

NCRTIT-10: National Conference on "Recent Trends in Information Technology"



The Department of Information technology of B.S. Abdur Rahman University (BSAU) organized its second National Conference on 12th and 13th August 2010 in association with the IEEE Computer Society, Madras Chapter and the Division IV of the Computer Society of India on the theme "Recent Trends in Information Technology".

The NCRTIT-10 conference began with the inaugural programme which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of BSA University Dr. P. Kanniappan. Registrar Dr. V. M. Periasamy welcomed the gathering. A special welcome address was given by the Head of the Department of IT Dr. T. R. Rangaswamy. Ms. P.Usha, Associate Professor / IT briefed the audience about the conference.

Dr. Latha Tamilselvan, Professor / IT introduced the chief guest Mr. Viswakumar Subramanian, Vice President (Technology), Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai. After the release of the conference proceeding, in the inaugural address, Mr. Viswakumar Subramanian, elaborated the current trends in IT and pointed out that IT services sector is gaining importance and IT services management would play a key role in the near future.

Mr. H.R. Mohan, Chairman, Div IV, CSI & IEEE CS, AVP (Systems) The Hindu Chennai, in his address appreciated the activities of the department and emphasized the importance of IT in the near future. He also encouraged the students to become members of the professional associations such as CSI & IEEE and conduct more such conferences to enlighten the importance of IT. He was introduced to the audience by Mr. S. Subburam, Associate Professor / IT. The inaugural program was concluded with the vote of thanks by Mrs .P. Latchoumy, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) of IT department.

The conf. had an esteemed group of eminent speakers giving their ideas through the following invited talks on current trends in IT.

- Dr. R.K.Subramanian, Former Professor of Computer Science, University of Mauritius gave an invited talk on "Recent & Emerging Developments in IT".
- Dr. V.Ramachandran, Former VC Anna University, Trichy, Professor CSE, Anna University, Chennai, in his invited talk highlighted the importance of Distributed Service Model in the IT scenario.
- The third invite talk was on "e-Governance initiatives in Tamil Nadu – A case study." by Mr. E. Iniya Nehru, Senior Technical Director, NIC, Chennai.
- The last invited lecture was on "National Knowledge Network" by Mr. S. Gopinath, Principle Systems Engineer, NIC, Chennai.

Out of the 44 papers received for the conference, through a peer review process, 11 were selected for presentation in two sessions which were presided by Dr. K. M. Mehata, Dean / SCIS & HOD / CSE, BSAU and Dr. P. Sheikh Abdul Khader, HOD / MCA, BSAU.

The valedictory session was presided by Mr. E. Iniya Nehru, Senior Technical Director, NIC, Chennai. After the feedback by the participants, the delegates were given the participation certificates by the Registrar of BSAU. The conference was concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. P. Usha, Associate Professor / IT.

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