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Upcoming Event:

Prof. V S Ramamurthy, Director, NIAS (Former Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India), will be the Chief Guest and Mr. Ashwani Kumar Datt, CMD, BEL, will be the Guest of Honor in the 10th Convocation scheduled on 10th July 2010.

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IIITB NEWSLETTER

FOR THE NEW GENERATION

Message from Director



June was hectic with preparations for the 10th Convocation, Placements, Theses Examinations and a number of Programs (ELITE III, ELITE IV, Samsung Program and Microsoft Summer School). You will find more details in this Newsletter. The Institute is getting ready for the 10th Convocation scheduled on July 10, 2010.

Faculty and Staff

- Ritesh Kalle (2007901), Prof Debabrata Das, et. al., " Advanced Mechanisms for Sleep Mode Optimization of VoIP Traffic over IEEE 802.16m", accepted at *IEEE GLOBECOM-2010*, Dec. 6-10, USA.
- Dr Vivek Kanhangad, PhD (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) has joined the IIIT-B as full time faculty on June 15, 2010.

Alumni

- Mr Werner Vogels (Amazon CTO), had talked about 8KMiles (founded by Paddy, Class of 2004) in his keynote speech on "State of the Cloud" (@ Structure 2010). He talks about 8KMiles in the 28th minute.
Please find video link is here:
http://www.livestream.com/gigaomtv/video?clipId=pla_0aa31b29-9dd0-44a9-9a13-f2958bb81cec&utm_source=library&utm_medium=ui-thumb
- Priya R (STP-1) got married to Shashidhara A M on June 28, 2010 at Hassan. We wish them both many years of happy, healthy and prosperous wedded life.

Events

- 12th Senate Meeting held on June 12, 2010.
- 39th Board Meeting held on June 21, 2010.



CSC Team Visit to IIIT-B

Visitors

Academia and Research

- A team of CS Researchers from Spain led by Dr. Rosa Bernabe, DDG for Int'l Development, Ministry of Science & Innovation visited IIIT-B on June 5, 2010.
- Mr. Tan Sri Dato, Dr. Syed Jalaluddin Syed Salim - Chairman & Prof. Dato' Dr. Ansary Ahmed, President & CEO, Asia e University (AeU), Malaysia- Academic collaboration visited IIIT-B on June 16, 2010.
- Dr. Michael Adewumi, Vice Provost for Global Program, Professor of Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering and Dr. Nirmal Pal, Regional Director for India, The Pennsylvania State University visited IIIT-B on June 22, 2010.

Industry

- Mr. Sandesh Bhat VP, Web and Collaboration Development Lotus Software, IBM visited IIIT-B on June 7, 2010.
- Dr. G Venkatesh, CT & Strategy Officer & Mr. Viswanatha Rao T, VP Engg, Sasken Communication Technologies Ltd., visited IIIT-B on June 10, 2010.
- Dr. Venkateswaran Narayanan, Research Head and Dr Srin Ramaswamy, Head, Software Research at ABB Corporate Research Center visited IIIT-B to discuss the continuation of M Tech & PhD Scholarships as well as Joint Research Programs visited IIIT-B on June 11, 2010.
- Dr. Reinhold Klass, Head of IT-Services, Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India visited IIIT-B on June 11, 2010 to explore possibilities of hiring IIIT-B students and the issue of MBIL Projects undertaken by IIIT-B students as M Tech theses / projects and / or Projects Course.
- Dr. Sue Cronizer, Director, Research Network, Dr. Sherri Hartlen-Neely, Associate Director & Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam, GM-Technology, CSC India Pvt Ltd., visited IIIT-B on June 24, 2010.

ELITE

"ELITE" is a unique opportunity for professors and lecturers in the IT area at select universities to gain valuable expertise in leveraging technology to enhance the effectiveness of teaching in classrooms, and even beyond the confines of the classroom. IIIT-B started two batches of course in blended mode, one in February 2010 and another in March 2010.

The second and final face-to-face session for the two batches was held at IIIT-B campus on June 7th and June 21st, respectively. A total of 52 participants across the two batches attended face-to-face sessions and presented 14 courses they had designed using state of the art instructional design and pedagogic methods. They also presented the Elective course they had designed.

Photos:

http://www.iiitb.ac.in/uploads/ELITE_3rd_Batch.jpg

<http://www.iiitb.ac.in/eventdetails/4th-batch-elite-valedictory-function>



ELITE Valedictory Function

Samsung Course

IIITB conducted a course on Data Structures and Algorithms for Samsung India as part of Samsung India's on-going Architects Training Program. The training was held at Samsung India premises from 17th to 19th June, 2010. IIITB had earlier conducted training sessions on several modules of Software Engineering.

Microsoft Symposium

IIITB & Microsoft India organized Faculty Connection Summer Symposium 2010 between 21-25 June, 2010 at the IIITB campus. This initiative is directed to provide key academicians from institutions across India an opportunity to keep abreast of the current technological trends by interacting with MS technology experts from its various India-based business groups. About 25 faculty members from various technological Universities and Institutions were invited to attend the symposium. Sessions were conducted on current MS technologies on areas such as Cloud Computing, High Performance Computing (HPC), Web, Mobile Computing, Robotics, Client Computing & Software Engineering. Prof. Debabrata Das and Prof. Raja Subramanian from IIITB gave invited talks as part of the symposium.



ELITE Valedictory Function