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(* Indicates inauguration of new chapter or new student branch.)
Region I
Lucknow
20 May 2012: Organized Storage Technology Day

Integral University organized Storage Technology Day at its campus, under the aegis of Computer Society of India, Lucknow Chapter. Mr. Arvind Kumar, Past Chairman and Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Chairman Lucknow chapter presented keynote address on the theme. It was very well received by the students.

18 August 2012: An IT Quiz Event in Tech Vista Fest

"Computer Society of India(CSI Lucknow chapter) successfully conducted an IT Quiz Event in Tech Vista Fest organized by Jaipuria School, Lucknow. Many schools of Lucknow participated in the event. The event started with Prelims round and finally a stage Quiz Round. Miss Namita Agrawal and Mr. Ankit Agrawal were the quiz masters of the IT Quiz Event." It was a great experience to interact with ingenious and quick-witted young minds", said by quizmaster Namita Agrawal". Lucknow Public School was the winner of the Event.
Region III
Ahmedabad
4 August 2012: Free Lecture on “Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing Concepts and Best Practices”

A free lecture on Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing Concepts and Best Practices’ was organized by CSI, Ahmedabad Chapter on 4th August 2012.

Introduction:
The lecture will provide an overview of technologies, tools and methodologies used in delivery of high performance business intelligence systems. The evolution of the underlying datawarehousing subject is traced from the technical perspectives of data modeling and databases. A forecast will also be given as to how the technologies and practices will evolve on its own and because of the impact of other technologies like cloud computing and mobile.

Objectives:

- Provide participants a through basic understanding of what a data warehouse is and how it can be used
- Make participants basic skilled to be able to apply core data warehouse enablement techniques in practice
- Provide participants the ability to fully participate in mentored data warehouse enablement projects of nontrivial scope.

Contents:

- What is datawarehousing
- OLTP vs. OLAP
- Datawarehouse Architectures
- Relational and Multi-dimensional databases
- Data Modeling (Normalization and Dimensional Star Schema models)
- Business Intelligence tools (front-end)
- Applications: Adhoc Query, Online Analysis, Data Mining, Forecasting
- ETL Tools (back-end)
- Datawarehouse Middleware tools
- Integration with Cloud and Mobile technologies

Prof. Jayesh M. Solanki gave introduction and importance of this topic including speaker’s profile. The lecture provided exposure to real scenario on Business Intelligence and Datawarehousing. The speaker of the lecture was Mr. Vispi Munshi, Senior IT Professional Business Intelligence Consultant Technical Expertise in Datawarehousing Founder of ERP India Web Portal (erp-india.com) Director at Avenir ERP Private Limited.

In his session, Mr. Vispi Munshi covered basic understanding of what a data warehouse is and how it can be used. He also explained various aspects of core data warehouse enablement techniques in practice.
Prof. Jayesh M Solanki gave the introduction about the basic understanding of Datawarehousing.

The lecture was arranged with a limited capacity of 30 participants - students of final year MCA and faculty members and was followed by interesting question and answering session. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Deepal Shah, MC member of CSI-AC.

Mr. Vispi Munshi addressing participants during the expert talk

Photo 1 Caption - Prof. Jayesh M Solanki gave the introduction about the basic understanding of Datawarehousing.

Photo 2 Caption - Mr. Vispi Munshi addressing participants during the expert talk
Region III
Bhopal
29 August 2012: Workshop on “e-finance & e-payments solutions in changing scenario”

CSI in association with MAP_IT & ICICI bank organized a workshop on e-finance & e-payments solutions in changing scenario. The workshop was attended majorly by Government & Bank officials of the city. From CSI Dr. V D Garde was the chief speaker who focused more on the security aspects of e-transactions. Secretary IT & Secretary to CM Shri Harirajan Rao spoke about the current scenario of e-payments worldwide & its Benefits as well he informed that his duties is for the entire state & masses & is not restricted to government. Senior officials from ICICI Bank highlighted their e-payment solution with flavours of applications & Benefits.

Dr. V D Garde with Shri Hari ranjan Rao & Shri Sandeep Kumar

By Vivek Dhawan
Region V
Bangalore
25 August 2012: Workshop on “Object Oriented Design”

Speaker(s) at the Event – Mr. Vinay Krishna, Software Development Manager of Cegedim Software India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore

Gist of the Event – This workshop was a hands-on training for designing and developing applications using OO concepts and OOD principles. The workshop was divided into several sections, which covered basic of Object-oriented concepts, Object-oriented principles, Object-Oriented Design Principles (SOLID), Other OO Design Principles. The participants got hands on practice on OO Design principles. They learnt how to apply these concepts and principles and also get to know the common mistakes that one must avoid.

Participants with speaker
Region VI
Nashik
2 September 2012: E-mail broadcasting under “Knowledge Sharing Series” completes 100 Weeks

Shekhar Paranjpe, Patron and Past Chairman, CSI, Nashik, on 2nd September 2012, broadcasted the 100th weekly mail under the illustrious “Knowledge Sharing Series”. The activity completed 100 weeks of distribution of interesting articles related to information technology along with the apt e-cartoons. Every month, a link to an online IT Quiz, is inserted in the e-mail for the recipients to participate. Starting with a few, a steady addition to the e-group of recipients over the last 100 weeks, has now taken the number past 400. Mr. Paranjpe acknowledges the guidance and support received from Mr. Karode, Fellow, CSI and Mr. Kenge, Mr. Seth of CSI, Nashik. The activity is well set and poised to go long beyond this century milestone.

Under this activity, we are sending weekly mails containing useful articles related to information technology to more than 400 recipients.

With an active support of the dedicated colleagues from CSI, Nashik namely Mr. Karode, Fellow, CSI, Mr. Kenge and Mr. Seth, we could achieve this milestone. This is a classic example of consistency and teamwork. It has given us an immense joy of sharing there by contributing in the mission of CSI to spread IT awareness.

In the era of social networking, which works on shortcut abbreviated communication, it is heartening to note that through the good old e-mail communication; so far we could keep the interest alive of the recipients. Also we have seen that they keenly participate in our monthly online IT Quiz. Each month we declare and felicitate the winner of the IT Quiz.

If found suitable, we would be delighted to publish about the knowledge sharing series initiative in our "CSI Communications", to inform and motivate other chapters.
Region III
AES Institute of Computer Studies (AESICS), Ahmedabad

A seminar on Cloud Computing using Salesforce.com was organized by AESICS-CSI Student Branch on 26th July, 2012. The seminar provided exposure to recent trends in cloud computing and cloud services provided by leading cloud vendor - Salesforce.com. The speaker of the seminar was Mr. Jigar Pandya, Cloud Technology Evangelist, Apttus Inc, Ahmedabad. Mr Pandya explained following topics in the seminar in an interactive way with industry project case studies – different cloud services, salesforce CRM, cloud architecture, cloud based application development using force.com and demo of various cloud applications. He also discussed case studies of business organizations benefiting from Salesforce.com cloud services. The seminar was followed by interactive question and answering session and was attended by around 120 students and faculty members.

Mr. Jigar Pandya conducting the Seminar

1 August 2012: Expert talk on “Interfaces & Challenges for software application developers”

Expert talk on “Interfaces & Challenges for software application developers” was organized by AESICS-CSI Student branch on 1st August, 2012. The expert talk motivated the “Future ICT Professionals” for addressing the various challenges in software application development. The expert talk was conducted by Shri Madhukant Patel, Former Scientist/ Engineer, ISRO and he discussed various challenges and interface issues related to database interfaces, hardware interfaces, language interfaces, applications interfaces and user interfaces. Shri Madhukant Patel also shared various application ideas related to e-Learning, tele-medicine, GIS and mobile devices. The talk was attended by around hundred and fifty students of final year BCA and MCA. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Aditya Patel, Asst. Professor, AESICS and AESICS-CSI Student branch counselor.
1 August 2012: Guest lecture on “Software Testing”

A guest lecture on “Software Testing” was organized by AESICS-CSI Student branch on 1st August, 2012. The guest lecture was conducted by Prof. M L Saikumar, Head, IT Division, Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University, Hyderabad. The lecture provided exposure to important of software testing and various aspects of testing. Prof. Saikumar started his interactive session by giving a practical demonstration of issues and challenges in software development and its testing.

Prof. Saikumar explained different types of testing, test cases, automated testing procedures and concluded with real life lessons and advice by Prof. Saikumar. The lecture was followed by interactive question and answering session and was attended by around hundred and fifty students and faculty members. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Bipin Mehta, Director, AESICS.
Region III  
Gyan Ganga Institute of Technology and Management (GGITM), Bhopal, MP  
8 September 2012: Organized “Tech coder’s competition”

The Computer Society of India Students’ chapter had organized a “Tech coder’s competition” on the 8 September 2012. Students from all the branches participated in the event. The students were given a real time problem, which they had to code using programming language. The event was judged by faculty members of college. The winners were awarded with prize.

*Students working on their projects*
Region III
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Technology (SVIT), Vasad, Gujrat
16 August 2012: Seminar on “Green IT”

A Technical session on “Green IT” was delivered by Mrs. Bharti Trivedi, owner of Apex Technology and a seasoned professional having a rich experience of over 16 years in I.T. Education Field. It was a learning experience for the students where they got a chance to understand the need and importance of Green I.T. The seminar also made the students aware about E-waste Management. The Seminar proved to be a useful source of information for the students where they got to know about the current scenario of Green I.T. as well as social issues regarding it.

Students attending the Android Application Development Workshop by Ms. Monali Salunke

30 -31 August & 1 September 2012: Workshop on “Android Application Development Workshop”

As the Java-based Android platform is getting popular, the CSI-SVIT Student Branch organised a 3-day Android workshop wherein the trained professionals from Magneto IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Pune. Ms. Monali Salunke and Mr. Bhushan Narkhede introduced the User Interface and the Programming of Android. Each student was provided with resources to develop an application of Google Maps on Android Interface, which was a wonderful learning experience for students.
Region V  
GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT), Rajam  
31 July 2012: Guest Lecture on “Advanced Image Processing Techniques based on Fuzzy Systems”

Speaker: Mr. K. Venkata Rao  
The topics discussed in the Guest Lecture are Image Processing, Medical Image Processing, Introduction to Fuzzy Logic and Fuzzy Image Processing.

He delivered lecture about Introduction to Image processing, Components of Image Processing System, Image File Formats. He explained about how medical image processing is useful for CT scan, MRI, Ultra Sound, X-Ray, Nuclear Medicine, Cardiac Imaging, Interventional Radiology, and Virtual Colonoscopy.

He elucidated about Fuzzy Operators, Fuzzy Rules, Membership Functions, Applications of Fuzzy Logic and Fuzzy Image Processing.

Dr. D. Madhavi, felicitating the speaker Mr. K. Venkata Rao, The picture also shows students participating in the Guest Lecture.
The Department of Information Science & Engineering of R.V. College of Engineering in association with Computer Society of India has organized an Entrepreneurship workshop (Techpreneurs) during 17th & 18th July 2012 in MCA seminar hall. The theme was “National Technology Entrepreneurship Training Programme”. The workshop was conducted in coordination with Nurture Talent Academy. Mr. T Sabapathy (RSC-CSI) has facilitated this workshop. The resource persons were:


Prof. Shantharam Nayak gave information about CSI and its initiative towards academic and research. He also introduced the speakers to the participants. The programme started at 9.45 am on Tuesday, 17-07-2012 with a brief introduction about Entrepreneurship: Idea to Execution by Mr. Amit Grover. He presented various aspects of Idea generation, Business plan, Finance, Marketing & Legal. The session was very interactive. On Wednesday, 18-07-2012, Mr. Siddarth discussed about Word press, eCommerce & Web marketing with hands on practice in the Lab. This opportunity made the participants in executing simple assignment of Web marketing using PHP & MySql. The feedback from the delegates was extremely good and all of them were very happy & collected participation certificate from the speakers. Total 39 participants (CSI student members) benefited from this workshop.

By - Prof. Shantharam Nayak and Dr. Ramakanth Kumar
Region V
REVA Institute of Technology and Management, Bangalore

Speaker(s) at the Event – Suman Kumar & T.N SeethaRamu

Two days workshop on “ANDROID-The Future of Mobile Computing “was conducted at REVA CSI Student Branch on 25th & 26th August 2012.

The chief guest of the function was T. N Seetharamu, immediate past honorary secretary, CSI-BC, who had inaugurated the CSI student Chapter at REVA ITM, earlier this year. Suman Kumar was the resource person invited for handling the hands-on-sessions on “ANDROID – The Future of Mobile Computing”

On day 1 the resource person threw highlights on introduction and system architecture of Android. Anatomy of android application was also covered along with the hands-on-sessions on Building, Running and debugging user’s application.

On day 2 he gave the introduction to event handling programs. Binder Interprocess Communication (IPC) with AIDL along with android multimedia internals was also covered.

![Participants of the Android workshop along with the Guests](image-url)
Godavari Foundation’s Godavari College of Engineering, Jalgaon
Prof. Umesh S. Bhadade, HOD of Computer Dept.

21-22 March 2012: Two Day Workshop On “C-Graphics”

The workshop was organized under CSI student chapter for second year (Computer and IT) students. Prof. Umesh S. Bhadade gives the brief introduction to the theory and practice of computer graphics. The workshop emphasis on understanding, how the various elements that underlie computer graphics and acquire skills in generating marketable computer graphics.

Prof. Umesh S. Bhadade, while taking lecture
Four days “IBM RAD” workshop was organized by Student Branch of CSI K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik from 18 August 2012 to 21 August 2012.

The Resource person for the same was Mr. Chinmay Saraswat from IBM Ltd.

Following topics were covered in the IBM RAD workshop:

- Workbench Basics
- Java Development
- Web development basics
- Working with databases
- Packaging and deployment
- Debugging Web application
- Testing Web application

Students from TE, BE, ME Computer Engg, BE Info Tech. & TY MCA attended the workshop.

Prof. Soni Bhamber, Prof. Neha Chaure, Prof. Deepashree Vibhandik, Prof. Sayali Badhan, Mr. Swapnil Ahire & Ms. Kavita Ugale from the staff attended the workshop.
The CSI Student Chapter (PG) of AVC College of Engineering organized a one day Workshop on “Hardware and OS Installation” on 21-08-2012.

Dr.C.Loganathan, Principal, A.V.C College of Engineering, has delivered presidential address. He insisted the students to utilize the workshop in a better manner. In the morning session, the speaker Mr.K.Anada Sithan B.E., M.B.A, (M.E)., Instructor Special Grade, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, delivered the lecture about Hardware and OS Installation. The speaker shared his insights on the Hardware installation, Troubleshooting and OS Installation. In the afternoon session, he has given demonstration for assembling the system parts.

104 students have attended the Workshop and got benefited from the lecture and Demonstration. Dr.S.Selvamuthukumaran, Director of Computer Applications felicitated the chief guests with memento.
Bytes, the Technical Quiz competition conducted annually by the CSI Student branch was held on September 7th, 2012. Participation was restricted as a team of two with written prelims to find the five finalists. Written prelims were conducted on 17 August in which 32 teams took part. The finals conducted by Mr Neelankantan G – former Chairman, CSI Trivandrum Chapter, accommodated all the thrill & suspense of a real quiz show. The finals consisted of 8 different rounds. Each round was unique in its content & steered the quiz unexpectedly at different instances. Cash prizes of 3000 & 2000, were awarded by the Principal to the 1st & 2nd positions. Audiences were also given prizes during the quiz time.
The seminar on Web services and SOA was conducted on 18\textsuperscript{th} July 2012 at Edision hall, MAMCE from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Prof.K.Velmurugan, Prof. & Head, Department of CSE, Anjalai Ammal Mahalingam College of Engineering, Tiruvarur delivered a lecture on that topic.

He started the session with basics of Web services and its functionalities. Services are business functionality, autonomous, discrete, reusable and exposing its capabilities in a form of contracts. A service description specifies the way a service consumer will interact with the service provider. Service Consumer is an application, software module, or another service that requires a service. Service Provider is a network-addressable entity that accepts and executes requests from consumers. Service Registry enables service discovery. Services communicate with messages. The service is completely abstracted. It does not have to be the same type of system. Web service is the technology, which implements Service Oriented Architecture (SOA). A Web service is a software application identified by a URI, whose interfaces and bindings are capable of being defined, described, and discovered as XML artifacts. He also explained the basic standards for web services such as XML (Extensible Markup Language), SOAP (simple object access protocol), WSDL (web services description language), UDDI (universal description, discovery and integration) in brief.

Mr.A.Jahir Hussain, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, MAMCE, gave the welcome address and B.Udayabalan, Co-ordinator- Seminar proposed the vote of thanks. Around 125 students of III year Computer Science and Engineering participated and benefited.
From Left: Prof. H. Parveen Begam, Dr. K. Kumar, Dr. K. Rameshwaran, Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Mr. Adarsh Rajput, Mrs. S. Kavitha

Department of Computer Science and Engineering of M.A.M. College of Engineering and Technology, and “Cyber Cure Solutions Private Limited”, New Delhi in association with Computer Society of India, Student branch conducted a workshop on “Android Application Development” on 26th and 27th July 2012. The Corporate Trainer of Cyber Cure Solutions Private Limited Mr. Adarsh Rajput delivered the workshop. Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Marketing Head, Cyber Cure Solutions Private Limited, felicitated the function.

More than 170 students of various institutions participated in the workshop. The Inaugural function was held on 26th July. The event began with a kirath by Student Mr. Siddique Salman Faris followed by the lighting of kuthuvilaku. The Director of M.A.M. Group of Institutions, Dr. K. Rameshwaran, presided the Inaugural function and in his address he said, “Enlighten the students about the need to stay updated about the current trends in today’s competitive world”. The Principal of M.A.M. College of Engineering and Technology, Dr. K. Kumar, felicitated the gathering. In his address he said “Workshops are greater tools for Enhancing Technical skills, Fostering research oriented activities, and promote the young graduates to face the technical challenges focused”. Mr. Adarsh Rajput briefed the techniques for the development of Android application.
One day workshop on “ANDROID” had been organized by CSI Student Chapter & IEEE Student Branch of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi on August 5, 2012. The workshop was handled by Mr.Sairam and Mr.Prithivi from Target Soft Systems, Chennai. The workshop was organized as three sessions on that day. 195 participants attended the workshop from various Engineering Colleges. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr.K.Muneeswaran, HOD/CSE, CSI Student Branch Counselor Advisor Mr.J.Maruthu Pandi, AP/ IT was introduced the Guest Trainers.

The first session was handled by Mr.Sairam with a presentation describing the Overview of Android. The second session being started at 10.30 A.M extended upto 12.30 P.M and it was used by the Resource Persons to explain the Role of OOPs in Android and also the History and Background of Android and also the Structure of Android project. The third session, was handled by Mr.Prithivi. The third session which started at around 1.40 P.M was used for describing the World of Mobile Apps, Enterprise Resource Planning ( ERP) Basics, Job Market in Android Developers / Fresher's and Mobile Application Development in Future.

In the Valedictory function, certificates were issued to the participants and the participants gave nice feedback regarding the conduct of the workshop. IEEE Branch Counselor Mr.C.Kalyana Sundaram,AP/ECE proposed the vote of thanks.

12- 13 September 2012: Two day Workshop on “Research Issues In Cloud Computing and Its Simulation”

The Department of Information Technology of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi and Computer Society of India Sivakasi Chapter successfully organized a Two days workshop on “RESEARCH ISSUES IN CLOUD COMPUTING AND ITS SIMULATION” during September 12 & 13, 2012.
During the workshop

Around 52 participants from 23 colleges all over Tamilnadu had registered and participated in the workshop. The inaugural ceremony commenced on 12th September, 2012 at 9.30 A.M in the presence of Dr.S.Arivazhagan, Principal, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, Dr.T.Revathi, Chairperson of CSI Sivakasi chapter and Head of IT Department, Mrs.J.Angela Jenefa Sujana, Assistant Professor, IT Department, and honorable chief guests Mr. RamKumar K Ramamoorthy, Project Lead, Honeywell Technology Solutions, Madurai and Mr. Parthasarathy Chinnachamy, Tech Lead, Honeywell Technology Solutions, Madurai.

On 12th of September, 2012, the morning session was handled by the Experts Mr. RamKumar K Ramamoorthy, Project Lead and Mr. Parthasarathy Chinnachamy, Tech Lead, Honeywell Technology Solutions, Madurai. They gave the introduction about cloud computing, virtualization, demo on Windows Azure and the research challenges in it. During the afternoon session, Ms. M.N. Saroja, Assistant Professor, IT Department, K.L.N College of Engineering gave hands on training using HADOOP simulator tool.

On 13th of September, 2012 Mrs.J.Angela Jenefa Sujana, Assistant Professor, IT Department, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College elucidated and gave demo on EUCALYPTUS tool, which is used for Cloud Computing. During the afternoon session Dr T.Revathi, Professor & Head of IT Department presented the cloudsim Simulation tool. The Workshop was ended with valedictory function. The vote of thanks was conveyed by Dr.K.Vijayalakshmi, prof., IT Department, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College.
Region VII
National College of Engineering (NCE), Maruthakulam, Tirunelveli
23 – 24 August 2012: Two day National Level Workshop on “Free Open Source Software (FOSS)”

National College of Engineering, Maruthakulam organized a “Two days National-level Workshop on Free Open Source Software (FOSS)” on 23rd & 24th August 2012. Mr. K. Baskar & Mr. S. Sivabalan, Leenux Technologies, Chennai, were the Resource Persons. Prof. Dr. M. Mohamed Sitheeq, Principal delivered the presidential address. Mr. A. Mohamed Anwar, Head, Department of CSE delivered the welcome address. 40 faculty members and 62 students had participated in the workshop. The session covered Kernel Configuration & Compilation, Virtualization, Perl Programming, Python Programming and PHP scripts, Package management etc. Mrs. S. Akila Rajini, Assistant Professor/CSE delivered the vote of thanks.

By Prof. A. Mohamed Anwar

Encl: (Speakers on the dias)(L to R) Prof. Dr. M. Mohamed Sitheeq, Mr. A. Mohamed Anwar, Mr. K. Baskar, Mr. S. Sivabalan & Prof. Dr. S. Kother Mohideen.
CSI Students’ Chapter of National Engineering College organized a Technical Quiz Contest for Second year CSE & IT students on 09/08/2012. The Quiz was on basics of Data structures, C and Websites.

More than 40 students (20 teams) participated in the Quiz contest. After five rounds of technical quests the first and second prizes were bagged by Gomatheeswari. S & Krithika. K of II CSE – A and Prakash. V & Muthukumar. K of II CSE - B respectively.

The event was successfully conducted with the effective guidance of NEC - CSI President Dr. D. Manimegalai, Head of IT department, CSI Student Counselor Mrs. M.Stella Inba Mary, AP/CSE Department and CSI Staff Coordinator Mr.L.Jerart Jolous, AP/IT Department. We request you to publish this activity in the forthcoming CSI communication Edition.
Region VII
Velammal Institute of Technology (VIT), Panchetti, Chennai
24 July 2012: Motivational Seminar

Student chapter of Computer Society of India in Velammal Institute of Technology have organized a Motivational Seminar on 24th July 2012. Formed in 1965, the CSI has been instrumental in guiding the Indian IT industry down the right path since its formative years. Today, the CSI has 71 chapters all over India, 418 student branches, and more than 90,000 members, including India’s most famous IT industry leaders, brilliant scientists and dedicated academicians. The mission of the CSI is 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. The CSI is also working closely with other industry associations, government bodies and academia to ensure that the benefits of IT advancement ultimately percolate down to every citizen of the country.

Mr. S. Soundararajan HOD/CSE welcomed the gathering and addressed students about the importance of CSI. Dr. T. Chandrashekar, Principal Delivered the Presidential address and he insisted the role of students to take part in Computer Society activity. Prof. Razak, Advisor felicitated the chief guest. Mr. Y. Kathiresan Senior Manager Membership Development, Computer Society of India inaugurated the Department Association and delivered valuable speech regarding benefits of being a member of CSI and also addressed the students with a Motivational presentation about the need for better placement and career. He encouraged students to elicit innovative projects and also advised to enrich in technical knowledge, develop communication skills by participating in various programs such as seminars, symposia, workshops etc., to emerge successful in campus placement drives. Mr. Maria Michael Visuvassam Asst.Prof CSE Dept delivered vote of thanks.
Mr. Y. Kathiresan, Senior manager, Directorate of Education (CSI), Chennai gave a mindblowing speech which motivated the students to identify their strengths and weakness to gain uniqueness.

Orientation programme
An orientation program on "Your unique identity" was conducted at Vickram College of Engineering on 31.7.2012 from 10.30 a.m to 1.00 p.m. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Y. Kathiresan, Senior manager of CSI. This program was organized by The Department of Computer Science & Engineering. Dr. S. Kathirvelu, Principal of the College, Dr. Askarunisha, Head of the Department (Computer Science & Engineering), Mrs. Punitha Head of the Department (Information technology), Mr. Weslin, The Co-ordinator of CSI presided over the function. About 200 students of CSE & IT participated in the function. The gathering was welcomed by Bhavithra, III CSE. The Chief Guest was introduced to the gathering by Subashini III CSE. Dr. S. Kathirvelu, Principal of the College delivered the Presidential Address. Mr. Weslin, The Co-ordinator of CSI spoke about CSI at Vickram College of Engineering. This was followed by Presentation by the Chief Guest in which he explained about professionalism, functions of CSI, benefits of CSI and many other aspects. The Vote of Thanks was declared by Maria Zeno Singhs, III IT.

The session on "your unique identity" revealed the real value of a person's identity in life. It was an adorable session, since every statement helped the students to relate them with the present day scenario and payed the path of excellence. The ideas delivered by Y. Kathiresan, Senior manager of CSI was the real life formulas. He formulated each act. To gain uniqueness within the students they should know about their strengths and weakness. This was formulated well using the SWOT formula. Students gained confidence of being the best professionals. He helped them in learning the importance of CSI and its membership. Students feel privileged to be a member of CSI. They have realized the opportunities that can come our way due to CSI and they are sure that they will not let it go easily. The students were energize to participate in many activities and join hands to bring many such resource persons to our campus.

Honoring the guest in Orientation Programme

Industrial Problem Solver
The event had three rounds
28-7-2012 Round 1- Creative modelling
8-8-2012 Round 2- Ad Act
22-8-12  Round 3- Debate

**Creative modelling:**
Each team designed a product and spoke about the product specifications. 7 teams from III year CSE participated, each team comprising 3 members. Students performance was judged by Mr.Manickam, Assistant Professor, ECE Department along with the student judges Ms. Siva Priya and Raghunathan (Final year CSE)

**Ad Act:**
Each team enacted an Ad for their products. Students performance was judged by Mr. S. Uma Mahaeswaran, Assistant Professor, CSE Department along with the student judges Ms. Kamali and Balaji (Final year CSE)

**Debate:**
The debate was conducted between the first two toppers of the previous rounds. The debate was held on the topic “Is Artificial Intelligence reliable?” The winner was Moses Jebaraj, Venkatraman and Nagasundhar. The runner up was T.M. Dhivya, S. Swathi priya and T. Nithya. The students were judged by Dr. Jeyapaul, Placement Officer.