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CSI, Hyderabad Chapter & Div- II organized a one-day National Symposium on Software 2.0- Emerging Competencies (Developing Enterprise Applications) at Hyderabad. This has helped to develop strategies and a scientific approach for implementation of Software 2.0-Emerging Competencies.

Topics of interest included Complexity Sciences adopted to Enterprise Applications, Integrating Business Risks, Usability engineering, Real-Time Transaction Lifecycle Management, Human ware & Systems Thinking, Neuro-Cybernetics, Biological Cybernetics, Software Aesthetics, Web Intelligence. Invited Guest speakers were Dr.C R Muthukrishnan , Fellow CSI, Mr.MGPL Narayana, Vice President & Head, TCS Business Systems and Cybernetics Laboratory, Mr. Hirdesh Singhal, Vice President, Mahindra Satyam, Dr. T. V. Gopal , Chairman, Div-II, CSI-HQ.


FOSS Forward –2011, one-day workshop on Open Source Technologies by Computer Society of India in association with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Hyderabad was organized on 18th June'2011.

The Workshop started with the Lightening of Lamp by the Guests and Welcome speech by Mr. D.K. Jain, Director CDAC, Hyderabad and stressed about importance of FOSS technologies and how CDAC is working by establishing National Resources Centre for Free/ Open source System (NRCFOSS). He also gave talk on the new technology and opportunity related to free and open source software (FOSS) movement. He continued with the involvement of CDAC in formulating the Indian Operating System called Bharat Operating Systems Solution (BOSS) and its support and success in the implementation of BOSS in several organizations. His talk was also enthusiastic and creative. His talk on FOSS was more admired by the participants and CDAC centres are working in different domain on localization. He also spoke about the important role of e-Learning in the world and its growing requirements in the academic environments.

Mr Raju L Kanchibhotia, Chairman of Computer Society of India, Hyderabad chapter added views on the FOSS and its advantages. He explained the way in which FOSS is helping academia and the research scholars. Dr. Sameen Fatima Head of Computer Science Department from Osmania University shared his experience on FOSS and its need and importance of education and research.

Dr. K.Lal Kishore Director R&D JNTU expressed the importance of the usage of FOSS applications and reduce the license cost and implementation for maintaining the IT operations of an organization such as academia like JNTU. He also focused on the involvement of CDAC to working in different open source projects like BOSS, walk in e-Learning etc.

Mr. Gautam Mahapatra, Head ITSD from RCI, shared his experience from the Research and Development on FOSS and implementation challenges in research organizations and about the Total cost factors in the organization.

The One day workshop on Open Source Technologies taken to one step forward with discussing about the trends and technologies of FOSS, demo on Bharat Operating System
Solutions (BOSS) an Indian operating system, e-learning technologies in open source such as Learning Management System (LMS), Content Management System (CMS), Learning Content Management System (LCMS) with web based technologies. Also 110 members from various educational and government participants shown interested and well participated in mobile e-learning, audio, video streaming applications in open source. In parallel, there is continuous awareness on Information Security on how to be safe and secure on Internet. C-DAC and CSI team got applaud for various presentations and demos during the workshop discussions.

Mr. I. L. Narasimha Rao, Vice Chairman CSI Hyderabad Chapter & Mr Ch A S Murty Coordinators of workshop, CSI & C-DAC thanked all the guest of Honors and participants for an active participants and taking the open source awareness for one step forward to concern institutions and organizations.


Mr. I.L. Narasimha Rao from Aurora, Vice Chairman, CSI, Hyderabad chapter discussed at length the importance of Database design during the lecture. He highlighted several critical issues, while using ER model, and these were well received by the participants, who were Final year Engineering students. Many Requests have come from the students to have more programs of this kind, which was useful for the students to complete their Projects.

10 July 2011: One-day Workshop on “Android Application Programming Overview”

One-day workshop on Android Application Programming Overview was conducted by CSI, Hyderabad Chapter at its Own Premises in Archana Arcade, Secunderabad. The Program had overwhelming response from both Academia and Industry. More than 90 computer students and professionals attended and benefited from the program. Resourse person was Mr. S Chandra Girish, Team lead, Sagar soft India ltd., an expert in mobile technologies.

24 July 2011: CSI ED - “First Level Regional Competition”

Around 12 teams have participated in this competition.

24 July 2011: Seminar on “Platform Independent C++ Application Development using QT4.7”

Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Project Manager WIPRO TECHNOLOGIES discussed the following with nearly 70 participants from Academics and industry –
- Why QT4.7 for C++,
- QT4.7 features,
- Install QT on Windows and Linux,
- QT creator IDE feature and configuration,
- Widget, Layouts and Styles,
- Custom Widget creation, Signal and Slots,
- Create window, MDI based Application,
- Create Dialog based Application,
- Meta Object and Memory Management.

Mr. Rajeev cleared the doubts and made the participants more aware & knowledge rich. There were several other dignitaries - professors, industry professionals, Computer students who attended the program. In his valedictory address Mr. I.L.Narasimha Rao from Aurora, Vice Chairman, CSI, Hyderabad chapter and also the program coordinator thanked
the dignitaries, Academicians, Industry Professionals, Students, Volunteers for making the entire program a grand success.

7 August 2011: Seminar on “Java”

Seminar on JAVA was conducted by Computer Society of India (CSI), Hyderabad Chapter at its Own Premises in Archana Arcade, Secunderabad. The Program had an overwhelming response from both Academia and Industry. More than 80 computer Students and professionals have attended and benefited from the program. The resource person was Mr. Srujan K, HOD from Spoorthy Engineering College.

21 August 2011: Workshop on “Android Application Development”

One-day workshop on Android Application Programming Overview was conducted by CSI, Hyderabad Chapter at its Own Premises in Archana Arcade, Secunderabad. The Program had an overwhelming response from both Academia and Industry. More than 100 computer Students and professionals have attended and benefited from the program. Mr. Raju Kanchibhotla, Chairman, CSI, Hyderabad chapter presided over the inaugural function and Highlighted the Activities of CSI INCUBATION CENTER. Mr. I.L.NarasinghaRao, Vice chairman, Event Coordinator discussed about the initiatives of CSI Hyderabad Chapter for the student Community. Mr. S Chandra Girish, Team lead, Sagar soft India ltd, expert in mobile technologies covered the following topics -

- The available mobile operating systems and their development languages and IDE's
- Anatomy of Android Application Development
- Overview of android development environment with a demo
- Overview of other android development tools
- Signing and packaging the Android Native Mobile Application.
- Debugging the android application
- Deployment in phone.
- Few live examples.

The question and answer session which was chaired by Mr. I.L. NarasinghaRao, Vice chairman cleared the doubts and made the participants more aware & knowledge rich. There were several other dignitaries - professors, industry professionals, B.Tech, MCA, M.Sc Computer students who attended the program. In his valedictory address Mr. I.L. NarasinghaRao from Aurora, Vice Chairman, CSI, Hyderabad chapter and also the program coordinator thanked the dignitaries, Academicians, Industry Professionals, Students, Volunteers for making the entire program a grand success.

28 August 2011: Program on “4S Framework Studio: Rapid Application Development for Enhanced J2EE Programming”

CSI Hyderabad Chapter conducted a program on 4S Framework by Mahboob Hussain, Vice President (Technology & Process), Four Soft Limited, currently in charge of the technology and process function at Four Soft Limited, a product development company and Tamjeed Ahamed, Jr. Architect, Four Soft Limited, Currently working in the R&D department of Four Soft Limited.
Region VI
Aurangabad

CSI Aurangabad Chapter in association with Chamber of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) organized a workshop on ‘World of Cloud Computing’ on 26th August at CMIA Hall. During this workshop Mr. Sandeep Deshmukh, Delivery Manager, Cloud BU, Persistent Systems Ltd had interactions with the audience on the fascinating ‘World of Cloud Computing’.

This program received overwhelming response from the Aurangabad IT community. IT Professionals from industries such as, Endurance, Varroc, Grind Master, Hedgewar Hospital, Nirlep Industries, Expert Global & many more were present. There was a very good response from the Educational Institutes viz. MIT, GECA, JNEC, PES, etc. In all there were 90 participants attended this program.

Very difficult subject of Cloud Computing was introduced by Sandeep in a very simple language. The major topics covered were;
- How Cloud works?
- Real life case studies on cloud selection, deployment and security
- Cloud adoption, migration and TCO

Mr. Prashant Deshpande, Chairman of Aurangabad Chapter, welcoming the speaker – Mr. Sandeep Deshmukh

It is estimated that today’s $ 450 mn is expected to grow to $ 4.5 bn in the near future. The participants got motivated to make career in this challenging field.

At the onset Mr. Prashant Deshpande, Chairman, Computer Society of India (CSI) Aurangabad Chapter briefed the aim of organizing the workshop. He mentioned that CSI, Aurangabad Chapter is committed to organize many such workshops & seminars on the latest topics in IT field. He appealed the IT professionals & the students to become CSI member & take advantage of the wealth of the knowledge with this organization, which is active since last 46 years at National Level. He felicitated Mr. Sandeep Deshmukh, Delivery Manager, Cloud BU Persistent Systems Ltd.

The speaker Mr. Sandeep Deshmukh satisfactorily answered the queries of the participants. Mr. Prashant Deshpande Chairman CSI Aurangabad Chapter passed the concluding remarks, which was followed with very informal but highly interactive session with the audience. Mr. Datta Kashthe presented the vote of thanks at the end of the program. CSI members
Mr.Deepak Gadekar, Mr.Datta Kashte, Ms.Sangita Nade took efforts to make the event successful.
Region VI  
Goa  
17-18 September 2011: Computer Exhibition “ECAP”

The two-day Computer Exhibition, ECAP (Exhibition of Computers and Allied Products) organized by CSI, Goa Chapter was inaugurated by Shri Manguirish Pai Raikar, President of Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Hotel Mandovi, Panaji, on 17th September.

This is the 19th year in succession of this exhibition. He praised the CSI, Goa Chapter for the successful conduct of the event for the last nineteenth year. He also recounted that he himself was introduced to IT due to this exhibition. He called upon CSI to work along with GCCI to increase the IT penetration in Goa and outlined his efforts in setting up and helping IT industries as well as improving the quality of IT education in Goa to produce better manpower. He also expressed hope that new IT policy to promote further IT growth is likely to be announced by Chief Minister within a fortnight.

He also released the IT Directory published by CSI that contains the details of exhibitors and other IT service providers.

Shri Shekhar Sahasrabuddhe, Regional Vice-president of Region Six of CSI speaking as guest of honour praised the state chapter for conducting such activity continuously. He also gave an account of activities of national CSI and called upon public to join CSI.

Mr Shripad Khedekar, Chairman of CSI, Goa Chapter welcomed the guests. Dr V V Kamat introduced the guests. Mr Santosh Kamat, Chairman, ECAP organizing committee gave a brief account of exhibitors stalls at ECAP. Mr Prasad Assoldekar compered the function while Mr Ramrao Wagh proposed vote of thanks.

Earlier, Shri Manguirish Raikar inaugurated the exhibition by cutting the ribbon. The guests took round of the exhibition. In all, 26 stalls with range of IT products from machines to tablets, to batteries as well as interactive gesture based technologies and cloud computing solutions are displayed.

The exhibition was open for general public on Sunday from 9 am to 8 pm. A large number of people visited the exhibition on both the days.
CSI, Nashik Chapter organized “Information Technology Day 2011” on Friday, 23rd September, 2011 at the “Ashoka Hall, Institution of Engineers, Mico Circle”, Nashik.

The chief guest for the function was Hon Prof. Dr. Arun Jamkar, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Science. Mr. Mangesh Pisolkar Chairman, CSI Nashik chapter and Mr. Chandrashekhar Dahale Vice-chairman, CSI Nashik Chapter, Mr. Girish Pagare Secretary, CSI Nashik Chapter, Mr. Rajesh Sheth Treasurer CSI Nashik Chapter were present on the dias.

Mr. Mangesh Pisolkar gave the welcome speech and gave information about CSI and objectives of the Information Technology Day.

Mr. Girish Pagare presented the activities as well as the achievements of CSI Nashik Chapter for the year 2010 – 11.

Miss. Pallavi V. Palkhede, Miss. Snehal Patil, Mr. Darekar Nitin, Miss. Prabhune Pranjali, Miss. Davane Shital, Ms. Pingle Apoorva Ajit, Miss Priyanka Sahgal of Engineering and computer science colleges of Nashik were awarded with certificate and cash prizes for securing first rank by the hands of Hon. Prof. Dr. Arun Jamkar.

Shri Avinash Shirode, has instituted “Yashokirti” award, in the memory of his mother, Late Sou. Shevantabai Shirode. This year also this award was presented to an eminent IT Professional Ms. Vidya Kabra, GM Risk Management at Wipro Banglore by the hands of Hon Prof. Dr. Arun Jamkar.

Honourable Prof. Dr. Arun Jamkar enlightened the audience with his speech on “Role of IT in Medical Education”. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Milind Rakibe.
Region VI
Pune
27 August 2011: Annual Event “InCSIghts”

The CSI Pune chapter conducts "InCSIghts", an annual event that brings students and technologists together for a day of exploration and learning. InCSIghts 2011 was held at the Pride Hotel in Pune on August 27 and explored the Brave New World of Cloud Computing.

With students, developers and cloud technology implementers attending, the objectives of the event were set to be:

- Introduce the technology behind the cloud by providing
- Provide real world cloud adoption examples and scenarios
- Provide a look into adoption trends, including private clouds

The venue was full with standing room only, with more than a 120 delegates. Dr Anand Deshpande, Chairman, Persistent Systems, was the chief guest. In his opening address, Anand dived deep into the business reasons and implementations of cloud computing, underlying a conviction that Cloud Computing was here to stay. This set up the platform for a great day of discussion ahead.

Dr. Anand Deshpande delivering inaugural address. Also seen are Arun Tavildar, Monish Darda, Shekhar Sahasrabudhe and Shubhangi Kelkar

Rajesh Makhija, Sr Architect at Microsoft, brought out the benefits of cloud computing using Windows Azure, Microsoft's Platform as a Service offering in the cloud. The audience was taken on a fascinating tour behind the scenes as cloud service providers continue to build massively scalable and reliable data centers and plug in containers of commodity servers, breaking price point and service stability barriers. Abhijit Sharma, an architect at BMC software, explored one of the more fascinating applications of cloud computing - BigData and the rising importance of NOSQL. It was an interesting deep dive into the theory and application of NOSQL through simple real-life examples that brought graph and document databases together with column and key-value stores.

Monish Darda, CTO at Icertis, summarized the morning session by discussing the more workable paradigms in cloud and distributed architectures, bringing the excitement and problems that the future will bring to the fore as cloud computing becomes a way of life.

The afternoon session saw Kalpak Shah, CEO, Clogeny, present some very interesting case studies of successful cloud implementations, where successful large enterprise solutions have been deployed on cloud infrastructure. He provided a very useful summary of options in the
cloud today, across multiple vendors and IaaS, PaaS and SaaS strategies, providing the audience with a sketch of the new cloud computing world today. The case study delved deep into architecture, deployment, cloud costs, benefits and problems.

Ashwin Waknis from Persistent Systems tackled a topic close to the students in the audience - cloud computing in colleges. He summarized the academic scenario in India for cloud computing and explored how colleges and academicians could leverage cloud computing for their IT requirements as well as research opportunities in this area.

The technical sessions concluded with a highly interesting panel discussion on Private Clouds - an oxymoron or real benefits, anchored by Monish Darda. Prasad Deshpande and Anand Bhate from Zensar participated along with Ashwin Waknis and Abhijit Sharma, delving deep into how private clouds are gaining more importance and some of the legal and technical reasons of adoption of private clouds for large enterprises. The integral part played by virtualization technologies was also brought out with some interesting questions from the audience.
Region VII
Cochin
25 August 2011: Seminar on “Web Technology and Standard”

CSI Cochin chapter in association with Kerala State Productivity Council organized a one-day workshop on “Cyber Security” on Thursday, 25th August 2011.

The sessions were handled by Mr. Murali V, Chief Manager, SBI, Cochin and Mr. Manu Zacharia, Cyber Security Expert. This talk gave a good overview of Cyber Security, High Tech Crimes, Cyber Forensics, and Information Security in day-to-day banking etc.

Mr. G. Sivakumar inaugurating one-day workshop on “Cyber Security”
Region VII
Sivakasi
7 October 2011: Guest Lecture on “Genetic Algorithm”

Computer Society of India, Sivakasi chapter organized a Guest Lecture at Mepco Schlenk Engineering college, Sivakasi on the topic Genetic Algorithm. Professor Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi of Mepco Schlenk Engineering college, Sivakasi was the speaker.

The workshop was presided by Chairperson Dr. T. Revathi, Vicechairman Dr. K. Muneeswaran and the secretary Mr. J Maruthupandi. The Guest lecture was attended by various Engineering college staffs in and around sivakasi. Finally the chief guest was facilitated and the lecture was ended at 6.30 pm.
CSI Tiruchirappalli chapter successfully organized the SPARK 2011, First Technical Feast Exclusively for Members of Student Branches on 3rd October 2011 at BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGICAL PARK, Tiruchirappalli.

Nearly 200 students from 12 colleges all over in TamilNadu had registered and participated in various contests of this great event.

The Inaugural ceremony commenced on 3rd October 2011 at 10 A.M in the presence of Dr. Gopinath Ganapathy, Vice Chairman, Computer Society of India Tiruchirappalli. He emphasized on the soft skill and hard skill development also insisted the participants to answer three questions like Are you a programmer? Are you a Professional? and Am I employable?

Followed by the inaugural function the prelims of various events are conducted from 11.30 A.M to 5.30 P.M. All the events grabbed the attention of the students. Being technically sound, all the students got a chance to showcase their skills in every events like Mathwiz, Innovate, Mimer Mania, Geek Quiz, Group discussion, impromptu, creative writing, webweave and seek me out. Enormous no of participants competed and among them final
competitors were selected. Finals of various events were organized and the winners are selected among them.

At 6.00 P.M the closing ceremony of the event was held. The dais was crammed with Dr. N. Kannan, Principal, Jayaram College of Engineering and Technology and member of CSI and Prof. Ravimaran, Secretary CSI Tiruchirappalli chapter. Among 200 participants and 12 colleges CAPE Institute of Technology, Kanyakumari bagged the championship trophy of SPARK 2011. Finally Prof.H.Parveen begum, Member CSI Tiruchirappalli conveyed her gratitude for the SPARK 2011 to be ended with great passion. Prof.S.Ravimaran Secretary CSI Tiruchirappalli chapter coordinated the entire events of Spark 2011.
Mrs. A.D. Shiposkar, HOD, Computer Engineering inaugurated the workshop and addressed the students.

Mr. Amol Patil, Senior Web Designer, Reality Premedia, Pune conducted session on Web Designing for final year Computer Engineering Students. The sessions covered topics such as image editing, simple animation, creating banners, slicing images & converting designs to web page using XHTML & CSS.

Mr. V.U. Waghmare, Mr. S.K. Lale & Mrs. Shini Saji shared their views on Website Design during the sessions. The sessions were well appreciated by the students.
Region VI
Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT), Pune

30 June - 2 July 2011: Faculty Development Programme on “Microsoft Future Technologies”

Department of Computer Engineering & Information Technology of MAEER’s Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune organized 3 days FDP on “Microsoft Future Technologies” during 30th June 2011- 2nd July 2011 in collaboration with CSI Pune chapter & Microsoft.

45 faculty members from 30 different institutes across Maharashtra State attended the workshop. During the workshop following topics were covered by Microsoft Professionals & Microsoft MVP.

- Embedded development,
- Cloud Computing/Windows Azure,
- Mobile development and
- Microsoft .NET application platforms.

FDP on Microsoft Future Technologies

Mr. Shekhar Sahasrabuddhe, Regional VP, Div. VI, Dr. Shubhangi Kelkar, Chairman CSI Pune chapter, Prof. B. M. Patil and Participants of FDP on “Microsoft Future Technologies” at MIT Pune.

The valedictory address and certificate were given by Dr. Shubhangi Kelkar, Chairman CSI Pune Chapter. The FDP was co-ordinated by Prof. B. M. Patil from MIT Pune.

2011: One-day Seminar called “Technovision 2011”

MIT-CSI student chapter was formed in year 2005 and is run by the Department of Computer Engineering, MIT, Pune. This student chapter organized a one day seminar “Technovision-2011” in the memory of Late Prof (Dr) A.K. Pathak, Former HOD & Vice Principal, MIT, Pune and Ex-CSI president. The Chief Guests for inaugural function was Mr. Sanjay Wamja, Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Co-Founders of Maxbohr, Pune and Mr. Shekhar Sahasrabuddhe, Regional Vice President Of CSI for Maharashtra & Goa. The keynote speaker of the day was Mr. Anay Tamhankar, Founder, Savitr Services.
The inauguration was also graced by Principal of MIT Prof. Dr. L.K. Kshirsagar. The welcome address was given by Prof. Mrs. V.Y. Kulkarni, Head, Computer Engg Dept MIT, Pune. Mr. Shekhar Sahasrabuddhe, shared his memories of Dr. A.K. Pathak and the way he contributed towards CSI activities. It was followed by the address of Principal.

The inaugural speech by Mr. Anay Tamhankar took everyone on the journey of evolution in mobile computing. He highlighted the tremendous potential that lies in the domain of Android application development. His talk was very helpful to students.

After Keynote speech, the question and answer session followed in which the students took an active part and the speaker addressed their questions. After this session there was a “Hands on Android Application Development” conducted by Maxbohr Team. 130 students attended the workshop. The workshop was very interactive and useful to students.
Region VII
Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi
21 August 2011: Workshop called “Hacksec”

On the day of 21-08-2011 a Hacksec workshop was conducted by Mr. Vidit Baki, an internationally renowned ethical hacker and cyber consultant of TechDefence (India’s fastest growing Ethical hacking and information security company). It was organised by CSI students chapter.

The workshop trained us with Google hacking, Cyber ethics and laws, Information scanning, E-mail hacking, Network hacking, Mobile hacking, Wireless hacking, Cyber crime investigation, Web application hacking, finding loopholes in SMS and call forging in mobile networks and finding loop holes like cross site scripting and session hijacking in Orkut, Yahoo and Facebook.

The participants were provided with ethical hacking toolkit (tools, E-books, hand-outs and presentations), a certification of CEHE level 1 by MSEC and TechDefence certified ethical hacking expert. Various participants attended the workshop and finally the event ended with a grand success.

2 October 2011: I-Workshop on “Animation”

An Animation i-workshop was conducted by computer society of India (CSI) and IEEE Student Branches on oct-2, 2011 in the premises of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.

The workshop was presided over by branch advisors of both CSI and IEEE Mr. J. Maruthupandi and Mr. C.K Kalyana Sundaram, Assistant professors of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi. The workshop was on Maya, Adobe photo shop after effects.

The Trainees of ICAT were called for conducting the event. Delegates and staffs of various colleges attended the event. Feedback was taken and certificates were issued for the participants. Finally the event ended with the grand success.
Region VII
Narasu’s Sarathy Institute of Technology, Salem
17 September 2011: Workshop on “Knowledge Discovery - WEKA”

Dr. L. Arockiam, Asst. Prof. in Computer Science, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, with his team members, Mr. V. Arul Kumar and Mr. S. Charles gave lectures on concepts of data mining and KDD (Knowledge Discovery in Database) and also gave hands-on training on data mining using WEKA (Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis) toolkits.

The innovative information presented by the guest speakers ignited the minds of the participants and made them come up with ideas of their own for Knowledge Discovery.

Dr. L. Arockiam with his team members listed out a lot of possible analytical work that can be done with WEKA. He also explained that scientists at the Waikato University, New Zealand created this Java based Machine Learning Software for knowledge analysis and data mining. The participants were highly motivated by Dr. L. Arockiam’s instructive session and they gathered information on how WEKA as a tool of knowledge mining can be used to pursue higher studies, do projects or research work.
CSI Students’ Branch of National Engineering College organized **Motivational Talk** on the topic **“Soft Skills”** for CSE & IT students **28/07/2011**. More than 60 students from II year enthusiastically participated in the lecture. Ms. V. Gomathi, Assistant Professor of CSE department acted as the resource person. Mr. Jeyaraman, Program Executive introduced the guest to the gathering.

**23 August 2011: One-day Workshop on “Animation and Design Softwares”**

CSI Students’ Branch of National Engineering College organized a one day **Workshop** on the topic **“Animation and Design Softwares”** for CSE & IT students on **23/08/2011**. More than 20 students enthusiastically participated in it.

Mr S. Arunkumar IV CSE, Mr N.Siva IV CSE, and Mr J.Thangamuthu IV IT were the resource persons for the workshop and they gave hands on training in Photoshop, Power Director and Flash. The workshop was very useful for the participants.
24 August 2011: Motivational Talk on “Campus to Corporate”

CSI Students’ Branch of National Engineering College organized a Motivational Talk on the topic “Campus to Corporate” for CSE & IT students 24/08/2011. More than 60 students from III year CSE enthusiastically participated in it. Dr. D. Manimegalai, Professor & Head of IT department was the resource person. Mr. Jeyaraman, Program Executive introduced the guest to the gathering.


Computer Society of India Students’ Chapter of National Engineering College conducted one day national level technical symposium NECSI 2K11 on 27/9/2011. This programme was inaugurated in the august presence of Dr. Kn. K.S.K. Chockalingam, Director, Dr. P. Subburaj, Principal and Dr. D. Manimegalai, HOD/IT, National Engineering College at 10.00 AM. Mr. R. Chandrasekaran, CEO Infycareer Pvt. Ltd., Chennai was the chief guest of the inaugural function.

Chief Guest Mr. R. Chandrasekaran in his address pointed out the importance of choosing the right field in accordance with one’s passion and also asked the students to develop a fire for self-improvement and to add fuel to it frequently.

Paper presentation, Debugging, Web Designing and Image Hunting were the variety of events organized in the technical symposium.

The technical symposium NECSI 2K11 was organized under the guidance of Dr. D. Manimegalai with the support of Ms. E. Siva Sankari (Senior Lecturer/IT), Ms. M. Stella Inba Mary (Lecturer/CSE) and other student members of the chapter.

13 September 2011: Program on “Personality Development”

CSI Students’ Branch of National Engineering College has organized a Personality Development Programme for CSE & IT students on 13/09/2011. More than 120 students from II year enthusiastically participated in the programme. Mr. M. Parivallal, Industrialist acted as the resource person. Dr. D. Manimegalai, HOD/IT introduced the guest to the gathering.
Personality Development Programme by resource person Mr. M. Parivallal

Report by
NEC-CSI Student Counsellor
Ms. E. Siva Sankari
Region VII
Valliammai Engineering College, Kattankulathur
18 - 19 August 2011: Two-days National Level Technical Symposium “XploITs 2K11”

A two-days National Level Technical Symposium organized by Department of Information Technology in association with CSI Student Branch on August 18th & 19th, 2011. The welcome address was given by L. Arumugam, President (XploITs 2K11).

The Presidential address was given by the Principal Dr. M. Balasubramanian. He conveyed to the students that these kinds of Programmes are needed for students to develop their leadership and coordination skills. The Inaugural address was given by Mr. M. Sathymurthi HCL Technologies. He shared his vast experience in IT industry with the students which really motivated the students.

The welcome address was given by Mr. P. Sramanth Varma Secretary (XploITs 2K11). XploITs 2K11 report was presented by Ms. S. Amritha & Ms. M.S. Sowmiya Final Year Students. Mr. A. Mathru Bootham gave the Valedictory address regarding scope for the professional students in IT industry.

The Keynote address was given by Mr. Muthuswamy Ramachandran, Mahindra Satyam. He explained the real situation in IT industry and helped the students to prepare for their professional life. The felicitation address was given by Prof. R. S. VijayRaviKumaran Head of the Department. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. A Vijayakumar – Vice President, Prefinal Year student.

The welcome address was given by Mr. P. Sramanth Varma Secretary (XploITs 2K11). XploITs 2K11 report was presented by Ms. S. Amritha & Ms. M.S. Sowmiya Final Year Students. Mr. A. Mathru Bootham gave the Valedictory address regarding scope for the professional students in IT industry.

The Keynote address was given by Mr. P. Lingesh Ananth gave an inspirational and motivational speech for the students regarding the social activities & services apart from the profession. He also shared his experience about to lead the life to make it more balanced.

Finally prizes were distributed for winners from various events. Mr. C. Harish Final Year, gave the Vote of Thanks.