Dear Affectionate Members of CSI Family,

Some of our initiatives started yielding good results. Please join me in thanking Our E-news letter team: Mr. H. R Mohan (hrm.csi@gmail.com) & Mr. Pavan Kota (pavankota@kinduz.com), for their voluntary contributions in successfully launching fortnight issue of CSI-eNews letter with effect from May 1, 2010. You may love to access the news letter at our website www.csi-india.org/enl/csi-enl-2010-05-01.pdf. This newsletter is a compilation of information from different sources which would interest ICT professionals, academicians and students. Our CSI members also can contribute to the news letter by sending news to hrm.csi@gmail.com...

Research activities

CSI has been promoting Research activities with research grant and also by encouraging presentation of research papers by organizing National & International events. However, CSI needs to have a mechanism of carrying out research work. We need to have research centers and research Directors. Honorary Directors are to be identified to propose Research Projects to Government(s) and Industry and get research grant for carrying out research work at CSI offices/research centers.

Research Center(s):

We have been making attempts to form CSI research centers in association with some of the Institutions, since long. Happy to inform you that JayPee University of Engineering and Technology, Raghogarh, Guna is setting up a Digital Forensics Research Centre at JUET, Guna (MP) and has proposed for CSI technical association. It is being considered. We are looking forward for nominations of researchers as CSI Hon. Research Directors and proposals for associating CSI in forming research centers to promote research. They may kindly be sent to secretary@csi-india.org.

CSI Journal:

Our grateful appreciation to Prof. P.V.S. Rao, Chief Editor of CSI Journal for his excellent contributions on improving the Quality of the Journal. An attempt is made to bring out the pending back log volumes. Thanks to the humble work of Mr. Saurabh Sonawala for following up the backlog of some of the pending publications. We are happy that Prof. P Nagabushan of Mysore University has kindly accepted our request to be the Chief Editor of CSI Journal and he would handle the new issues of the CSI Journal.

CSI Adhyayan:

A review has resulted in formulating the process of bringing the CSI Adhyayan in electronic form. Prof. H.R Viswakarma of VIT would bring out the volume very soon.

SIG committees:

A number of Special Interest Group(s) SIGs have been formed in CSI to promote research, technical education and knowledge sharing in several domain specific areas. Each SIG is aimed at providing excellent opportunities to the members on information exchange, mutual learning and for promoting education and research. Some of the SIGs like E-Gov has made a great mark in the country in promoting E-governance initiatives. Several state governments are competing for CSI-Nihilent E-Governance awards every year and Knowledge sharing summits on E-Governance have become the destinations for sharing the experiences on E-Governance by all the Governments. Other SIGs could make some initiatives. However, we all need to take them forward as per the objectives. Hence, a call has been given in the May issue of communications by Shri M.D. Agrawal and Prof. H.R. Viswakarma. I request the members who are passionate to contribute in specific SIGs may please respond on the same.

Inauguration of renovated premises of CSI Mumbai Chapter:

In an effort to continue the leading edge not only in conducting high quality programs but also on modernizing the infrastructure, the Mumbai chapter of CSI has renovated the chapter office and provided a corporate outlook. It was formally inaugurated by Shri Raj Saraf, Chairman, Zenith Computers Ltd. on Tuesday 4th May, 2010 at E-217, Floral Deck Plaza, MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093.

We appreciate the efforts of members of the Mangang committees (past headed by Shri Rajiv Gerella and present MC headed by Shri Vishnu Kanhere and Shri Ravi Patrun) and our office bearers Mr. MD Agrawal and Shri Saurabh Sonawala, who have demonstrated that the Voluntary strength is most powerful in the world. Each member of CSI in Mumbai Chapter deserves my salute for the harmony created in the chapter. Our congratulations to the CSI members of the Mumbai chapter.

New Student Branch:

Hearty congratulations to Prof R M Bhatt for his success in forming the student branch of computer society of India in Alwar Institute of Engineering & Technology (AIET), Rajasthan. Dr V K Agrawal, Chairman, Sri S P Garg, Director of AIET group of Institutions deserve our appreciation in promoting the CSI activities.

IFIP Networking 2010 (http://networking-2010.org/) the 9th event in the series of International Conferences on Networking under the leadership of IFIP Technical Committee on Communication Systems (TC6) has been conducted by CSI and hosted by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai during 10-14 May 2010. There has been participation from 23 countries of five continents. CISCO and TCS supported the event. We appreciate the efforts of Prof. S.V.Raghavan, Shri M.D. Agarawal, Shri Ramanathan, Shri Ramaswamy, Shri H.R.Mohan and all the members of CSI Chennai chapter for making the conference, a grand success.

SEARCC 2011

Shri M.D. Agrawal has attended SEARCC EXCO meeting at Sydney during the First week of May and our proposal to host SEARCC 2011 in India, has been accepted.

Reviews

I appreciate the efforts of our regional Vice-Presidents Mr Shekhar Sahasrabuddhe, Dr. DBV Sarma, Prof. S.G.Shah and Shri M.P. Goyal for their recent initiatives with all chapters, divisional chairmen to identify new activities.

Prof. P. Thrimurthy
President, Computer Society of India