





DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Fourth International Conference on "Soft Computing and Signal Processing" was held at MRCET, CSE &IT departments on 18th and 19th June 2021 in virtual mode. The inaugural ceremony was organized in blended mode – "Physical and Virtual" where eminent personalities - Dr. Suresh Chandra Satapaty, Prof & Dean R&D, KIIT, Dr. Aninda Bose, Senior Editor, Springer Publications, India, Dr. Amiya Bhaumik, President, LUC, Malasiya, Dr. JiacunWang,USA, Prof Akihiko Hanafusa, USA, Dr.Nguyen Dang Nam, Vietnam, Dr. Naeem MS Honnoon, Malasiya, addressed the gathering online. Dr.VSK Reddy, the Director MRCET and VC Malla Reddy University, Dr.S.Srinivas, Principal, MRCET, and Prof. P Sanjeeva Reddy, Dean, Intl Studies, MRCET and other directors and deans, HODs also participated in the grand inauguration of this event. A huge number of scholars from various countries presented their research articles during these two days and their research papers are selected in SPRINGER for publication. The Souvenir has been launched by all the dignitaries on the dais to make this event a memorable one for MRCET.

Dr. S Srinivasa Rao, the Principal, welcomed the chief guest and other guest of honors from various parts of the country and also from other countries. He expressed his gratitude towards the organizers of this international conference for providing a platform for the researchers to gain diversified knowledge and experience to enhance their research work. He also thanked the reviewers for selecting almost 250 quality research papers out of which 70 papers have been finalized for the presentation in ICSCSP and selecting almost 170 papers out of which 60 have been finalized for presentation in ICIMES and the same has been done in rest of the conferences. He concluded his speech by highlighting the benefits of organizing and attending such international conferences.

Dr. VSK Reddy, the Director, has delivered the keynote speech and thanked all the organizers for arranging technical and other logistics required to make this conference un interrupted and successful, despite of facing many challenges during the current pandemic situation. He also expressed his gratitude to all the eminent researchers for taking part of this conference. He stressed the importance of sharing knowledge for the development of research activities in Science and Technology.

Prof P Sanjeeva Reddy, Dean, Intl Studies, participated online and addressed with highlights of all the five bellow mentioned conferences:

1. International Conference on Soft Computing and Signal Processing (ICSCSP 2021)

- 2. International Conference on Intelligent Manufacturing and Energy sustainability (ICIMES 2021)
- 3. International Conference on Aeronautics and Beyond (ICAB 2021).
- 4. International Conference on Emerging Technologies in Electrical Engineering (ICETEE 2021)
- 5. International Conference on Contemporary Issues and Advanced Business Management (ICCABM 2021)

He expressed his deep sense of gratitude for being a part of the forum where academicians, researchers, industry personnel can share the knowledge.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Satapaty, Springer publication Chair, has thanked the organizing committee for conducting the conference in such challenging times. He highlighted the importance of these conferences and advised all the authors and other participants to utilize these opportunities every time.

Dr. Amiya Bhoumik, Lincoln University College, discussed the importance of such conferences and the responsibility of educators in creating an impact on society and congratulated **Dr. VSK Reddy** for successfully conducting these conferences.

Prof Akihiko Hanafusa of Shibaura Institute of Technology gave a keynote speech on life support engineering and **Prof Nguyen Dang Nam of Duy Tan University** was also one of the keynote speakers.

International Conference on Soft Computing and Signal Processing (ICSCSP) has received around 500 papers from all over the world. Among them, CSE Department has received 250 papers and 70 of them has been scrutinized and selected for presentation and presented their papers through Zoom and skype platforms.

Following Eminent professors from different organizations acted as Session Chair for this two-day International Conference with keen observations and gave valuable suggestions to authors. 1. Dr. M. Ramakrishna Murthy, ANITS, Visakhapatnam, 2. Dr. Jiacun Wang, Monmouth University, USA, 3. Ramamurthy Garimella, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, 4. Dr. Divya MidhunChakravarthy, Lincoln University College, Malaysia, 5. Dr. Naga Mallikarjuna Rao Dasari, Federation University, Australia. 6. Dr. G. Sharada, 7. Dr. S Shanthi, 8. Dr.N.S. Gowri Ganesh, 9. Dr.V. Chandrasekar, 10. Dr. Viswa bharathy, MRCET.

Dr.S. Shanthi, HOD incharge CSE and **Dr. Chandrasekhar** the coordinators of two days International Conference put their great effort in scrutinizing papers and spent almost three months of their valuable to make this event a grand success under the guidance of Dr T. **Venugopal, Dean (SW) and HOD-CSE** and **Dr.G. Sharada, HOD-IT**.

The total presentations were held in five sessions, three on 18th and two on 19th giving convenience to the international presenters. At the end of the conference, Dr.S. Shanthi

thanked all the session chairs, authors of the conference for their active support and participation, management, principal and the director of MRCET for providing this platform. Dr T. Venugopal, HOD-CSE and Dr.G. Sharada, HOD-IT appreciated all the coordinators, technical support team, teaching and non-teaching staff for making this event a grand success.







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