

Hirasugar Institute of Technology, Nidasoshi with the kind support of IEEE Bangalore Section jointly organized The International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering on 8th and 9th October 2016. The Conference was aimed to bring together researchers and practitioners from both academia as well as Industry to meet and share the cutting edge developments in the field of Engineering. The conference also included plenary sessions and Invited talks from the eminent academician/Industry Personnel.

We feel happy to inform that the International Conference held first time in this zone received a very good response. We have received a good number of conference papers on the theme of conference and 145 papers were shortlisted for presentation at the Conference. We received papers from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa and Germany. Well known academicians from the neighboring colleges were invited as session chairs. Mr Uttkarsh Ankhalkhope, Project leader, TWI UK Ltd Sheffield, U.K and member of the Advisory board was present on both the days of the Conference. He also gave a technical talk on “ Advance Material Processing “ as a part of the International Conference. Alumni of the Institution also came in good numbers to present the papers. Mr Kapil Hukkeri, the first batch student (2000 pass out) gave a presentation on “ Supercritical Technology in Indian Power Sectors”

The inaugural function of the International Conference was held under the

Benign presence of His Holiness Param Poojya Sriman Niranjan Jagadguru Pancham Shri Shivalingeshwar Mahaswamijii, Sidda Sansthan Math, Nidasoshi. Dr N.H.Deshpande, Lead Advisor, Jnanapeeth Academy, Pune was invited as the Chief guest for the inaugural function. Mr Uttkarsh Ankhalkhope, member, advisory board was the guest of honor. Our beloved Principal Dr S.R.Mahajan, gave a welcome speech and took this occasion to express his gratitude to the Management. He also thanked the Principals of neighboring colleges for their kind support and cooperation in organizing the Conference. Prof Onkar Heddurshetti, Secretary, ICRIE-2016, introduced the guests to the audience. Dr S.A.Alur, Convener, ICRIE-2016, gave the introduction about ICRIE-2016. Dr N.H.Deshpande, spoke on the occasion and told

Shri B.L.Khot , Director, S.J.P.N gave the presidential remarks.

The valedictory function was held on 9th October 2016 at 4 P.M. Dr Umesh .M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Technology, Mangaluru and member of Advisory board was invited as the chief guest. Dr Bhushi spoke on the occasion and told that the needs of the society are to be identified in the first year of engineering itself so that students will come out with the necessary products in their final year. The participants gave their feedback. The alumini participants of the Institution remembered their college days at the Institution. Mr Uday Patil,alumini and research scholar from N.I.T Surathkal told that such conferences should be held once in a year. Prof B.L.Hosamani, Professor ,B.L.D.E Engg college Bijapur appreciated the two projects flexible wheel chair and solar powered seed sowing machine for their social relevance. Our Beloved Principal, Dr S.R.Mahajan gave the vote of thanks.

The conference was preceded by the preconference workshop. The topics chosen for the preconference workshop covered the latest technologies like VLSI and Embedded systems, Advances in computer and wireless networks and Introduction to Nano Science and Nano Composites. The conference was open for UG/PG students. The experienced and well known professors were invited as resource persons .We got a very positive response from the students. About 60 students from S.G.B.I.T,Belgaum registered for the VLSI and Embedded System workshop. In all 500 students attended the preconference workshop. Dr Telsang Martand ,Dean Academics ,Rajaram bapu Institute of Technology,Islampur was invited as the chief guest. Prof S.B.Patil,coordinator, preconference work shop gave the welcome speech.Dr Telsang stresses upon the need for an industry related curriculum for the engineering courses. He also told that curriculum should focus on all round development of the students .IEEE website was also launched on the occasion. The inauguration was followed by a keynote address by Dr Telsang Martand.