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Panel Discussion on “On-line Child Security – The Perspectives & Way Out” was jointly organized by CSI Kolkata Chapter and Internet Society Kolkata Chapter at CSI Kolkata Chapter office premises. The focus was on the diffusion of information sources leading children to Web sites that are mature, commercial, or worse yet, serving as an introduction to unsavory individuals.

Speakers were technologists from Internet Society, Swami Sarvapremananda, Maharaj from Belur Ramakrishna Mission, Dr. Santosh Banerjee and Mr. Aniruddha Nag.

Swami Sarvapremananda, Maharaj from Belur Ramakrishna Mission, West Bengal addressing the audience

Seminar on “Information Security Awareness” was jointly organized by CSI Region II (Student Division) and CDAC Kolkata at CSI Kolkata Chapter office premises.

Coordinators were Prof. Phalguni Mukherjee, former Chairman of CSIKC and Regional Student Coordinator, Region II and Dr. Amit Chaudhuri, Addl Director, CDAC, Kolkata. Number of participants: 130 (115 students).

Speakers were Mr. Biswajit Saha (Joint Director), and three engineers Sourav Mitra, Sudip Maity and Debasree Pal Roy of CDAC Kolkata. Topics covered: Internet, Online Threats and Tips, Cyber Threats, Digital Cyber Forensics, Cybercrime, Digital Evidence, Indian IT Act 2000.
Prof. Phalguni Mukherjee, former Chairman of CSIKC and Regional Student Coordinator addressing the audience
Region III
Indore


A National Conference on Advancement in Computational Techniques and Applications was held at Shri Vaishnav Institute of Management on June 18, 2011. The Chief Guest of the Conference was Dr. N. S. Chaudhary Professor and Dean, Research and Development, IIT Indore. Dr. D. K. Mishra, Chair person IEEE, M.P. Subsection and Chairman Computer Society of India Indore Chapter, was guest of honor in the function. Secretary- CSI Indore Chapter Mr. Prashant Lakkadwala were also present. A warm welcome to all the guests and delegates was accorded by the Conference Chairman and Director of Institute Dr. J.S Panwar.

In the conference, we received 73 research papers from all over India. After review of an expert committee, 53 papers were selected and published as a book named “Advancement in Computational Techniques and Applications” with ISBN number. The book was released by Shri Devendra Kumar Muchhal, Vice Chairman, Shri Kailash Chandraji Agar, Secretary, Shri Vaishnav Institute of Management in the presence of dignitaries.

*Release of the book containing selected papers received for the conference.*
CSI Goa Chapter conducted a one-day seminar on Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for the benefit of Goa Industry, businessmen and faculty and students on 23rd July at Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji, Goa. ERP is a business application that integrates all business processes right from planning, manufacturing, logistics, marketing, accounting etc in an enterprise. Embraced by MNCs and large enterprises in the beginning, now even SMEs are looking forward to integrating their business processes with the help of ERP, as ERP market is getting stabilized and affordable to these enterprises.

The seminar was targeted towards managerial and operational personnel to provide them an overview of various aspects of ERP, its implementation methodologies, operations and challenges.

Mr. Jaiwant Priolkar, partner of Goan based ERP software product Progen ERP and well-known ERP consultant Mr Manish Sharma from Mumbai conducted various technical sessions. The first session was on introduction to ERP, which was conducted by Jaiwant Priolkar, while the second session on implementation of ERP was conducted by Manish Sharma. The third session on ERP in Manufacturing industry was conducted by Jaiwant Priolkar. Mr Ramrao Wagh and Abhay Bhamaikar introduced the resource persons.

An interesting panel discussion on ERP was held in which industry representatives, who have implemented ERP projects were invited. It was attended by Mr Avdhut Borkar (Vedanta), Mr Francis D’meolo (Vedanta), Mr Sagar Bhat (Aparant), Mr R V Bhat (Wallace Pharmaceuticals) and Mr Manish Sharma, Mumbai. The panel discussion was co-ordinated by Ramrao Wagh. All the panellists provided insight into ERP implementation and getting best out of it. The audience interacted with the panellists by raising many questions.

Earlier, Mr Shripad Khedekar, Chairman, CSI Goa Chapter welcomed the guests and participants. Mr Vinayak Nayak, Secretary, CSI proposed vote of thanks. The Seminar was largely attended by industry professionals, faculty members and students.
Region VI
Pune

Chief Guest: Mr. Abhay Hulkavi, CSI Representative, Head- Delivery, Novelis India Infotech Ltd

Invited Speakers:
1) Mr. Uday Oak, Founder Director Accuminate Consulting & Technology Pvt Ltd Pune
2) Mr. Jay Dholakia, Director Academic Interface with PMI, Pune Deccan India Chapter and Program Manager KPIT Cummins
3) Mr. Shailesh Deshmukh, Deshmukh Deputy General Manager HR Department, Visteon Automotive Ltd
4) Mr. Jitendra Tanna, President and CEO Eternus Solutions

Venue: Gyanprasad Auditorium, Akurdi
Date & Time: 23/07/2011 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

1) Advisory Board’s contribution to the event: The Advisory Board has remarkably contributed in the happening of this HR meet. They have graciously extended their support by sanctioning the allocated expenses for the event, by providing the centralized facilities of the Pratishthan viz: the Dnyanaprasad Auditorium, Generator and the Amphitheatre. We express our heartfelt gratitude towards Col. S.K. Joshi, Campus Director, for being a pillar support for this event.

2) Executive Summary: The DYPIMCA & MBA, in a fruitful attempt to bridge the Industry – Institute gap, had invited experts from the corporate, to share their views on the theme. The theme of HR Meet was: “Mission Employment: Issues and Challenges”. The inputs from the experts pertaining to the theme, created awareness among the students about the challenges, related to the employment in the corporate set up and guidelines to cope up with the same.

Section of audience at the HR Meet

The Meet commenced at 10 a.m. with the Inaugural Function, followed by a welcome address by Prof. Rajesh Math Director, DYPIMCA who, after extending a warm welcome to the esteemed guests, threw light on the adverse effects of recession on IT industry. Thereafter, Col. S.K. Joshi, Campus Director, shared views on the Industry- Institute Interaction. Later, the students of DYPIMCA introduced the eminent speakers and invited them to the dais to share their views.
Mr. Abhay Hulkavi shared some information about CSI, Pune and gave some tips on the “corporate survival techniques” viz: Five Minute Rule, Completion is like death, Problems need Owners, Do your home work, Don’t let issues fall between the cracks; ask good questions etc. to the students. He also shared some key information about CSP, Pune Chapter, which is actively involved in mobilizing and uniting the computer professional’s fraternity in Pune and also conducts regular workshops, events and activities pertaining to the field. He further shared some educational activities at CSI and its membership benefits. His talk was an enriching experience for all.

Mr. Uday Oak, shared his thoughts on the different skill sets required by students to be corporate ready viz: Sincerity, Honesty, Knowledge, Punctuality, Attitude etc. He also provided some guidelines regarding how to acquire these skills. He also educated the students on the corporate pay structure.

Mr. Jay Dholakia, focused on some key questions from individual point of view, such as where do I want to go tomorrow? How do I organize my desk? He also focused on some weakness from the employees point of view such as lack of discipline, unproductive multitasking, big egos, poor communication etc.

Mr. Shailesh Deshmukh, focused on areas viz: Team work, under promise, over delivery, Change in attitude etc. He emphasized that academics is a prime requisite in the selection criteria for placements.

Mr. Jitendra Tanna, emphasized on three types of orientations, like Survival Orientation, Maintenance Orientation, and Growth Orientation. He suggested that “we know “attitude is incorrect to be a part of the corporate world. This meet not helped to widen the horizons of students but also provided them the opportunity to interact and listen to the dignitaries from the corporate world.

3) Spectators:
- All faculty of MCA and MBA.
- The students of MCA and MBA.

4) Economic Impact:
The expenses for the meet were inclusive of conveyance, lunch, welcome tokens etc. The total expenditure of HR Meet was, Rs.8000, (Rs. Eight Thousand only.)

30 July 2011: A Panel Discussion on “Final Year Projects – Opportunities and Challenges, Your Window to Real IT World”

Projects are the eternal part of engineering curriculum and implementation of the new curriculum for final year students of Computer and IT engineering, students had many questions in their mind regarding project activity. CSI Pune Chapter understood the need of guidance to students. A panel discussion on “Final Year Projects – Opportunities and Challenges, Your Window to Real IT World” was organized by CSI Pune chapter on 30th July 2011 at Devang Mehata Auditorium, Persistent Systems Limited campus.
Ms Shubahangi Kelkar, Chairperson, CSI Pune chapter welcomed all dignitaries on the dais. There was a perfect blend of panellists from industry and academia. The eminent panellists from industry were Mr Shirish Patwardhan - Co Founder Director &CTO KPIIT Cummins, Pune (Ex TCS, Ex Oracle, Ex SUN, Ex SAP) B-Tech and M-Tech from IIT Mumbai; Mr. Ajay Deshpande, Principal Architect - Persistent Systems Limited; 17 years experience, MTech, IIT Mumbai and Mr Mahesh Vaidya, Ex CTO AFTEK Infosys, Founder Member of a Startup- Ashwini healthcare, Masters Degree from IIT Mumbai. The panellist from academia were Dr. Shirish Sane, Professor and Head – Computer Engineering Department, K K. Wagh College of Engineering Nashik; Prof G V Garje, Ex BOS Chairman Computers (2005 to 2010), “Yashokirti” Awardee by CSI, Professor and Head- Computer Engineering Department, PVG college of Engineering Pune, Prof Girish P Potdar, Vice Principal PICT. The session was moderated by Prof. A. N. Muchrikar, Senior faculty member, Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune.

The issues covering University syllabi, evaluation criterion, industry sponsored and in-house projects as well as the selection norms to be applied for projects were discussed by academic experts. The speakers from industry also uncovered the promising areas, trends, technologies for Projects. They also touched upon the points like how does Industry look at Final Year Academic Projects, the job prospects and its relationship with the project activity, innovations involved the development of the projects.

Mr. Shekhar Sahasrabuddhe, Vice President Region VI also graced the occasion by felicitating the invited speakers. 385 students along with 31 faculty members from 35 different colleges under University of Pune attended this session.
Region VII
Cochin
28 July 2011: Panel Discussion on “Mailing Solutions”

A panel discussion was held at CSI Cochin Chapter on "Mailing Solutions" on 28th July 2011. The discussions were lively and quite useful. Twelve organizations, Industrial and Educational, took active part in the panel discussion.

Ms. Mini U, Systems Manager, Cochin University of Science and Technology was the Moderator for this Panel discussion. The participants actively discussed the various options available for mailing solutions and shared their experiences for mutual benefit. They also discussed the security, ethical and functional issues involved in implementing such solutions.

Report by

BIJU M.G.
Secretary, CSI Cochin Chapter.
Region VII  
Coimbatore  
11 July 2011: Inauguration of New Student Branch – Ranganathan Engineering College

Mr. Prashant R.Nair, Secretary, CSI Coimbatore chapter inaugurated a new CSI Student branch at Ranganathan Engineering College, Coimbatore on 11 July, 2011. Dr. Amos Robert Jeyachadran, Principal of the college presided over the function. The HOD-CSE, Mr. Mohammad Mustafa and CSI Student branch faculty counsellor, Mr. Palanivel Rajan D. also addressed the gathering.


A monthly seminar on “Latest Trends in Global Software Industry” was conducted by Dr. Jey Veerasamy, Computer Science Faculty, University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), USA at the CSI Chapter Hall on 10 August, 2011. Dr. R. Nadarajan, Chairman welcomed the gathering and Mr. Prashant R.Nair, Secretary proposed a vote of thanks. Mr. O.A. Balasubramaniam, Chapter Patron presented a memento the chief guest. The Immediate Past Treasurer, Dr N.K. Karthikeyan introduced the guest to the august gathering.
CSI Tiruchirappalli chapter and C.S.I. student branch of Saranathan college of Engineering, Trichy, conducted a seminar on the topic of “A journey of Oracle” on 25/7/2011. The Lecture was delivered by Mr. J Naveen, Assistant Professor, MAM College of Engineering, Trichy. He talked about the importance and need of the database management systems in today’s scenario of data deluge. He also discussed in detail about the evolution of Oracle, its various versions and their advantages. The latest applications of database management systems including Grid and Cloud databases along with security and recovery were also discussed. All the student members and staff were the audiences. Dr.V.Gopalakrishnan, Principal of the college welcomed the guest.

27 July 2011: Seminar on “.Net Technologies”

CSI Trichirappalli Chapter, Institution of Engineers(India) jointly with Department of Computer Science and Engineering of M.A.M. College of Engineering conducted a Seminar on the topic “.Net Technologies” for the final year CSE students. Prof. S. Venkata Subramanian (Associate Professor Saranathan College of Engineering, Trichy) discussed about the languages and syntax of various languages that support .Net Technologies. He briefly explained the applications of .Net Technologies. He made the participants realize the growth of .Net Technologies in the years to come. He discussed about Grid Computing, Pervasive Computing and then he related these with the .Net Technologies. In the questionnaire section, students interacted on the basics of .Net Technologies.

28 - 29 July 2011: National Level Technical Symposium “Revons-V2”

REVONS-V2, a national level technical symposium was jointly organized by the CSI Tiruchirappalli chapter and JUVIZCO, the association of the Department of Computer science and Engineering of M.A.M. College of Engineering and Technology at M.A.M. College of Engineering and Technology on 28-29 July, 2011. The symposium was well organized with participation of 178 students from various colleges.
The inauguration of the symposium was done with lighting of lamp by the chief guest Mr. S. Ramasamy Regional Vice President, Computer Society of India. During the inaugural function Mr.B.John Pushparaj, Student President welcomed the gathering. Association coordinator Mrs.M.Sumathi Assistant Professor of CSE Department unveiled the annual report.

Elaborating on the purpose of symposium Janab. M.A.Mohammed Nizam, Secretary & Correspondent, M.A.M.Group of Institutions, said that the symposiums are the window for the knowledge sharing and gateway for exposing the extreme heights of the talents. He further said that the students should have the vision for the leadership. Dr.M.A.Maluk Mohamed, Principal, M.A.M.College of Engineering, and Tamilnadu State student Coordinator (South) in his felicitation address said about the competency in the job market and the increasing demand in the field of Computer science and Engineering.

Mr. S. Ramasamy in his keynote address said that empowerment, participation, and service to the society are the biggest responsibilities for the pillars of tomorrow. He made an inspiring speech and urged the students to become entrepreneurs and said that these symposiums are greater tools for the student for developing their communication, excellence and leadership. Prof. Kanagaraj Arthur, Staff Co ordiantor, M.A.M.College of Engineering, in his felicitation address called for the improvement of skills and exposure of talents.

Many technical events like Paper Presentation, Debugging, Multimedia, Poster Designing, Quiz, Seventh Sense and the Best manager were organized on 28th and 29th of July. The prizes for the various events was bagged by the students of Shri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology,Coimbatore,Shri Angalaamman College of Engineering and Technology,Tiruchirappalli,Bishop Heber College Tiruchirappalli,Parisutham Institute of Technology and science,Thanjavur,PSR Engineering College, Sivakasi.

During the Valedictory function of the symposium on 29th July,2011 welcome address was delivered by Ms.Revathi Priya of Second year CSE. Prof.Kanagaraj Arthur, in his felicitation address said about the importance of workplace behaviour and he greeted the conduct of people working for the event. The Head of the Department Prof.H.Parveen Begaum thanked the participants, student and staff members for imparting themselves for the grand success of
the event. Janab.M.A.Mohammed Nizam ,Secretary & Correspondent,M.A.M.Group of Institution preside over the function .In his presidential address ,he appreciated the participants, students and staff members for for making the event a grand success.

The chief guest for the valedictory function Dr. P. Sakthivel, State Student Coordinator, Tamilnadu (North) and Puducherry, CSI delivered the keynote address and gave away the prizes to the winners of the various events. In his keynote address he said that innovation is the key for the success of Tomorrow. Education is the key for unlocking the potentials of the students and the “REVONS-V2” provides the opportunities for the students for displaying the heights of their talent. The symposium came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Mrs.S.Annie Joice, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE.

12 August 2011: Inter-School Semi-Technical Competition “Trigger’11”

Trigger’11 – The Second Inter School Semi Technical Competition was organized by the CSI Tiruchirapalli Chapetr jointly with Department of Computer Science and Engineering, M.A.M.College of Engineering on 12.08.2011 to motivate the school children and to channelize their talents and knowledge in the constructive development of the society and aims at inculcating the ability to think out of box and innovatively.

Mr. F.A.S Surendar, Vice Principal, R.S.K. Higher Secondary School, Trichy, was the chief Guest of the day. In his special address he compared the M.A.M. College of Engineering to that of a Banyan tree and said that they give a comfortable and conducive platform to the school children to bring to light their hidden talents and appreciated the contributions of Dr. M.A. Maluk Mohamed, the principal and Mr. M.A.Mohamed Nizam the Secretary. He also quoted about the Change Management strategy. He insisted on the necessity of changing and adopting our attitudes to get into the winning situations. He congratulated all the students who had the caliber to come forward and participate in all the events despite the reality that there can be only one trophy.

The chief guest concluded the session by emphasizing the fact that “What you sow, so shall you Reap” and motivated the students to work hard to become the best citizens of our country.
Dr. M.A. Maluk Mohamed, Principal, MAMCE felicitated the gathering. In his address he explained about the unemployability problem of the emerging graduates and he motivated the youngsters to learn a lot apart from the academics. Mr. M.A. Mohamed Nizam, Secretary, MAM Group of institutions, in his special address expressed that if these forums are well utilized, more number of successful professionals can be generated.

More than 200 students from 16 different schools in and around Tiruchirappalli participated in various events like GeekWiz (Quiz), Mimer Mania (Dumb Charades), Turn Coat (To Check the Gift of Gab in English/Tamil), Company Chaos (Ad-Zap), Seek Me Out, Mr/Ms Trigger-2011 (All Round Challenge).

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The Monfort Hr. Sec. School, National College Hr Sec. School and RSK Hr Sec School were the winners in GEEKWIZ event, Monfort Hr. Sec. School, Santa Maria Matric School won the first, second and third places in Mimer Mania, Kamala Nikethan, Bishop Heber, RSK, Monfort and Government School, Musiri bagged the top three places in Turn Coat, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Monfort and National College School bagged the top three places in Seek Me Out & RSK, Akilandeswari Vidyalaya and MAM Matric Hr Sec School were the winners in Company Chaos.

Mr. Trigger 2011 is awarded to Sel. Vignesh Ram of Bishop Heber Hr Sec School and Ms. Trigger 2011 is bagged by Ms. C. Akshaya of Kamala Nikethan School based on their all-round performance.

Dr. D. Kathiresa pandian, Senior Principal, M.A.M. matric Higher Secondary School was the chief guest and delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates and trophy to all the winners. The OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY of TRIGGER 2011 was won by Monfort Hr Sec School, Tiruchirappalli. The overall event was coordinated by Ms. Rubina Zainab Assistant Professor and the second year students of Computer science Engineering department. Earlier Prof. S. Ravimaran, Head of the department offered welcome address and Inder Singh Mahajan Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

Report by

Prof. S. Ravimaran
Secretary - CSI Tiruchirappalli Chapter
A talk on “Cloud computing and Data mining” was organized for students and faculty members on 18th July 2011 by CSI. This talk was organized to orient the students with the concepts of “Cloud Computing and Data Mining”, which is a recent trend in information technology. These concepts play a major role in research projects in final year respectively. This talk was conducted by Dr.V.Lakshmi Narasimhan, Professor, Department of Computer Science, East Carolina University, and Greenville, USA.
Region III
Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology (SCET), Surat
Dates?: Two-days Workshop on “Ethical Hacking and Information Security”

CSI Student Chapter of Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology, Surat organized 2 days (16 hours) Workshop on "Ethical Hacking and Information Security". Workshop was powered by AIESEC, IIT Kharagpur and conducted by experts. We received overwhelming response for the same with participation of 106 students.

Workshop in progress

Prof. Mayuri A Mehta
Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Engineering,
SCET, Surat.
CSI Student Branch @ KIET-w was inaugurated by Prof. M L Sai Kumar, Student Coordinator, CSI Region V on 21st July, 2011.

Mr. P V Viswam, Chairman, KIET Group of Institutes, Dr. K N V Prasada Rao, Chief Advisor & Mr. D John Uday Kumar, Director (Administration), KIET Group of Institutes graced the Occasion by their presence.

Dr. A Rajagopala Rao, Principal & Prof. C Subash Chandra, HoD, Dept. of CSE & IT, lead the organizing committee for the event.

The Office Bearers of the CSI Student Branch were administered Oath of Office by Prof. M L Sai Kumar.

The inauguration was followed by a Seminar on “Data Mining & Knowledge Discovery in Databases”.
Region VII
*Cape Institute of Technology (CIT), Levengipuram
19 July 2011: Inauguration Function - Student Branch “Inauguration for 2011-12”

Computer Society of India-Cape student branch organized an inauguration ceremony on 19th July 2011, which added a new dimension to its growth. CSI State Student Co-ordinator, Region VII- TamilNadu, Dr. M.A. Maluk Mohamed inaugurated the activities of CSI-Cape Student branch for the academic year 2011-2012.

In his inaugural speech Dr. M.A. Maluk Mohamed stressed on the need for students to associate themselves with organizations like Computer Society of India. He spoke about the opportunities in IT field and the required skill set to acquire those opportunities. He insisted the Cape Institute of Technology faculties to put forth the action plans for blooming the CSI-Cape student branch into CSI-Cape Student chapter. He emphasized that only passion can elevate people to greater heights. He insisted the students to develop good knowledge in core technology concepts and innovative skills. He appreciated the CSI-Cape Student branch for its efforts in conducting various events for the betterment of the students.

*Student Branch Inauguration in progress*

Ms. Nithya.G.R, Secretary of CSI-Cape Student branch explained the proposal of the events to be conducted and action plans for CSI-Cape Student branch for this academic year 2011-2012. During this auspicious event, Mr.A.S.Raja, Student Branch Coordinator (SBC) of CSI-Cape student branch, Dr.N.Azhagesan, Principal, Cape Institute of Technology, other faculty members CSI Student members made an active participation. The program was a huge success and paved way for many such endeavors in the near future.
Region VII
Excel College of Engineering for Women, Pallakapalaym, Namakkal
30 June – 1 July 2011: Two days National Level Seminar on “Significance of Information Technology in Digital Computing, Data Storage and High Speed Networks”

Excel College of Engineering for Women, Pallakapalaym, Namakkal organized “AICTE Sponsored Two-days National Level Seminar on “Significance of Information Technology in Digital Computing, Data Storage and High speed Networks” by the Department of Information Technology on 30th June, 2011 and 1st July, 2011.

Prof. G. Sampath, Director, Training and Placement Cell, Excel Group Institutions, welcomed all the dignitaries and participants from various colleges.

*Lamp being lighted at the inauguration of two-days seminar*

The first session was handled by Prof. J. Nirmala Devi, Head of the Department of Information Technology, Excel College of Engineering for Women on the topic, “Storage Devices and Technologies”. The details about the various modern storage devices and the technologies were explained. Demonstration about the encryption tools for USB devices was shown.

The next session was handled by Mr. V. Arunagiri Mudaliar, International Motivational Trainer and Success Coach on the topic, “Attitude for being successful and Happy in life”. He demonstrated the modern approaches like Dale Carnegie’s and various other approaches for being successful and happy in life.

This programme was organized by the Department of Computer Science Engineering, Excel College of Engineering for Women on 30th June, 2011 and 1st July, 2011.
Region VII

*Trichy Engineering College, Trichy

27 July 2011: Inauguration of Student Branch

The Student's Chapter of Computer Society of India of Trichy Engineering College was inaugurated on 27.07.2011 by Dr. M.A. Maluk Mohamed, M.E., Ph.D., Regional State Student's Coordinator, CSI(South). Shri A. Subramanian, Chief Executive, Dr. RM. Ramachandran, Principal, and Dr. P. Kanakaraj, Dean, of Trichy Engineering College felicitated wishing this student’s chapter all success in its endeavours.
**Region VII**

*Velammal Engineering College,*

**27 July 2011:** Inauguration of Student Branch

The CSI Student Chapter of Velammal Engineering College was inaugurated by Shri. V. Raman, Operations Director, HCL Technologies on 27.Jul.2011. The participants were III year B.E Computer Science and Engineering and II year M.E Mobile & Pervasive Computing students. The Chapter initialized its beginning for the academic year 2011-12 by lighting the Kuthuvillaku.

Prof. B. Rajalakshmi, Vice Principal delivered the presidential address. She shared her views about Business Intelligence (BI) and how the nation is being benefitted by the same. Business Intelligence is definitely one of the most important business initiatives, which has shown positive impacts on the health of organizations.

The Chief Guest, Shri.V.Raman in his inaugural address, referred to the big thoughts that led to innovation. Today’s innovation leads to tomorrow’s invention and hence, he insisted that the students bring out new ideas to identify their potential. He also spoke on process and planning in the development scenario and how it could enhance the deployment of the project in a better way. Process should adhere to a flow, that is planned in perspective of both the vendor and user. He also emphasized on team work benefits, that gives enormous chances to become more productive and skilful by sharing knowledge. The mind that ignites others is needed in today’s business world. It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness. He also insisted on students enhancing their coding skills and wished the budding engineers to become good employees and later in their life as successful entrepreneurs.

Dr. N. Sankar Ram, HOD-CSE, Prof. B. Venkatalakshmi, HOD-TIFAC CORE and faculty members participated in the function.