

# News Letter - April 2024

**22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2024:**

Department of CSE in collaboration with Department CSE(ICB) and Department of AI & DS organized a prestigious International conference on Emerging Technologies in Computer Science for Interdisciplinary Applications – ICETCS in the month of April. The conference was held at BMSCE campus for over two days with multiple sessions in progress.



The Inauguration was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024, the Guest of Honor was Air Vice Marshal KN Santosh VSM who is serving as a commandant in the Indian Airforce. The chief guest presiding over the inaugurals

were Dr Jaya Sreevalsan Nari, Professor at IIT Bangalore with the Keynote addressal by Dr Mohamed Sultan Mohamed Ali, Professor Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.



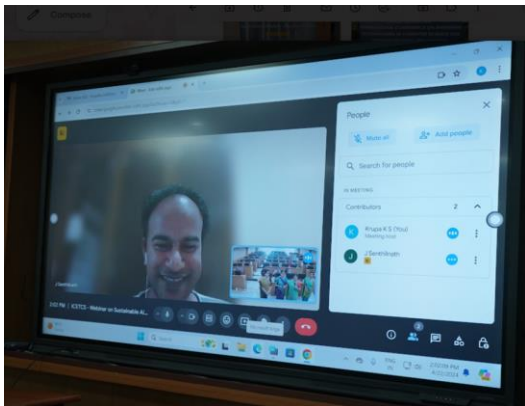
The inauguration was held in Auditorium 1, Platinum Jubilee Block, BMSCE. Authors from all over India participated in this event in a blended mode. Dr S Muralidhara, Principal BMSCE, Dr Bheemsha , Vice Principal BMSCE, Dr Jyothi S Nayak , HoD CSE , Dr Nagarathna N Hod CSE(ICB) and Dr Indiramma M, HoD AI & DS welcomed the chief guests and addressed the gathering.



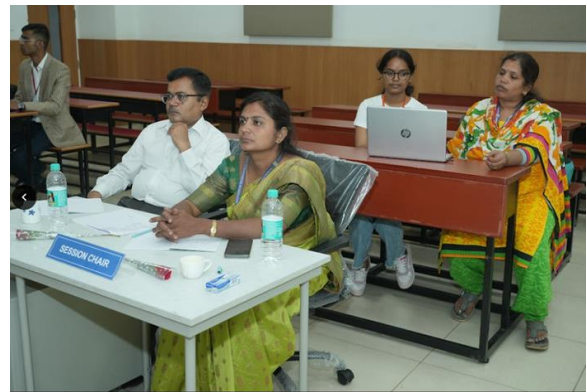
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The conference had paper submissions totaling to 400 from which around 83 papers were shortlisted and approved for the presentations. The sessions were spread across two days, Day 1 sessions were started in the afternoon which began with the webinar on “Sustainable AI: Methods and Applications” delivered by Dr J Senthilnath , Senior Scientist, Institute for Infocomm Research (I2R) at Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) Singapore. The Webinar gave the audience a new perspective of various applications and techniques used in the field of AI.



The sessions hosted various papers belonging to the tracks of ARVR, NLP, BC, IoT, AI-ML, HPC, SM and MM. There was four sessions held back to back on day one of the conference and the sessions were preceded by Dr.Shambhavi B R, Dr N P Kavya, Dr.Kayarvizhy N, Dr.Naveena C, Dr.G R Prasad, Dr.Maya B.S, Dr. Kavitha Sooda and Dr Shobha G as internal and external session chairs.



The sessions went on smoothly and the session chairs were impressed by the quality of papers received by the conference. The sessions progressed in online and offline modes. The participants from outside Bangalore were given an option to present their paper in online mode whereas other participants joined the sessions at the venue.

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Day 2 saw five sessions that started from morning 9:30 AM. The session chairs included Dr.Umadevi V, Dr. Chaitra M, Dr.Shubha Rao, Dr Roopashree S, Dr.P Jayarekha, Dr. Ashwini N, Dr.Ch.Ram Mohan Reddy , Dr. Hemavathi P , Dr.M Dakshayini and Dr Rajashree S as the sessions chairs.

BMSCE also hosted a PhD Colloquium for its research scholars on the same day and external participant were also invited to attend the same. The colloquium was held on the topics “**Quality Research Publications** “ and “**Recent advancement in NLP** ’, which was delivered by Dr Abhishek Appaji, Head, R&D BMSCE and Dr Ashwin Geet D’sa Senior Researcher in NLP, Rellify respectively.



The two day Mega event was concluded on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 202, with validatory ceremony and the Chief guest presiding was Dr Chengappa Munjandira, Vice Chair, IEEE, Bangalore Section. Dr Chengappa delivered a small talk on the importance of having an updated industry ready curriculum which was very motivational to the students.

