), IIIT-Delhi

Dr. H.B. Acharya, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY, USA

Dr. Kent Seamons, Brigham Young University, Utah, USA

Dr. Daniel Zappala, Brigham Young University, Utah, USA