

Workshop on cryptology ends

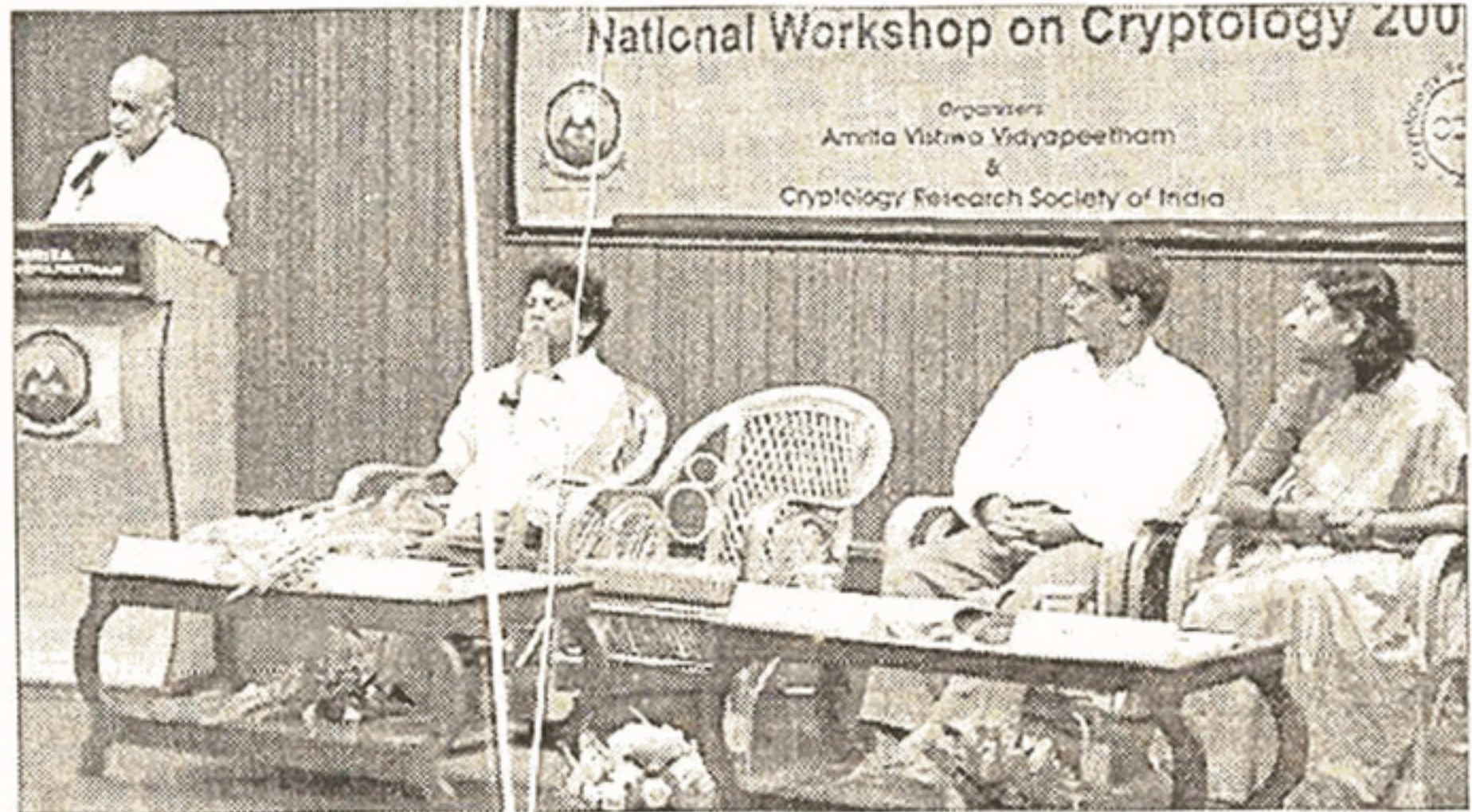
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Kollam, Sept 12: The three-day national workshop on cryptology concluded today at the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri campus, near here.

Dr John Golic, scientist, Telecom Italia Lab, Italy, and an authority on 'Stream cipher design and analysis,' who participated in the workshop gave a detailed presentation on the state-of-the-art developments in the field at the international level.

National speakers updated the participants on developments in such high-priority areas like visual cryptography, secret-sharing methods and crypt analysis methods of stream and block ciphers. The workshop discussed the achievements in using cryptology for sharing confidential documents and images among high-security users and its applications in various sectors.

More than 100 delegates participated in the workshop. Those who at-



BARC Group Director G. Govindarajan speaking at the national workshop on cryptology at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on Sunday. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Vice-Chancellor P. Venkat Rangan, Principal K. Sankaran and workshop convener Renu M.R. are also seen.

ended the workshop included C.E. Veni Madhavan, IISc, Bangalore, Bimal Roy, ISI, Kolkata, Sharad Sane, University of Mumbai, S.S. Bedi, scientist G, SAG, DRDO, and N. Krishnan, retired director, Joint Cipher Bureau, Ministry of Defence.

Padmasree G. Govindarajan, Group Director,

BARC, was the chief guest on the occasion. In his address, he said that the priority now was security in transmission of information. The coming years would witness increasing use of cryptography in securing information, he said.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Vice-Chancellor P. Venkat Rangan delivered

the presidential address. Vidyapeetham principal K. Sankaran welcomed the gathering. Renu M.R., workshop convener, and senior lecturer, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri campus, proposed a vote of thanks. The workshop was organised in association with the CRSI.