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(* Indicates inauguration of new chapter or new student branch.)
CSI Foundation day was celebrated in CSI Ghaziabad chapter. The events commenced with welcome by Chapter chairman and followed by, session by Mr. Vijay Rastogi, Chairman Ghaziabad chapter, on Technical trends of year 2012. He discussed about the latest trends in Mobile Computing, Cloud Computing and Business Intelligence. This was followed by discussion on e-Governance status in India led by Mr H.S. Sharma, Senior member CSI.

At the end of session, Mr. H.S. Sharma cut the cake to celebrate the occasion. All members joined the celebrations.

By Vijay Rastogi
Chairman, CSI Ghaziabad Chapter
Region I
Lucknow
1 March 2012: Experience Sharing Session on “Entrepreneurship Development for Knowledge Based Industry” (with special reference to IT and Mobility)

CSI Lucknow chapter successfully conducted a very enlightening talk delivered by Dr. Shiv Verma.

Dr. Shiv Verma is a world-renowned expert in cutting edge mobile wireless technology. His services have been used by Bell Telephone Labs between years 1972 to 1985. He worked in the area of Data Communications, Mobile Communications and Switching. Between years 1985 - 1988, he was the director of Advanced Products for wide area networks. He also started Verma Labs to design and market automatic meter reading, Electronic Promotions, wireless products- cellular phones and wireless rural switches. He was roped in by Advance Tech Communications (Malaysia) in 2003 to develop and market Smart mobiles products. To his credit, there are many patents in the area of health care, smart vehicles and mobile networking solutions. He did his PhD in Electronic Engineering (computer Science) from University of Illinois, Urbana, IL-1972.

During his talk, he touched upon the salient attributes of American social system:

- Education and social system encourages teamwork and risk taking.
• Research oriented academic environment
• Universities are working on the cutting edge of their field.
• Intellectual IP is the largest asset than the capital.
• Strong private equity participation and risk taking.

Then he compared it with Asian and Indian social system. He encouraged the need for more innovation and entrepreneur based thinking at this juncture when economy is looking good and India is all set to take a giant leap from here.
• Asian countries have to change their thinking from Traders to Innovators.
• Asian Education System has to change to produce out of box thinkers and reward risk taking
• Indian IT Industry needs to diversify to cover broad spectrum.
• India needs to define its IT vision for the next decade now.
The Inaugural function was held on 4th December 2011, at AVP Hall, College of Technology and Engineering, Udaipur, at 12:30 p.m. The conference was honored by the presence of Prof. S. S. Chahal as the Chief Guest for the day, which stressed on the use of communication for the welfare of farmer community at large. Prof. Sorel Reisman, the guest speaker enlightened the participants about the various events and activities of IEEE Computer Society, and whole new ideas and experiences for a smarter planet. In his presidential address, Mr. Satish Babu, President Elect-2012, CSI stressed on the use of open source software in the e-Government applications. He also highlighted the role of communication and network research in the upliftment of the various segments of society. Guest of honor Sh. Ketan Bhatt, Vice President, Secure Meters Limited, has shared the role of communication in electricity utility companies. He also shared the research going on in Secure Meters Limited.

Dr. Dharm Singh organising secretary presented the conference report. In this three-day event a total of 70 papers were scheduled to be presented. These 70 papers have been selected after peer blind review out of 281 papers submitted by various author across the globe. The acceptance rate is 24.9%. Out of these, 50 papers have been recommended for publication in the International Journal of Computer Application, making the acceptance rate of 17.79%.

The papers are presented related to various areas including traffic profiling, security, e-health, sensor networks, ad-hoc network, energy efficient networks etc.
There was an International Workshop on free and open source software (IW-FOSS) and a press conference, both on 5th December at Techno India NJR institute of Technology with Dr.Gil Taran, CEO iCarnegie and Professor at Carnegie Mellon University, and Dr. John Walz, President Elect-2012, IEEE Computer Society, both of them as the Guest Speakers. Chief Guest for the workshop was Prof. Sorel Reisman, President, IEEE Computer Society, and presidential guest Mr. Satish Babu. Prof. Piyush Javeria was the workshop coordinator for the same.

After a span of eight technical sessions in the span of three days, the valedictory session of the conference was held today, the 6th December at 1:00 p.m. in AVP Hall, CTAE, Udaipur in the gracious presence of Sh. Hema Ram Choudhary, Hon’ble Minister Revenue, Colonization and Soldier Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, as the Chief Guest. Guest of honour for the day was Dr. John Watz, Dr. Gail Reisman and Sh. R.N. Mathur.
Region V  
Bangalore  
10 March 2012: CSI Foundation Day Celebration

The celebration venue was the Century club in Cubbon Park and 82 persons participated in the day’s events. Dr. S Ramani, past CSI President, inaugurated the event. He extolled the next generation to take over the reins of Computer Society of India by active participation. Senior CSI members and children did the honours of lighting the candles, cake cutting and singing the birthday song for CSI.

Dignitaries on the Dias

Sam Mukundan, IIT Kharagpur alumni and a serial entrepreneur, shared his wisdom on how diversity leads to innovation and then on to wealth. He involved the audience in the process of innovation process and models were designed by participant groups using colour clay to depict an icon for the movie on Steve Jobs. It was gratifying to see the enthusiasm of the adults and kids in the activity.

Dr. Anjanappa, Senior Surgeon from KIMS, enthralled the audience with humour in medical field. CSI member Subash, Programmer with MECON, thrilled the audience with his magic using the rope trick. CSI members Patil and Jyothi rendered a Kannada song. Professor Mahabala was happy to see the audience participation in the day’s events. He wanted CSI members to look at innovative software applications for the societal transformation and wished CSI to grow in faster pace, in days to come.

The event closed with a sumptuous dinner.
Region V
Hyderabad
16 - 17 March 2012: National Conference on “Social Networking” (NCSN-2012)

The National Conference on Social Networking has been organized by Aurora’s Engineering College, Bhongir, Nalgonda Dist. in association with CSI, Hyderabad Chapter at the Aurora’s PG College, Moosarambagh, Hyderabad on 16th & 17th of March, 2012. Dr. M V Vijaya Saradhi, Professor & HOD-IT, AEC, Bhongir took the responsibility as the Convener for the NCSN-2012.

The National conference was inaugurated by Dr. Kannan Srinathan, Professor, IIIT, Hyderabad & the occasion was graced by Shri K L Raju, Chairman, CSI, Hyderabad Chapter, Dr. B R Sastry, Dean, Academics, AEC, Bhongir, Dr. Y V Subramanyam, Director, Aurora PG College, Moosarambagh, Mr. Zaeem Mirza, Strategist-Business Acquisitions, Google India & Dr. K Babu Rao, Director, Navayugha Infotech, Mr. I L Narsimha Rao, Vice-Chairman, CSI, Hyderabad Chapter.

On the second day the invited guests were Mr. Muralidhar, CEO, Mojaris Software Lab, Hyderabad & Mrs. Preeti Saxsena, Accenture, Hyderabad.

About 65 papers were received from various students, faculty & Research Scholars from all over India out of which only 45 were selected to be presented at the conference. There were even a couple of papers, which were submitted by people abroad also.
CSI Aurangabad chapter celebrated 47th foundation day of CSI in an innovative way in the gracious presence of Dr. V.M. Pandharipande (Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University) and Mr. Kunal Kumar (Collector, Aurangabad) on 6th March 2012 by conducting “Walk for Life rally” in the university campus.

Mr. Prashant Deshpande, Chairman CSI Aurangabad Chapter, explained the objective behind “Walk For Life Rally”. In 21st century, computers have changed our working life in many ways. Computers have definitely given us a lot of benefits, however there are ill effects on our health due to continued use of computers. Additionally, the lifestyle has changed, junk foods, late working hours, work stress are causing serious health problems and walking is best solution on these problems.

While inaugurating the rally, Dr. Pandripande said that, CSI has taken very good initiative and this will surely motivate many IT professionals to take their health seriously. Today, IT plays major role in our life; however it should not be at the cost of health. He wished a very healthy IT career in future to IT professionals and students.

Mr. Kunal Kumar said that with little bit of regular exercise one can prevent these problems and appreciated initiative of CSI. He said that, the initiative would create awareness about these health challenges and motivate people to fight these challenges by improving physical activity on daily basis.

Registrar Dr. D.R. Mane, Dr. Kale, Dr. Deshmukh, CSI Chairman Aurangabad Chapter’s Mr. Prashant Deshpande, CSI Aurangabad Chapter’s Vice Chairman Mr. Munish Sharma, CSI Aurangabad Chapter’s Secretary Kedar Panse, CMIA President Mr. Mukund Kulkarni, Mr. Pratap Dhopte, Mr. Prasad Kokil, Deepak Gadekar, Mangesh Ninave, Ashok Toshniwal, and many other IT professionals participated in the rally.
Region VI
Goa
6 March 2012: CSI Foundation day celebration - CSI Goa Chapter

The 47th Computer Society of India (CSI) Foundation day celebrations was held at Goa Engineering College (GEC), Farmagudi. As a part of the celebrations CSI - Goa Chapter, organized a talk ‘Android Novice’ by Mr. Prajyot P. Mainkar, CEO, SPM Software & Designers. This was conducted at Seminar Hall, IT Dept. of GEC, Farmagudi. Mr. Prajyot, highlighted features of Android such as Android Development and UI Guidelines, Cross Platform Development & NFC, Connected Services in Android etc.. More than 100 students from Goa Engineering College attended the talk.

Prof. Ms. Ayesha, welcomed the gathering and Mr. Khedeker, Chapter chairman, briefed about CSI and its activities. Prof. Nilesh Phaldesai of GEC, introduced the speaker and Mr. Prashant Kunkoliekar of CSI, proposed the vote of thanks.
CSI Nashik Chapter organised conference on **ERP** on 9th March 2012, to celebrate the CSI Day. The conference was held at the high tech conference hall of Nashik Engineering Cluster. Coincap, a leading software developer in ERP had sponsored the conference. More than 50 professionals from IT, Audit & Accountancy and other varied professions/industries attended the conference.

Mr. Mangesh Pisolkar, Chairman of the CSI, Nashik Chapter, welcomed the participants by stating the importance of ERP in small and medium industries. Mr. M. B. Joshi from BOSCH had taken the first session on **“Mastering Master Data”**. He shared his experience of handling the data in BOSCH group globally, particularly mentioning about Project MASTIAN in BOSCH plant Czech Republic. His speech-covered topics, like need for MDM, barriers in implementation of MDM as well as MIS related to master data. He concluded his speech by mentioning an important principle **“Data quality is not just about data, it’s about business”**.

Coincap, a leading software developer in ERP, gave the second presentation. The speakers Mr. Avadhoot Sahasrabudhe and Mr. Uday Malekar talked about importance of ERP for all sizes of organisations. The typical progress of information systems in organisations is from isolated to integrate to manage systems.

The systems have three stages of transition:-
- Person dependent → Process dependent → System dependent
- Visual Control → Process Control → System Control
- Ad hoc tasking → Process based tasking → System controlled tasking
- Regularisation → Standardisation → Systematisation

After mentioning challenges during transitions, they gave presentation of various case studies of organisations that have successfully implemented ERP with specific goals.

Mr. Vinay Hinge from Kandor solutions gave presentation on the interesting subject “What not to expect from ERP?” After talking about evolution of ERP, he discussed 10 myths of ERP.

Some of the interesting myths mentioned by him are: -
- ERP is a game changer
- ERP is a onetime investment
- ERP makes a company process driven
- Global ERP = Best practices

An interesting panel discussion of actual implementers was organised during the second half of the day. Mr. Diwakar Yawalkar from Samsonite, Mr. CN Tilgulkar from Crompton Greaves and Mr. Sagar Bhavsar from Reliable group shared their experiences of ERP implementations. They also answered several queries raised by participants.
It was a great success for CSI Nashik Chapter. It was well fitting programme at the end of the year, matching with CSI day celebrations and on the subject like ERP, which is a hot topic of the day for all sizes and types of industries.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Shekhar Dahale. Several senior members from Nashik Chapter like Mr. S R Karode, Mr. Vijay Ugaonkar, and Mr. Anurag Kenge were present for the event.
Region VII
Coimbatore
7 February 2012: Distinguished lecture on “Free Software in Ethics and Practice”

The CSI Coimbatore chapter along with CSI Division 3 (Applications) conducted a distinguished lecture on “Free Software in Ethics and Practice” by Mr. Richard Stallman, President, Free Software Foundation on 7th February 2012 at Assembly Hall, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. This was the first visit of the software freedom activist and legend to Coimbatore and CSI Coimbatore chapter is proud to bring him to the city.

Dr. R. Nadarajan, Chairman, CSI Coimbatore chapter welcomed the gathering and Mr. Prashant R.Nair, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. R. Rudramoorthy, Principal, PSG College of Technology presented a memento to the speaker. Mr. Ranga Rajagopal, CSI National Student Coordinator presented a memento to Dr. Debesh Das, Chairman, CSI Division 3, who has facilitated this distinguished lecture series in various CSI chapters.

27 February 2012: CSI Discover Thinking Quiz

All eyes were glued to the huge screen. With each passing question, heads came together, hush-hushing the answer. While a few students sat scratching their heads, others clenched their fists in frustration. Fewer still sat under the comfort of utter ignorance. Soon, it was answer-time. And, at once, the quiet auditorium was engulfed by a cacophony of phenomenal enthusiasm, which set the tone for the event. The Computer Society of India (CSI) Discover Thinking - 2nd National Science and ICT Fun Quiz conducted by CSI on 27th February 2012 at Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT) Auditorium was for students of middle school from 6th to 9th standard. At first, the Coimbatore regional round for the quiz was held with the best quizzing team from Coimbatore moving on to the finals. The regional round saw the participation of almost 1000+ students from schools in Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tirupur and Erode.

This was followed by the national finals, where the best team from Pune, Mysore, Kochi, Bangalore, and Vijayawada joined the top Coimbatore team. Regional and chapter rounds had been conducted in 10 cities during January - February 2012. Over 500 schools all over India participated. The total prize money up for grabs was over Rs. 2.0 Lakhs. The finalists for the nationals were Dr. KKR Gowtham School, Vijayawada; Millenium School, Pune; Bhavans Adarsha Vidyalaya, Kochi; National Public School, Bangalore; Mahajana School, Mysore and GKD Matriculation School, Coimbatore.
Masters Aditya Prabhakar Patil and Karthik Ganapathy, Kochi won the National finals held in Coimbatore

After the end of a pitched battle that featured various rounds like crosswords, buzzer round, pick the personality, pick the logo and rapid fire, Aditya Prabhakar Patil and Karthik Ganapathy of Bhavans Kochi bagged the trophy, a gift hamper, and went home richer by Rs. 25,000/- between them. They were followed by Rahul Dominic and Pratik Mohapatra of National Public School, Bangalore, who took home a trophy, gift hampers and Rs. 10,000/-. The third place was won by GKD Matriculation School, Coimbatore. There were plenty of questions for the audience too. One of India’s top quizmasters, Giri ‘Pickbrain’ Balasubramaniam, who anchors Tata Crucible and several corporate quizzes, commands special mention for making the quiz thoroughly enjoyable – for both the participants and the audience.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Vishnu Potty, Vice-President and Centre Head of Cognizant Coimbatore. Mr. C. Ravi, Vice-Chairman, CSI Coimbatore chapter welcomed the gathering and Mr. Prashant R.Nair, National CSI Quiz Convener proposed the vote of thanks. The regional convener, Mr. N. Valliappan introduced the quizmaster and Mr. P.R. Rangaswami, Member, National Nominations Committee of CSI presented a memento. CSI Coimbatore chapter had been conducting an IT quiz for the children of Coimbatore since 2008. The brainchild of the CSI National Student Coordinator, Mr. Ranga Rajagopal, in 2011, this quiz went national and was expanded to cover Science as well considering the declining trend for children to opt for pure science as a profession. The event had Microsoft as the Main sponsor and was supported by India’s leading quizzing company, Greycaps.

By Mr. Prashant R.Nair
Secretary, CSI Coimbatore chapter
A National conference on computing technologies was organized for the benefits of young researchers by Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College in association with Computer Society of India, Sivakasi Chapter, on March 14, 2012. An eminent person Dr. Ranjani Parthasarathi, Prof/IST, Anna University, Chennai delivered a captivating and informative keynote address on Multicore Technologies and its Research Issues.

The theme of the speech was to focus on why multi-core computing and its developers in the world such as SUN’s T1 Processor, IBM Power Processors, IBM Cell Processor. The speech was oriented towards the research issues and roadmap on the future technologies.

The conference has attracted 130 technical papers for presentation. All the papers were peer reviewed by renowned experts in the field of computer engineering and 72 papers were finally recommended for oral presentation in the conference, out of which 24 authors have registered and presented that include delegate from Orissa. The delegates had active interaction in the areas of Video Compression, High Performance Computing, Wireless Technologies, Internet and Mobile Computing, Cloud Computing, Information and Network Security and Data mining.

Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Principal presided over the function and Dr. K. Muneeswaran, Dr. K. Mala, Mr. B. Lakshmanan of CSE department and Dr. T. Revathi, Mr. K. Maruthupandi of CSI sivakasi chapter co-ordinated overall activities of seminar.

The conference has emerged as a technological feast to all the participants who have gathered at MEPCO and helped them to fly up their career ladder by all means.
47th CSI foundation day celebration was organized by AESICS-CSI Student Branch on 6th March, 2012 at AES Institute of Computer Studies. Mr. Aditya Patel, Asst. Professor, AESICS and AESICS-CSI Student Branch Counselor gave welcome address. He extended hearty good wishes to all members on the occasion. Mr. Bipin Mehta, Director, AESICS presided over the function and highlighted the contribution of CSI in learning, knowledge sharing and career enhancement of students. The chief guest of the function was Dr. Bhavesh Patel, Dean, Amrut Mody School of Management (AMSoM), Ahmedabad University. Mr. Vinay Vachharajani, faculty member, AESICS and Hon. Treasurer, CSI-Ahmedabad Chapter welcomed the chief guest and conveyed his best wishes on the occasion.

To pay tribute to various pioneers in computing, videos related to computing history, generations and computer inventions were screened in the function. The keynote speech was delivered by Shri Satish Babu, Vice President cum President Elect of the Computer Society of India through video conferencing. Mr. Aditya Patel highlighted the various activities by AESICS-CSI student branch and encouraged students to become CSI and innovative thinking among young student members; a student technical paper presentation competition was organized. Various technical papers on topics of current and emerging trends in computing were presented by students, which is followed by questions and answering session.

Dr. Bhavesh Patel expressed his best wishes on the occasion and appreciated the papers presented by students. Dr. Patel emphasized the need for encouraging new ideas and innovations leading to new ventures and entrepreneurship. Conclusion and vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Axita Shah, faculty member, AESICS.
Paper Presentation Progress AESICS, Ahmadabad
Region III
Aishwarya, Udaipur
27 February 2012: Seminar on “Virtualization & Cloud Computing”

Udaipur (Rajasthan), Tuesday 27 February 2012 – A Seminar on “Virtualization & Cloud Computing” was organized by Aishwarya College CSI Student Chapter, Udaipur and Computer Society of India, Udaipur Chapter.

The Subject Expert Mr. Ashutosh Pancholi (Managing Director, Ashutosh Data Products, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan)) during the technical talk stressed on unleashing the power of VIRTUALIZATION encompassing technical fundamentals on setup and implementation of Virtualization, with future avenues. The discussion included in detail about Blade Centre Server, Hypervisor, VMware covering the strengths and opportunities in overcoming contemporary business problems.

The seminar provided a platform for in-depth discussion and was highly interactive in nature. The session was attended by Members from CSI Udaipur Chapter, Students from other colleges, Aishwarya CSI Student chapter Members and staff with great zest for learning.

Eminent Members present were Prof. Dr. Vijaya Laxmi Chouhan (Dean, Aishwarya College of Education Sansthan), Dr. Azimuddin Khan (Chairman CSI, Udaipur), Mr. M. L. Talesara (Vice Chairman CSI, Udaipur), Mr. Mazhar Hussian(MC, CSI, Udaipur). The program was coordinated by Dr. Archana Golwalkar (SBC, Aishwarya CSI Student Chapter).
Students’ Branch of Bharati Vidyapeeth’s Institute of Computer Applications and Management (BVICAM), New Delhi, in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) organized one day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 3rd March, 2012 at BVICAM, New Delhi. The topics covered in the FDP include, 21st Century Teaching Learning System, Web Technologies, Telecom Convergence and Android Computing. It received an overwhelming response with 62 participants from 38 eminent institutes like JMI, DU, IGNOU, Jamia Hamdard, MAIT, MSI, DIAS, MERI, JIMS, BVCOE, TIAS, RDIAS, NIEC, BCCIT, etc.

The FDP programme started with a welcome note by Prof. M. N. Hoda, Director, BVICAM, New Delhi, on 21st Century Teaching Learning System, in which he emphasized that now those who can read, write or speak will not be considered as educated rather those who can learn, un-learn and re-learn will be considered as educated in context of the challenges of 21st Century. Learning system will change from existing Teacher Push to Learner Pull. He was of the view that today’s children cannot be trained using yesterday’s skill to face tomorrow’s challenges. Focus is to be shifted from teaching to learning. Students have to involve and engaged actively in exercises and the projects in the classrooms. Pedagogical innovations have to take place at a faster pace. Next talk of the day was on Technology Convergence by Dr. Sandeep Agarwal, TCS.

Third talk was on Web Technologies by Mr. Bharat Bhusan, TCS. Last Talk of the day was delivered on Android Computing by Mr. Nitin Bajaj, TCS. The FDP was well received by the participants. The event was co-ordinated by Mr. Vishal Jain, Asstt. Professor, BVICAM, New Delhi.

By Prof. M. N. Hoda
Director, BVICAM, New Delhi
Region III
Gyan Ganga Institute of Technology and Management(GGIT), Bhopal
17 February 2012: Event of Paper Presentation

The College organized an **Event of Paper Presentation** for its students on 17th Feb, 2012. A team was allowed to be made of at most two students. The Event was conducted for 2 rounds. In 1st Round, students have to submit the PPT on the topic of their interest by 14th Feb. A total of 15 teams participated in the event. For 2nd Round, 6 teams were selected. The faculties of college judged the event.

27 February 2012: Expert lecture on “Web Services”

CSI Students’ Chapter organized an Expert lecture on “WEB SERVICES” on 27th Feb, 2012. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Anand Bugde, who currently is working on Dot Net Technology and Web Services with Caresoft Incorporation USA. Around 60-80 students and faculties of both Computer Science and Information Technology Department attended the lecture. The lecturer includes introduction about web service, techniques used in it and its applications in current scenario.
Region III
Sardar Vallabhai Patel Institute of Technology (SVIT), Vasad
23 January 2012: Expert talk on “Value Creation In Digital Economy”

Expert talk on “Value Creation In Digital Economy” by Dr. S. K. Vij

The expert talk given by Dr. S. K. Vij, Patron of CSI Vadodara chapter and the director Of CE, IT and MCA department of SVIT, covered areas like value creation by enhancement of product, on-going trend of customization, knowledge based products etc.

It was a talk that widened the entire perspective of a digital product or service and its value.


Expert talk on “Cloud Computing” by Mr. Shailesh Prasad Konwar
The talk on “Cloud Computing” by Mr. Shailesh Prasad Konwar, who presently works with Indian Air Force, and has expertise in Java, Linux and Information Warfare; covered a good range of cloud computing technology.

Also the question answer round bought many interesting questions. Apart from this, Mr Shailesh Prasad also encouraged the students to work on the emerging IT technologies.

24 – 25 February 2012: Exhibition at SVIT
The CSI Student Branch of SVIT organized for an open exhibition wherein the students came up with their brilliance, creativity and interests in the form of technical projects and models; sketches, paintings and collections.

Prof V.P. Parmar and Prof Hetal B. Bhavsar visiting the participants

The two days were full of student and faculty visitors. The exhibition bought in the realization that along with good engineers, we have excellent artists grooming in SVIT.
Region V
ANITS, Vishakhapatnam
9 February 2012: Alumni interaction session

ANITS CSI student branch conducted an Alumni interaction session on 9th February 2012. Mr. Jagdish, an alumni of ANITS working at Microsoft head Quarters Redmond, USA on behalf of Infosys Technologies has deliberated the essence of Corporate job and thrown light on importance soft skills, body language, business English, participative learning, participating in various activities conducted by Department and college to grow as a person.

![Mr Jagdish addressing the students; Prof (Dr) Suresh Chandra Satapathy](image)

About 65 Pre-final year students of CSE attended this session. The session was conducted for one hour and concluded with Question-Answer session.

17 February 2012: Speech on “Real parameter Optimization with Differential Evolution”

Dr Swagatam Das from ISI Kolkata has delivered a speech on “Real parameter Optimization with Differential Evolution” on 17th February 2012. Prof. Das spoke in detail various kinds of real parameter optimization, Differential Evolution & problem solving using Differential Evolution.

![L-R: Dr Swagatam Das , Dr S. C. Satapathy](image)
24 February 2012: Lecture on “Mainframes”

ANITS CSI student branch conducted an expert lecture on Mainframes on 24th February 2012. The resource person for this expert lecture was Mr S.A. Rajesh, Tech Lead Infosys Technologies, Hyderabad. About 75 final year students attended this seminar. The seminar topic covered on the following aspects of mainframes:

1. Basic mainframe concepts
2. Evolution of mainframe
3. Mainframe architecture
4. Sub-systems of mainframe
5. Batch and Interactive processing

The session duration was of 1.5 to 2 hours.

6 March 2012: 47th CSI Foundation Day Celebration

47th CSI Foundation is grandly celebrated by ANITS CSI Student Branch, on 6th March 2012. NeoAPP Solutions, Hyderabad has sponsored the event. In this occasion the CSI Student branch Coordinator prof Tirumala Rao Benala elaborated the positive impact of CSI activities on the students. ANITS CSI Students branch consists of 200 CSI Student members & one of the best Student Branch in Andhra Pradesh. Prof VSRK Prasad, principal of the College congratulated the Students & faculty for making CSI Student branch the best student branch in Andhra Pradesh and promised that management will extend its continuous support for Taking CSI Student Branch to even greater heights.
Prof. Suresh Chandra Satapahty HOD CSE speaking in this occasion said that ANITS CSI Student Branch provides Quality platform to Students apart from their curriculum. Prof. P. Srinivasu congratulated the new student members & welcomed them to elite group.

Mr. KVSS Rajeswar Rao, DGM(IT), RINL Chief Guest of this event delivered an inspiring speech elaborating how CSI can play greater role in molding the future engineers as Quality Workforce. He congratulated the Management, the Secretary Mr. V. Thapovardhan, Principal, HOD CSE, CSI Student Branch Coordinator for elevating the CSI FlagShip.
Inauguration of CSI Student Branch was held on 14.03.2012, 11:00 AM, jointly organized by Departments of CSE & Computer Applications of DVR & Dr. HS MIC College of Technology, Kanchikacherla, Krishna Dist., A.P, India. The function was started with a prayer song and lightening the lamp.

The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. K. Rajasekhara Rao, AP- State CSI Student Branch Coordinator & Principal, College of Engineering - KLU. Guest of Honor was Dr. V. Srikanth, Dean - Dept of CSE, KLU a life member of CSI. The occasion was also graced by the Secretary of the College Prof. D. Panduranga Rao, Dr. K.B.K Rao Principal of the college, Prof. N. Krishna Director Academics, & Mr. Praveen Krishna, Asst. Prof. KLU.

Dr. K.R.Rao the Chief Guest, congratulated the Department Staff & Students for initiating the CSI Student Branch to facilitate research, knowledge sharing, learning and career enhancement for all categories of IT professionals, while simultaneously inspiring and nurturing new entrants into the industry and helping them to integrate into the IT community. In his Inaugural address Prof. D. Panduranga Rao, Secretary, DVR & Dr. HS MIC College of Technology, pointed out that the difference between the developed countries and India was the attitude of the people. He added, that Computer Science students need to be extra cautious & be learners for lifetime, as technology tends to change rapidly.

Dr. V Srikanth, in his address emphasized the need for innovation and hard work among students. He reiterated the fact that there is no substitute for hard work which alone can develop the concentration and make students more professional. The need to learn beyond the syllabus was also stressed.

A calendar of events for a year was proposed by the Student Governing Body of CSI-MIC Student Branch. The Inauguration event was followed by a Technical Quiz – KMS (Knowledge Management System) conducted by the department for 8 teams and certificates were given away for the first 3 winning teams by the Guest of Honor, Dr.V. Srikanth. Students enthusiastically participated in all three rounds of the quiz.
The department of ISE in R.V. College of Engineering jointly with Computer Society of India have organized a technical talk on “Technology Trends: Challenges” on Saturday, 25th February, 2012 in Mechanical seminar hall at RVCE. The talk was facilitated by CSI student branch of RVCE.

Mr. Krishna Prasad co-founder Qikwell.com was the speaker. Prof. Shantharam Nayak has welcomed the speaker and then introduced him to the audience. Krishna Prasad in his talk discussed about the technology trends. He told that current days technology supported by Data, Knowledge & Intelligence. The era of writing big software programs has come down. Now it is SaaS or SOA wherein the growth rate is high compared to traditional software development. He shared his experience with the participants in this talk. He also gave few hints for career plan and growth. It was very interactive session. Total 61 participants comprising UG & PG students have benefited from this talk.
Region VI
AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune
2 February 2012: Workshop on “Dot Net”

On 2nd February under the umbrella of CSI Student chapter, AISSMS College of Engineering a workshop was conducted on “Dot Net”.

Mr. Vinay Pal, Karox Technology was key person who explained features of Dot Net and why we should use Dot Net to develop software’s. He also explained how to compile and run Dot Net programs. He also discussed all the queries that came in the minds of the students.

The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and they were satisfied with the information presented. Honorable HOD Computer Department, Mrs. M. A. Pradhan was also present during the event. In all 57 students were present for the workshop.

Workshop on Dot Net

Mr. A. M. Jagtap, Mrs. D. M. Ujlambkar along with student coordinator Parag Naikade and Tribhuwan organized the one-day workshop.
Region VI  
Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering, Jaysingpur  
8 March 2012: One day college level Symposium “Technotsav”

Prof. Ms. A. B. Shikalgar & Prof. Ms. A. A. Patil from Computer Science & Engineering(CSE) department of Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering, Jaysingpur has Organised a one day college level Technical symposium under the guidance of Prof. Mrs. D.A.Nikam (HOD CSE) which was held on 8th March 2012 under students chapter of “Computer Society of India”.

Under this technical symposium we organised “two” events named

1) Pool Campus

Under pool campus there were 3 rounds

Round I- Aptitude test
Round II- Group discussion
Round III- Personal Interview

For this pool campus event we got total 250 entries among those we have selected 30 students after Round -I, 10 students from round –II and finally after round-III we selected 3 winners.

Winners:-
1st winner 1. Mr. Vikram Koli (BE –Mech)  
2nd winner 2. Mr. Ahsan Sharif (FE-CSE)  
3rd winner 3.Miss. Pratima Sanodiya (BE-E&C) 

2) Tech Quiz

Under Technical Quiz there were 3 rounds-
Round I- Aptitude test
Round II- Buzzer round
Round III- rapid fire

For this technical Quiz event we got total 50 groups of students each group contained 2 students among those we have selected 5 groups for the round-II and finally 3 winners after the round-III.
Winners:-
1st winner 1. Mr. Swaram T. Jagtap(SE-CSE)
2. Mr. Sagar M. Nandangi(SE-CSE)
2nd winner 1. Ms. Mitali S. Ichalkaranje(TE-CSE)
2. Ms. Pooja A. Gurav(SE-CSE)
3rd winner 1. Mr. Vishal Nagdev(TE-CSE)
2. Mr. Mohit Kumbhojkar(SE-Mech)
On 7th Jan’2012, the Department of CE-IT of SVPCET inaugurated Computer Society of India (CSI) student chapter. The objective of this chapter is to organize weekly technical events like- PC setting & LAN installation, virtual Campus, technical films, LINUX workshop, etc.

The Computer Society of India is a non-Profit professional meet to exchange views, information and share ideas. CSI is formed 1965 and it has been an instrument in guiding the Indian IT industry down the right path since its formative years. Today, CSI has 69 chapters all over India, 358 student branches and more than 70000 members including India's most famous IT industry leaders, brilliant scientists and dedicated academicians.

The guest for the event was Mr. Swapnil Dehmukh (Chief Solution Architect at Infocepts Technology Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur). While addressing the students he referred to the need to have knowledge of the latest technologies used in the IT Industry. Also he urged the faculties of CSI team to encourage students to explore and the open source tools available on net which could prove useful to the IT Industries. He was accompanied by the two ex-students of SVPCET CE department Ms. Anushree Muzumdar and Ms. Shikha Gulwani who are working as Software Engineer at Infocepts Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. M.V. Bramhe (Co-ordinator CSI Students chapter SVPCET) elaborates on the motive and the future events of CSI in the session 2011-2012. The inauguration of the CSI wall magazine is done by Fr. George, Gr. Manoj, Fr. Johnson, Mr. V. B. Kute (HOD of CE- IT Dept.) Mr. M.V. Bramhe (Co-ordinator CSI Students chapter) and the Wall magazine designer.

The Inauguration ceremony was organized by Mr. M.V. Bramhe, Ms. M. Khedkar. The event was hosted by Sneha Khatwani and Vinay Koyadwar.

21 January 2012: Workshop on “Ethical Hacking and Software Development”

A workshop on software development and ethical hacking was organized for the students of computer engineering and information technology department of the college under Computer Society of India on 21st January 2012 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.
The objective of the workshop was to give an exposure to students on recent trends in software development and Ethical Hacking.

The workshop on Software Development was conducted Mr. Amulya Nanda and workshop on Ethical Hacking was conducted by Mr. Manishankar, both from IT Networks Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur

The workshop received a huge response from the students. 20 CSI members and 80 non-CSI members participated in the workshop. Mr. Amulya Nanda gave the basic knowledge of software development in addition with the aptitude of programming. Whereas, Mr. Manishankar taught preliminary techniques and prerequisites of hacking.

The event was coordinated by Mr M.V.Bramhe (CSI-Student branch Coordinator) and Mr. M.B. Gudadhe. Overall this workshop proved to be beneficial for the students.

**4 February 2012: Event of virtual campus**

On 4th February 2012, the Department of CE-IT of SVPCET organized an event of Virtual Campus under Computer Society of India (CSI) student branch.

The objective of this event was to give an exposure to CSI students towards Campus Recruitment training.

The event started with the 45 minutes Campus Recruitment Test, which was of 45, questions based on common aptitude and Technical questions. As the organizers of the event were students only so, the papers are evaluated by the student organizers.

Group discussion and Personal Interview follow the test. Group Discussion was conducted by 2 alumni of college, Mr. Mayur Rathi (Persistent System) and Mr. Moses. (Lambent System) along with final year students, who are placed in company and had gone through Group discussion.

Personal Interview was conducted by Mr. V. B. Kute (HOD of CE- IT Dept.), Mr. M.V. Bramhe (Co-ordinator CSI Students chapter), Mr. M.B.Gudadhe(CSI-Committee member) and Mr. Moses P. (Ex-Student of SVPCET)
The event was organized by Mr. M.V. Bramhe, Ms. K. Jaiswal. The event was coordinated by student coordinator Amol Navale and Vivek Hate and organised by team of CSI members.

11 February 2012: Workshop on “PC Assembling”

On 11th Feb '2012, the Department of CE-IT of SVPCE'T organized workshop on “PC Assembling” under Computer Society of India (CSI) student branch.

The objective of this event was to give an exposure to CSI students towards introduction of Hardware components and PC Assembling.

The event started with the 45 minutes session of Introduction to Hardware and peripheral components. In next session of 45 minutes there was live demo of PC Assembly.

Session of Introduction to Hardware and peripheral components was conducted by Mr. S.M.Wanjari (CSI-Committee member) and Mr.Nishant Dhage (Lab Assistant) department of CE/IT gives the live demo of PC Assembly. The event was coordinated by student coordinator Amol Navale and organised by team of CSI members.
CSI-SPIT, student branch organized a workshop on Latex Technology. It was conducted by Aaswad Satpute and Sheetal Pandrekar of TE Computers. There were 25 participants for the workshop.

Latex is software used for formatting technical articles, books and reports. The first session for the workshop covered the basic syntax and terminologies so that the students would be comfortable in using the software. Once the participants were adept with the basic commands, all the features were discussed and implemented in detail.

The session covered the following topics:
1. Formatting technical articles and books
2. Formatting tabular content
3. Implementing and formatting graphics
4. Math Mode
5. Generating table of contents and list of references
6. Making own commands in latex

The session was interactive and was liked by all the participants.

Alifiya Bhanpurawala  Sheetal Pandrekar  Prof S.N Dhage
(Chairperson CSI-SPIT) (Secretary CSI-SPIT) (Coordinator CSI-SPIT)
Karpagam College of Engineering (ID: I00609) -CSI Student Branch was organized one-day workshop on Network Simulator-NS2 along with CSE Association on 09.02.12 at IBM Centre of Excellence lab in our college premises.

Resource Persons: Mr.S.RThirukkumaran, Ms.Anjali, Chief Technology Officer, SATInfosys, Coimbatore.

Resource Person: Ms.Anjali, Delivering lecture on "Network Simulator-NS2"

By Prof.D.Sivaganesan
CSI Co-ordinator, Karpagam College of Engineering, Coimbatore, TamilNadu.
The Computer Society of India Student Chapter-Kongu Engineering College, had organized a guest lecture on the topic “J2EE-an Architectural Overview” on 4.2.12. The guest lecture was delivered by Mr. V. S. Sathiesh Kumar, Associate, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Hyderabad. He gave a fleeting glance about the fundamentals of java, which made the students to clearly understand the concepts of java. He then gave a detailed view of the two-tier and the three tier architecture of J2EE. The session was very informative and interactive. He also gave a glimpse of the other concepts of java and how they are applied in the real time environment in corporate.

On the whole, the guest lecture served as a platform for the students to gather valuable information about the fundamentals of Java.
National College of Engineering, Maruthakulam, Tirunelveli
10 March 2012: One day National-level Workshop on “Network Simulation using NS-2”

National College of Engineering, Maruthakulam organized a “One day National-level Workshop on Network Simulation using NS-2” on 10th March 2012. Mr.Mohit P. Tahiliani, Research Scholar, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal was the Resource Person. Prof.Dr.M.Mohamed Sitheeq, Principal delivered the inaugural address.

Mr.A.Mohamed Anwar, Head, Department of CSE delivered the welcome address. 53 faculty members, and 143 students from various institutions and from National College of Engineering had participated in the workshop. The session covered Architecture of NS-2, Wired TCL Scripts, Wireless TCL Scripts, MANET TCL Scripts, AWK Scripts and plotting graphs. Mrs.L.K.Indumathi, Assistant Professor/CSE delivered the vote of thanks.

By -Prof.A.Mohamed Anwar, HOD/CSE National College of Engineering

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(L to R) Prof.Dr.S.Kother Mohideen, Prof.Dr.M.Mohamed Sitheeq, Mr.Mohit P. Tahiliani, Mr.A.Mohamed Anwar
CSI Students’ Branch of National Engineering College has organized an Expert Lecture on the topic “Green computing” for II year CSE students on 23rd February 2012. More than 60 students enthusiastically participated in the lecture. Dr.K.G.Srinivasagan, Professor & Head of CSE (PG) department was the resource person. Mr.C.Sooryaparakash, Joint-Secretary introduced the resource person to the gathering.
Dr. R Nadarajan spoke about the CSI’s achievements, importance and contribution in the Research and Career Development. He also explained the benefits of joining in Computer Society of India.

Dr. R. Manicka Chezian, CSI Coordinator highlighted the achievements made by the Software Indian Professionals and the necessary skills of students expected by the Software Companies.

Dr. P. Badri Narayanan, Principal explained the Evolution of IT and the huge opportunities available in IT field for the students.

(L to R) Dr R. Manicka Chezian, Dr. R Nadarajan, Dr P. Badri Narayanan and Mr. K. Haridas
Dr. R. Nadarajan, Chairman, CSI Coimbatore chapter inaugurated a new CSI Student branch at PARK College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore on 12 March, 2012.

Dr. G. Mohan Kumar, Principal of the college presided over the function. The HOD CSE Prof P. Vivekanandan and CSI Student branch faculty coordinators Mr. Mahaveerakanan and Ms. J. Uma had also addressed the gathering.
16 - 17 March 2012: National Seminar on “Software Project Management and Software Quality Assurance”

A National Seminar on Software Project Management (SPM) and Software Quality Assurance (SQA) was held during February 2nd and 3rd by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai in association with CSI student branch and IEEE student branch. The CSI student branch provided the financial support and the IEEE student branch extended their technical support for the conduct of the event. Dr. R. Geetha Ramani, HOD, CSE is the convener and Ms. Priya Vijay and Ms. B. Fowzia Sihana are the coordinators of the event.

The Seminar focused on the industrial perspective of the subjects viz. SPM and SQA offered to UG and PG Students. The Presentations were delivered by Eminent Industrial Personalities. Mr. K. S. Balaji, Senior project Manager, HCL Technologies presented his views on Project management and activity Control. Mrs. Helen Jesuraj, Delivery Manager, TCS projected the industrial needs on Software Metrics. Mrs. R. Banumathi, Vice President, Polaris discussed on the cost estimation procedure followed in IT industry. Mr. G. Mohan, TQM Advisor & Consultant enlightened the key aspects in Total Quality Management. The CSI Student Branch members of the College Mr. P. Kumar, Mr. Benedict Jayaprakash Nicholas and Mrs. S. Poonkuzhali were also contributed to the maximum extent towards the successful conduct of seminar.
Region VII
S.A.Engineering College, Chennai
1 March 2012: One-Day Workshop on "Project Management Concepts"

MCA Department of S.A.Engineering College conducted a One day workshop on Project Management Concepts on 1st March 2012.

Mr. B.Sai Prasad, Manager, Learning and Development, Cognizant Chennai inaugurated the workshop and delivered the inaugural address. The workshop mainly focused on the Project Management concepts for the Final year students to do their projects.

Mr.B.Saiprasad, addressing the audience, Dr.S.Suyambazhahan, Principal, S.A.E.C, Mrs.V.Sujatha, MCA/HOD, S.A.E.C.

By V.Sujatha,