## NCBA Absentee Ballot 2004

## PLEASE OBTAIN A CONFIRMATION NUMBER FIRST.

You can ONLY cast an absentee ballot by requesting a confirmation number from Rudra Dutta by calling 380-7889. (We may need to call you back at the phone number you have registered with NCBA to verify your identity.) Then mail the paper ballot to **Rudra Dutta** at **106**, **Carostone Ct.**, **Cary, NC 27513**. It shall be opened, verified, and counted at the Annual General Meeting together with other regular ballots. To hasten the verification, you could enclose your sealed ballot and the confirmation number separately into a second envelope, and mail it.

If you are absolutely unable to mail a paper ballot, then a ballot emailed to Rudra Dutta at <u>rudra@nc.rr.com</u> will do, but you must still obtain a confirmation number and then include it in the email. Naturally, it will be impossible to keep an emailed ballot unopened until the election.

Please understand that an opened ballot casts your vote irretrievably. You cannot take it back and cast your vote again, even by coming to the AGM in person.

Confirmation Number:

Elections are being held for the two positions of Cultural Secretary and Member-at-Large for the Raleigh-RTP area. For each position, please indicate your vote by filling in no more than ONE of the boxes with a check ( $\sqrt{}$ ) or cross (X) mark, and leaving the other box COMPLETELY EMPTY. Any other writing or marking on the ballot will make it invalid. NONE of the votes cast on an empty ballot will be counted. You can abstain from voting for a particular position by leaving BOTH boxes completely empty.

Cultural Secretary:	(1) Debjani Ghosh	(2) Kakali Chowdhury
Member-at-Large:	(1) Robin Basak	(2) Rita Chatterjee