School Subcommittee Report

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Efforts on 2015 Schools

The school committee has received and provided feedback on two more proposals for 2015:

1. **Indian School**: The school committee requested that the proposal be revised to that the speaker honorarium be either removed or paid by non-society funds, the organizers agreed. The revised proposal is uploaded for your review. **Motion: to approve funding.**

2. **Hong Kong School**: EASIT 2015 is scheduled in Hong Kong the week before ISIT 2015, also in Hong Kong. The organizers are hoping for higher attendance, but cheaper costs (most speakers will be attending ISIT anyway). They applied for some funding (Croucher funding, slide near the end of the presentation), expected to hear in December. if they get it, they will not need our support (at least not all of it), and go with a more ambitious program. Presentation is uploaded for your review. **Motion: to approve funding.**

2014 Schools

1. **North American School of Information Theory (NASIT)**: The books have not yet closed. NSF grant provided support for 15 US based students. The reimbursements are ongoing. The books are expected to close by the end of the year.
2. **Indian School (JTG/IEEE IT Society Summer School in Signal Processing, Communications, and Networking)**: Please see the presentation
3. **East Asian School of Information Theory (EASIT)**: Please see presentation
4. **European School of Information Theory (ESIT)**: Vitaly is working with IEEE on closing the books, was almost complete as of end of August. There is a surplus of 2515.39 EUR.