**Events**

Scholar in Residence Program. Visit of Prof. Ajoy K. Kar

**Venue and dates**

International School of Photonics, 01-09 February 2010

**Organizers**

International School of Photonics

Ajoy K Kar from Heriot- Watt University, Scotland and is famous for his path breaking works in the field of nonlinear optics and fibre optic sensors. His lectures were tuned towards the experiments and applications related to femtosecond lasers. The deliberations were quite useful to teachers and students of CUSAT working in the area of photonics. He held series of discussions with teachers and students every day during his stay in CUSAT. He discussed some of the fruitful ways of strong collaborations between Heriot-Watt and ISP. Various modes of interactions were discussed like students and faculty exchange programme.

Under this programme, Prof. Radhakrishnan is visiting Heriot- Watt University for short duration during April-May 2010. Prof. Radhakrishnan will also visit some of the institutions in Europe for establishing a Photonics-Network between ISP, Heriot-Watt and other institutions. He will spend some time in the laboratory of Prof. Ajoy Kar and will get some exposure to some of the latest trends in photonics.

During his visit, Prof. Kar also explored the possibility of taking some of our PG Students for research to his institute. Under this scheme he selected Ms.Rose Mary, who is in the tenth semester of MSc. Photonics. She will join Heriot-Watt as soon as she completes her course.