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Proposals invited to host the ISTE National Annual Faculty and Students Conventions for the year 2020

As a regular annual feature, forty nine National Annual Faculty Conventions and Students twenty two Convention of ISTE have been held so far in different States. The major impact of these Conventions are instrumental in providing an opportunity for Teachers, Educational Planners and Administrators, Students all and other stakeholders who are involved the field of technical education to get together and share their views and to contribute the development of technical education system.

In this regard, Institutions are welcome to send their proposals for hosting the 23rd ISTE **Annual Students** Convention and 50th ISTE **National** Annual **Faculty** Convention, which will be organised during October and December 2020 respectively. Proposals received will be placed before the ISTE Executive Council in meeting for consideration.

Interested institutions are requested to send their detailed profile alongwith their willingness letter for hosting the Conventions to the following address:

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APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE NEWS/ ARTICLES FOR ISTE NEWSLETTER

The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) is the leading National Professional non-profit making Society for the Technical Education System in the country with the motto of Career Development of Teachers and Personality Development of Students and overall development of our Technical Education System. ISTE publishes monthly Newsletter which was earlier circulated to all life members, institutional members, Central & State Government Officials, Industry Associations and Corporate Offices.Considering the commitment towards going green, ISTE has stopped printing of Newsletter since a few years and serving readers by providing soft copy of the same on the official website "www.isteonline.in"

ISTE has been receiving innovative suggestions from all members for further enhancing the eminence of the Newsletter by introducing theme based articles from its members, corporate world, success stories of Industrial engineers, best practices at Institutions, technological innovations worldwide, etc. so as to benefit the readers. The Newsletter shall continue to include information of activities conducted under ISTE faculty chapters, students chapter, notifications related to schedule of ISTE various programs/activities, national/regional awards, etc.

ISTE hereby solicits articles not exceeding 300 words based on the theme from its members & stakeholders in word file only along with good quality photo (preferably 6 cms x 4 cms) in JPG format. Institute members can send success stories of their students, staff who have made excellent, outstanding and exemplary strides in technical/industrial field. The success stories should be in a word file and should not exceed 400 words and should be accompanied by a good quality photo (preferably 6 cms x 4 cms) in JPG format.

All articles, information and photo (in JPG format) with caption should be sent in a word file to **istenewsletter@gmail.com**. Selected articles/information with good quality photos will be published in the ISTE Newsletter. The correspondence address is as follows:

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QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

If you have the chance to make people happy, just do it. Sometimes people are struggling silently. May be, your act of kindness can make their day.

WIT AND WISDOM

- Being a good person is very difficult. It is like being a Goal Keeper. No matter how may goals you saved. The people remember only the goal you missed.
- What is done is done. What is gone is gone. One of life's lessions is always moving on. It is okay to look back and think of fond memories but keep moving foward.
- Confidence does not come when you have all the answers. But it comes when you are ready to face all the questions.
- If people are trying to pull you down. Be proud about it, because it only confirms that you are above them.
- Happiness comes a lot easier when you stop complaining about your problems and you start being grateful for all the problems you do not have.
- Happiness is a choice, not a result. Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy. No person will make you happy unless you decide to be happy. Your happiness will not come to you. It can only come from you.
- As you breathe right now, another person takes their last. So stop complaining, and learn to live your life with what you have.
- There are four very important words in life: love, honesty, truth, respect. Without these in your life, you have nothing.
- Comparison is a very foolish attitude because each person is unique and incomparable. Once this understanding settles in you, jealousy disappears.
- Confidence is better than perfection, because perfection means doing the best but confidence means know how to handle the worst.
- Do not get attracted to people who achieved great hights. Love those who hold you when you fall from the heights. A loyal one is better than royal one.
- Judge nothing, you will be happy. Forgive everything, you will be happier. Love everything, you will be happiest.



ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION E-Books or Printed Books

All the Chapters/Student Chapters may conduct Seminars/Workshops on the above topic and send the recommendations to the Headquarters for the needful.

NEWS FROM ISTE FACULTY AND STUDENT CHAPTERS

MAHARASHTRA

 SIES Graduate School of Technology, Nerul, Navi Mumbai conducted AICTE-ISTE approved SF-STTP on DevOps and R Programming from 16th to 21st December, 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Mahendra Mehra, FRCRCE Bandra. Eminent personalities from academia honored the program as resource persons for the various topics in the field of DevOps and R Programming.



Faculty and participants during the programme.

K.J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion, Mumbai Dept. of Electronics & Information Technology in association with EduxLabs with NSS IIT Roorkee organised one week AICTE-ISTE and University of Mumbai approved Faculty Development Programme on Machine Learning for Image, Audio, Video Analysis and IoT during 9th to 14th December, 2019.



Dignitaries with participants during the inauguration of programme.

 JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering, Pune conducted one week Faculty Development Programe on Machine Learning from 30th November to 4th December, 2019 by the Electronics & Telecomm. Dept.



Dignitaries and participants during the programme.

 AET's St. John College of Engineering and Management, Palghar organised one day guest lecture on Employability Skills and Opportunities in Power and Allied Sectors on 30-9-2019. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Balraja K. Bhat, Principal, Tata Power Skill Development Institute. The institute also celebrated the Engineers' Day on 18-9-2019 by conducting a debate competition on the topics of national relevance. The Principal Dr. G.V. Mulgund, Vice-Principal Dr. Ajoy Kumar and Additional GM Mr. Maxim Pinto addressed the stndents about engineers role towards nation development. Three days workshop on Automobile Engines from 19th to 21st September, 2019. The resource persons were from Baba Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. Jaipur.



Dignitaries and participants during the Debate Competition.

Vidya Pratishan's Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute of Engineering and Technology, Baramati, Pune organised the Parents Meeting on 23-11-2019 with the objective to know about the students wards' and also discussed about how they can perform better in upcoming examination. Teachers guided parents and students about various subjects and mentioned that planning and time management is crucial to get success in one's career.



Hon.Principal, HoDs, Faculty, Parents & students during parents meeting.

 P.R. Pote (Patil) Education & Welfare Trusts Group of Institutions College of Engineering & Management, Amravati organised one day workshop on Machine Learning & Application Development on 5-9-2019.



Group photo of the programme.

NEWS FROM ISTE FACULTY AND STUDENT CHAPTERS

Sharad Institute of Technology Polytechnic, Yadrav organised one week AICTE-ISTE approved SF-STTP on C-Programming from 9th to 14th December, 2019. The programme was inaugurated by the hands of Prof. Vijay D. Vaidya, Executive Secretary, ISTE; Prof. Ranjit K. Sawant, ISTE EC Member; Prof. K.P. Kumbhar, Secretary, ISTE Maharashtra & Goa Section. The resource person for the programme was Mr. R.D. Ghorpade, CTO Source IT Solutions, Kolhapur. Mr. B.V. Karlatthe was the coordinator for the programme



Dignitaries on the dais during the inauguration of the programme.

TELANGANA

Nalla Narasimha Reddy Group of Institutions, Medchal, Hyderabad organised AICTE-ISTE approved one week SF-STTP on Research Methodology and Experimental Data Analysis from 25th to 30th November, 2019. Prof. AVSS Guptha, Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, JNTUH, Hyderabad (newly elected Executive Council Member, ISTE) was the Chief Guest for the program and Dr. D. Kala Kumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Dr. PVNR, Veternary University, Hyderabad was as the Guest of Honor for the programme.



Release of prgoramme proceedings by the dignitaries on dias.

TAMIL NADU

- SRM Valliammai Engineering College, Kattankulathur organised one day staff technical training programme on Poster Design on 25th November, 2019. The Resource Person for the programme was Mr. R. Sankara Narayanan AP (O.G.). Six days Faculty Development Programme on the topic EE8402-Transmission and Distribution was also conducted during 11th to 15th November, 2019. The Resource persons were invited to deliver the presentation on the topic related the theme. Another six days FDP was conducted on the topic D2F Database to Forensic during 2nd to 8th November, 2019.
- Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology, Madurai Dist. organised one day Hands on Training on Core Laboratory Courses on 8-11-2019. The resource person

was Mr. R. Praveen, Senior Product Development Engineer, Amphisoft Technologies, Bangalore. This objective of the programme is to improve the students skill in the core subjects to crack GATE, IES or an interview also to solve more practical problems through the faculty members.



Hands on session by Mr. R. Praveen, Amphisoft Technologies, Bangalore.

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vadapalani organised a workshop on Basics of IPR and Procedure to File a Patent by the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering on 14-10-2019. The resource person was Mr. Udaya Shankar, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs Patent Office, Chennai.



The resource person Mr. Udaya Shankar addressing the faculty and student participants during the workshop.

 Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur organised one day workshop on Entrepreneurship as a Carrer on 20-9-2019.



Participants, faculty & students during the workshop.

Only sharp and well focussed photographs with ISTE Logo and Banner in the background shall be considered for publication.

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NEWS FROM ISTE SECTION

GUJARAT SECTION

 24th ISTE State Annual Faculty Convention and State Conference on Current Engineering Education: Threats, Challenges & Opportunities was conducted at SAL Education Campus, Ahmedabad on 27th December, 2019.



Dignitaries on the dais during the inauguration of State Annual Faculty Convention of ISTE Gujarat Section

TELANGANA SECTION

• 14th ISTE Teleangana Section Annual Convention and Award Function was organised at G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science, Hyderabad on 30th December, 2019. The Chief Guest for the function was Sri Navin Mittal IAS, Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana State. Prof. A. Venugopal Reddy, Ex. Vice Chancellor, JNTUH, Hyderabad; Prof. Y. Padma Sai, Secretary, ISTE TS; Sri P. Subba Reddy, Chairman, GNITS, Hyderabad; Smt. Srividya Reddy Gunampalli, Secretary, GNIT and Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy, Principal, GNITS were the Guests of Honor for the function



Chief Guest Sri Navin Mittal IAS addressing the delegates during the inaugural function.



Best Engineering College Teacher award during the Award function.

TAMIL NADU SECTION

19th ISTE Students Convention (Engineering) of ISTE Tamil Nadu Section was conducted at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, Neelambur during 18th - 19th December, 2019. Dr. P.V. Mohanram, Principal, PSGiTech delivered the welcome address. Dr. A.K. Natesan, Founder, Excel Group of Institutions and Chairman, ISTE Tamil Nadu Section delivered the presidential address. Dr. M.I. Abdul Aleem, Head, Civil Engg. Dept. and Secretary, ISTE PSGiTech briefed about the various events in the convention such as quiz, paper presentation, panel discussion, project exhibition and workshops. The events were based on the theme 'Industry 4.0'.

The Chief Guest for the function was Prof. S. Vidya Shankar, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru and congratulated Taminadu Section for having received the Best Section Award. Dr. K. Manivannan, Vice President, ISTE emphasised on 'Knowledge, Skills and Efforts to adapt to the changing world. Dr. R. Murugesan, former President, ISTE congratulated all the achievers. Dr. Ganesan, Secretary, ISTE TN Section announced the best teacher awardees and ISTE Faculty Advisors of various colleges.

On this occasion, 17 veterans of technical education and 30 Principals and senior faculty of various colleges were felicitaated with the life-time achievement awards with best teacher awards. 145 students were honored for excellent academic performance and six best projects were identified and honored. 43 projects were displayed by students on this occasion. Dr. R. Samson Ravichandran, Vice Chairman TN Section spoke about the world moving towards industry 4.0 and its importance. Dr. M.S. Palanichamy, former Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, as an observer congratulated the whole team and 82 year old veteran Dr. R. Vaidyanathan, the most senior life-time achievement awarded thanked the organisers and expressed his happiness.



Dignitaries on the dais during the inauguration of the Students Convention



Dr. R. Vaidyanathan, former Principal, GCE, Tirunelveli being awarded the Life-time Achievement Award by ISTE Tamil Nadu Section

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NEWS FROM AICTE

Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Hon'ble Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD presented the following awards at an event organised by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi on 3-12-2019:

- 1. Clean and Smart Campus The main objective of this award is not only to bring attention of the students, faculty and institutions towards the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan but also to realize them that how smartly they can reduce the consumption or exploitation of natural resources such as paper, water, energy by deployment of digital technology. Other aspects such as effective waste management, sustainable transport, air pollution etc. can also be achieved by 'Smart' use of technologies. TERRE Policy Centre, Pune and International Institute of Waste Management, Bangalore had associated themselves with this competition.
- 2. SoUL Competition The IIT Bombay has designed the Solar Urja through Localization for Sustainability (SoULS) Initiative, which is primarily based on involving local communities in all the operations relating to the deployment of the solar technology. IIT Bombay in collaboration with AICTE had organised a solar challenge, referred to as the SOUL Challenge. The challenge was categorized into two problem statements with technical challenge to enhance the efficiency by 2% and have better design using eco-friendly material.
- 3. One Student One Tree In order to achieve this noble initiative and for making the students socially responsible, all AICTE approved technical institutions were requested to carry out a plantation drive by planting minimum of one tree per student to achieve the target of one crore plants. More than 30 lakhs trees have been planted till now. AICTE is committed to take it further and reach the target of 1 crore tree plantation.
- 4. Jal Shakthi Abhiyan Jal Shakthi Abhiyan is aimed to accelerate water harvesting, water conservation and bore well recharge activities in 256 water-sressed districts. Most of the participation is from the state of Tamil Nadu which is most hit due to present water crises.



Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank", Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD addressing the gathering via Video conferencing on 3-12-2019 at AICTE Auditorium.



Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Hon'ble Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD awarding the certificates to the institutes.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- International Summit on Quality Indices in Higher Education, 19th - 21st March, 2020, organising by Delhi Technological University, Bawana Road, Delhi in Collaboration with Engineering Staff College of India.
- International Conference on Advances in Materials and Structures, 4th 5th May, 2020, organising by Dept. of Civil Engineering, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry. For details contact: The Organising Secretary. Mobile: 09944427159, 09489639004. Email: pecamas2020@gmail.com. Website: www.iconamas 2020.pec.ac.in.
- International Conference on Recent Trends in Science & Technology (ICRTST-2020), 8th, 9th April, 2020, organising by ATME College of Engineering, Mysore. For details contact: Dr. Puttegowda D. & Dr. Akshaya B.J. Mobile: 09900622014, 0996870588.
- International Conference on Green Energy for Sustainable Development, 28th 29th February, 2020, organising by Government Polytechnic, Nagpur. For details contact: The Conveners Dr. G.K. Awari, Head, Automobile Engineering Dept. and Dr. V.H. Mankar, Head ECE Dept. Mobile: 9922966173, Email: gkawari@gmail.com.
- 6th International Conference on Emerging Research in Computing, Information, Communication Applications (ERCICA-2020), 24th - 25th July, 2020, organising by Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Yelhanka, Bangalore. For details contact: Dr. Nalini N., Professor, Dept. of CSE. Phone: 8722455452. Email: nalini.n@nmit.ac.in.
- International Educational Leaders Summit on New Educational Policy: Challenges & Prospects (IELS-2020), 17-18 April, 2020, organising by BVM Engineering College, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Gujarat). For details contact: The Organising Secretary Dr. J.M. Rathod & Dr. M.E. Shimpi; Phone: 09428902849, 09978090679; Email: ielsummit@bvmengineering.ac.in.
- IEEE International Conference on Emerging Smart Computing and Informatics (IEEE-ESCI 2020), 12-14 March, 2020, to be held at AISSMS IOIT, Pune. For details contact: Dr. Sanjay Kurkute (09850138917); Dr. Sarika Panwar (09923318187). Email: drsanjaykurkute@gmail.com.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROCEEDINGS

A book on 'Highlights of the Proceedings: ISTE National and International Seminars (2016 - 2019)' authored by Dr. S.V. Vaishnav (Honorary Fellow ISTE) was brought out by ISTE during the 49th ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention at SOA University, Bhubaneswar on 28th November, 2019. Copies of the book were distributed to the ISTE Executive Council Members.

This is the second book on the subject by the author. The first book of the proceedings (1999 -2014) was published in 2014 at Amaravati during the National Convention

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