Activities of the
IEEE Computer Society, Madras Chapter
during the year 2007

A total of 20 activities were organized during the year 2007. The IEEE CS collaborated with Computer Society of India, IEEE ComSoc, IEEE Madras Section, IEEE PEL Society, Madras Library Association and a no. of host institutions in organizing these events. All the events were well attended and appreciated by the participants.

The activities are presented under four broad categories: Technical Talks; Workshops & Conferences; Student related Activities and Other Technical Activities.

Technical Talks : Six

- 12th May 2007: "Trends in Micro and Nano Technologies" by Dr. K. Subramanian, General Electric Global Research, New York, USA.

- 11th Jun 2007: CIO Meet on "Archival Storage – Missing Piece of Disaster Recovery & Storage Management" by Kores India & Plasmon Plc. UK.

- 28th Jun 2007: "IT Scene and Educational Opportunities in Singapore" by Dr Venkat Ramanathan from Institute of Information Science, National University of Singapore.

- 9th Aug 2007: A talk and discussion meeting on "Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information (PERI)" by Dr. T.V. Gopal, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Anna University and Country Co-ordinator for INASP-PERI in India.

- 30th Oct 2007: "Machine Vision Systems for Industrial Applications" by Mr. K. Subrahmanyam, Deputy Director & Scientist- in-Charge, Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, CSIR Madras Complex, Chennai.

- 14th Dec 2007: Distinguished Lecture on "Converged Services and Next Generation Networks - Implementation and Implications" by Dr. Bhumip Khasnabish Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, Verizon Labs, USA.

Workshops & Conferences: Six

- 28th Feb 2007: Conference on "Document and Knowledge Management" at Rajalakshmi Engineering College.

- 7th May 2007: National Conference on Information, Communication and Computing (NCICC-07) at Hindustan College of Engineering (HCE).

- 10-11, Aug 2007: Workshop on "Content Management and Web Based Applications using Open Source Software" at RMK Engineering College, Chennai.

- 22nd Aug 2007: Conference on Recent Trends in Information Technology NCRTIT-07 organised at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Engineering College (BSACEC), Chennai.

- 3-5, Oct 2007: National Conference on Computer Vision, AI & Robotics at the School of Computer Science and Engineering, SRM University, Chennai.

- 26-27, Oct 2007: Workshop on Software Productivity Improvement - techniques, Tools and Best Practices at VIT University, Vellore.

Student related Activities: Five

- 8th Feb 2007: The Student Branch of the IEEE Computer Society inauguration at the Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Information Technology, Paiyanoor near Chennai.

- 3rd Mar 2007: "Carte Blanche" an exclusive event for and on Free and Open source Technologies held at Chennai and organized by the Computer Association of MIT (Madras Inst. of Technology), Anna Univ.

- 6th Jul 2007: An Introductory Seminar on "Enhancing Your Employability Skills" along with VBriidge Knowledge Solution Pvt. Ltd, Chennai at Jeppiaar Engineering College, Chennai.

- 13th Aug 2007: A guest lecture programme on Current Global Opportunities in the I.T Industries by Mr. N. Chandrasekar, Associate Vice President, MAPLES ESM Technology Pvt. Ltd. at Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology.

- 11th Oct 2007: workshop on " WEB TECHOLOGIES" organized by IEEE Computer Society student branch chapter on 11th Oct 2007 in collaboration with IBM India, Chennai.at Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Paiyanoor, Chennai.

Other Technical Activities: Three

- 17th May 2007: Launch of the magazines CIO Decisions, Information Storage and Information Security, in India   in association with Hi-Tech, Indian Express Group Publications.

- 13th Jun 2007: Webcast programme on "Business Intelligence is no longer just a point solution" by Donald Feinberg, Ben C. Barnes, Jonathan Wu and Sponsored by HP and "Wireless Communication Challenges and Choices", a lecture delivered by Prof. Michael Walker, Director of Research, Vodafone.

- 16rh Aug 2007: e-Slide Show "The Top 10 Aspects of IT" and Web Seminar "Future Trends in Information & Communication".

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