

IEEE Hyderabad Section Events

AHCSSC-2019: The All Hyderabad Section Computer Society Student Congress



The All Hyderabad Section Computer Society Student Congress (IEEE AHCSSC 2019) is the yearly congress from the IEEE Computer Society Chapter of Hyderabad Section. This flagship event of IEEE CS Chapter was organized during 3-5 Jan 2019 at Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad.

AHCSSC 2019 highlights include: Three key note addresses ; Nine plenary talks; Robotic Expo; 300 +delegates. The theme of this 2019 congress was “Artificial Intelligence and Robotics”. This congress attracted student members from different student branches across the country to collaborate on new ideas and get awareness about the latest trends in computing technologies.

Dr M.A. Jabbar, Convener and Vice Chair, IEEE CS Chapter, Hyderabad advised the students to learn both soft skills and hard skills to be competent in the dynamic changing world. He had also thanked Vardhaman College of Engineering thankful for hosting the Congress.

Some of the prominent speakers addressed at the Congress include:

- S Venkatraman Amazon
- Sanjeev Reddy Bora, CTO e Biz Solutions
- Madhav Negi, DXC Technologies
- Dr Atul Negi ,HCU
- PSV Kisshaan, CEO HBots
- Gopal Krishna Kuppa, IEEE Hyderabad Section
- Ravi Bulusu, CEO Enmovil
- Venkat Ramana P, Principle Engineer and Associate Architect Samsung
- Rajnikanth aluvalu, Head of CIE, Vardhaman college of Engg
- Senthil Kumar Vijaykumar , TCS
- Amarender Katkam, Founder and CEO Smart Brdige Educational Services Pvt Ltd.

This Congress helped the students to learn about artificial intelligence and get insights into the latest development in AI and Robotics Domain which will help in their research.

The organizing committee of the Congress included: Principal of Vardhaman College of Engineering Dr S Saisatyanarayana Reddy, EXECOM members of IEEE CS Chapter, Hyderabad Section Mr Bala Prasad Peddigari (Past Chair and Secretary, Hyd Section), Chair IEEE CS Chapter T Vidyasagar , Vice Chair Dr M.A Jabbar, Secretary Dr Rajanikanth Aluvalu and Treasurer Ramesh Chandra. Heads of ECE, CSE, EEE, IT, Mech, Civil, H and S also participated in the Congress sessions.

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Speaking at the launch of Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, Bill Gates compared AI with nuclear technology. "The world hasn't had that many technologies that are both promising and dangerous. We had nuclear weapons and nuclear energy, and so far so good," Gates said. He added his foundation is experimenting with AI to identify causes of malnutrition in Africa.

SoftBank Founder and CEO Masayoshi Son revealed he missed out on buying 30% stake in Amazon in its early years as he didn't have \$30 million. Son offered \$100 million, but Amazon Founder Jeff Bezos insisted on \$130 million for the stake worth about \$260 billion now.