

IEEE global meet on Nano-electronic and Information Systems begins

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The campus was abuzz with galaxy of academicians, scientists and students from all over the Country and abroad, as the III rd IEEE-Inis'2017 Symposium on Nanoelectronic and Information Systems was inaugurated at Oriental Campus, on 18 December, 2017.

The inaugural ceremony witnessed the presence of Dr Deepak Joshi, Minister Technical Education, Govt. of M.P., Dr Sunil Gupta, Vice Chancellor RGPV, Dr CS Verma, Central Regional Officer AICTE Bhopal, and Dr LN Reddy, Deputy Director, DTE Bhopal.

Dr Deepak Joshi, the Chief Guest of the program, talked about the changing scenario of Indian Research. Dr Sunil Gupta, the Guest of Honor, discussed the technology that would come up in future. He also explained the cyclic process of Industry- Institute interaction and role of University as a linker. Dr K.L. Thakral, Chancellor Oriental



University, Indore acknowledged the guests and talked about the technologically rich and glorious past of ancient India.

Earlier, Steering Committee Program Chair, IEEE, Dr Saraju P. Mohanty, University of North Texas, USA, had expressed desire that more Indians should participate as reviewers and the Country should surge ahead in such global activities. General Chair IEEE, Dr Dhruv Ghai, Prof. & Dean Oriental Univer-

sity, Indore, informed the audience, about the 3-day schedule of the present symposium on campus and also the upcoming symposium ISES' 2018 to be held in Hyderabad. Technical Chair IEEE, Dr. Anirban Sengupta, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, discussed technical aspects of the present symposium, which comprises 70 technical presentations covering 6 technical tracks, and distributed over 23 sessions.

The inaugural ceremony entertained the dignitaries, with

a movie showcasing Oriental campus & IEEE association and a brief cultural program interspersed with Indian culture. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Deepika Masand, Director OIST.

The 3 day opportunity exists on campus, to learn from 6 keynotes from world renowned scientists at IEEE-INIS 2017: (1) Vijaykrishnan Narayan of Pennsylvania State University, USA, (2) Durga Misra of New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, (3) Sri Para-

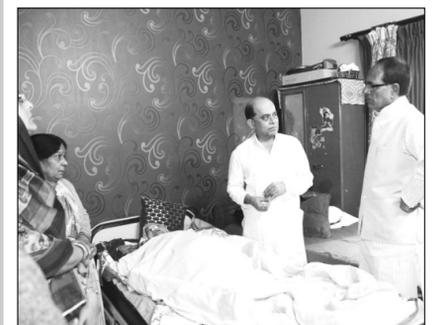
meswaran of University of New South Wales, Australia, (4) Garrett S. Rose of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA, (5) Ashok Srivastava of Louisiana State University, USA, and (6) Aviral Shrivastava of the Arizona State University, USA.

Day one, the Keynote addresses were delivered by Dr. Vijaykrishnan Narayanan on 'Third Eye: Visual Assist for Grocery Shopping' and Dr Durga Misra on 'Challenges and Converging Nanoelectronics and Nanotechnology for Internet of Things'.

Six parallel sessions were conducted on campus and delegates & Oriental Fast pass students attended the same. A special event on IEEE- Young Professionals rounded off the program and students took active part in it.

Oriental Group is carrying the legacy of conduction of IEEE symposium, as it had conducted the I st IEEE symposium at Oriental University, Indore in 2015.

Chouhan aggrieved over demise of PS Mishra's mother



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Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has expressed profound grief over the demise of Smt. Gayatri Devi, mother of S.K. Mishra, Principal Secretary Public Relations.

CM Chouhan reached Mishra's residence along with his wife to pay tributes. Late Smt. Gayatri Devi was 93. She passed away in Bhopal today.

Chouhan consoled the bereaved family and urged them to maintain courage. He prayed to Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul.

Dr Mishra condoles

Public Relations, Water Resources and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Dr Narottam Mishra expressed grief over the death of

Smt Gayatri Devi Mishra.

Smt Gayatri Devi Mishra, mother of Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and Department of Public Relations, SK Mishra, passed away today in Bhopal.

Public Relations Minister has prayed to the God to grant rest in peace to the departed soul and expressed condolences to the bereaved family.

Shukla expresses grief

Commerce, Industry and Employment and Mineral Sources Minister Rajendra Shukla expressed grief over the demise of Smt. Gayatri Devi, mother of Principal Secretary to Chief Minister S.K. Mishra.

Shukla prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and expressed sympathies to the bereaved family.

Annual turnover of Ma Kankali Krishi Samuh is Rs 4 crore

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Farmers have established new records in the field of vegetable production with government assistance at Vicharpur in Shahdol district and Ghunghuti in Umaria district. Tomatoes and other vegetables produced by farmers are being loaded in trucks and sent to Delhi, Bangalore and other big markets of the country thus benefitting farmers directly.

Progressive farmer of Shahdol district Pavan

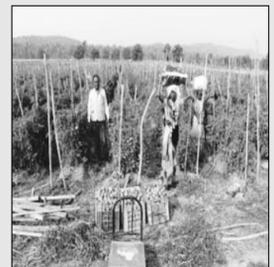
Mishra began this trend from Vicharpur and Sinduri of Shahdol district.

He had started with farming of tomatoes on 10-acre land in Sinduri village and Vicharpur ten years back.

He was provided technical guidance by agriculture and horticulture department officials for advanced farming of tomato.

He was also provided with Rs 5 lakh from the bank for drip irrigation.

Due to good demand for tomatoes, he received great



benefit. He later began farming of chilly, bottle gourd, cucumber, long beans, potato,

garlic and onions etc. along with tomato. After acquiring benefit from farming of vegetables, he advised other farmers also in this regard to form groups.

On Pavan's advice, 8 farmers of Umaria district formed a group Ma Kankali Krishi Samuh and made a work plan for advanced farming of vegetables on about 125-acre land in Ghunghuti area.

Constant vigilance and due to the advice of agricultural scientists, farmers have set new dimensions in veg-

etable production in Sinduri, Vicharpur and Ghunghuti gram panchayat of Shahdol division.

The annual turnover of vegetable production of farmers of Ma Kankali KRishi Samuh is now nearly Rs 4 crores.

Tomatoes from Shahdol division is reaching prominent vegetable markets. About 200 persons of the region have got employment from the group. Other farmers of Shahdol division are also coming forward in this field.

Three day Rashtriya Balrang Samaroh from Dec 19

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Three day long Rashtriya Balrang Samaroh is being organised at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya situated at Shayamla Hills from December 19.

Minister for School Education Kunwar Vijay Shah will inaugurate the samaroh at 10.00 a.m. The Minister of State for School Education Deepak Sharma will chair the programme.

It may be mentioned that the Rashtriya Balrang Samaroh is organized every year in the joint aegis of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Directorate of Public Instructions and School Education Department.

As many as 550 school students of 26 states are taking part in the samaroh. An exhibition on the theme of "Laghu Bharat - Sankalp Bharat" is also being

organized in order to make the samaroh enchanting and to acquaint state's students with culture, life style and cuisine of other states besides progress in different fields.

Cultural, Literary, Yoga, Sanskrit competitions in senior and junior category beside competitions for madarsa and divyang students will also be held during the samaroh. One thousand children of 9 divisions will participate in these competitions.

Team which performs best in folk dance competition to be held at division level will be provided an opportunity to present its performance at national level on behalf of Madhya Pradesh Government.

A reward of Rs. 51 thousand, Rs. 31 thousand and Rs. 21 thousand will be presented to teams bagging first, second and third posi-

tions respectively in the national folk dance competition.

Students of Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand are participating in the Rashtriya Balrang Samaroh. Eight North East States Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Manipur will present folk dances of their states.

Students of 5 union territories Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, New Delhi and Puducherry will also present folk dances. Moreover, school band competition is also being organized first time in the Balrang Samaroh. Proper lodging and boarding arrangements have been made for the students participating in the samaroh from the entire country.

Party workers determined to make Cong strong under Rahul

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Leader of Opposition Ajay Singh has said the party workers are thrilled over the elevation of Rahul Gandhi as chief of the party. The 47-year-old Rahul Gandhi on Saturday took as Congress president. The party workers are single-minded to make the Congress strong under the leadership of Gandhi, Singh said.

Gandhi has accepted the challenge to build the party which has a glorious past. Congressmen are determined to walk with him to fulfill his dream, Ajay Singh said while congratulating Gandhi. The Congressmen will fight with full vigour against reactionary forces whose actions have threatened the country's democracy, Singh said.

Campionites Ipshit & Arnav selected in National Level Arithmetic Competition



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"While most are dreaming of success, winners wake-up and work hard to achieve it." "I'm not in competition with anybody but myself. My goal is to beat my last performance."

By keeping these inspirational and motivational quotes based on competition in their mind, Two Brilliant Students of Primary Section from Campion School Arera Colony Bhopal, Master Ipshit Biswas and Arnav Sharma was participated in "All India Inter School Contest 2017" bag Merit Position in Bhopal as well as in Madhya Pradesh also and Selected in National Level Arithmetic competition going to be held in the next month.

Both the students got Medal, Merit Trophy, and Merit Rank Certificate in their age category and qualified for Next Final

round of National Level Competition. Whereas the other students from primary in the same competition Master Ganesh Gupta, Ayush Shrivastava and Arnav Gupta has secured Merit rank and awarded Medal, Certificate of Merit Rank respectively.

In another competition of drawing "Start Up India Drawing competition" Three students from Primary Section Master Samarth yadav, Aadi Vishwakarma, Nishant

Jain got Gold, Silver and Bronze medals while from secondary section Kshitiz Chatap, Rudrash Choubey and Arnav Jain bag all the three medals respectively. Certification of Appreciation also provided to the Teachers' of Primary Mr. Himanshu Yadav and Secondary section Art & Craft Teacher Mrs. Arti Sharma for their well managed coordination in these competitions.

In other drawing competition, organised by Muskaan Foundation student of Std.Vth Master Mohd. Amaan Kaanth got First Prize received from RJ Naved. These competitions are open for all children of age group 6 to 19 years old. It has been started to motivate the brilliant mind students, from State level to National level. This competition was divided into 3 different categories.

More than 800 students from class 3rd to 10th classes from different schools of Madhya Pradesh and India were participated in this competition.

Campion School Headmistress Sr. Pramila A.C., Principal Fr. Dr. Athnas Lakra S.J., Vice Principal Fr. Ajay Kumar Kerketta S.J, Sr. Chitra, Sr. Crecentia, Congratulated all the students for making State and School proud and give best wishes for their upcoming performance and bright future.

2017: A tough year gone for BJP, more challenges ahead

Agencies, Bhopal

A violent peasants' agitation that led to the killing of six agriculturists in police firing, a horrendous gang-rape followed by a spate of similar horrors and a minister being disqualified from contesting by the Election Commission of India (ECI) while another encountering troubles in a murder case.

Add to it two by-election defeats, rising offences against women and a worsening farm crisis - all of which provided enough ammunition to the principal-opposition Congress seeking revival of its fortunes ahead of election year, 2017 was a year marked by numerous troubles for the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which completed 14 years in power with Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan completing his 12th year as the state's head firmly in the saddle.

In order to counter the challenges caused by agrarian crisis and crime against women, the regime responded by launching the 'Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana' and brought a rape bill that envisages to hand death penalty to child rapists.

Nonetheless, farmers and the Opposition alleged that the prices of certain commodities such as soybean and urad plunged in wake of the Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana's launch.



Notwithstanding the challenges and eyeing a resounding fourth successive victory in 2018 assembly elections, the BJP opened an election war room with the slogan 'Abki Baar -200 Paar'(This time -200 plus seats)' in November.

With the elimination of Students' Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) activists in an encounter near Bhopal on the previous year's October 30-31 night, the BJP Government began 2017 on a high note - with the party executive meeting in Sagar in January praising the Chief Minister, the Home Minister and police for quick and appropriate action. The party swept elections in three municipal bodies in the same month.

While Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Mohan Bhagwat

visited the state twice - in February and October, Sadhvi Pragya Thakur was acquitted along with seven others by a Dewas court in the murder of RSS pracharak Sunil Joshi for the lack of evidence in February.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the heartland state for the closing ceremony of the Narmada Seva Yatra in May. In his speech, he said that the Centre has resolved to double farmers' income by 2022 and praised Madhya Pradesh for drafting a scheme to achieve the goal.

Ironically, the state was hit by a violent farmers' protest unknown in recent times in the very next month. Farmer in western Madhya Pradesh began protest on June 1 demanding loan waiver and higher mini-

mum support price (MSP), among other demands.

Mr Chouhan approached only the RSS-backed Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, announced MSP price measures for onion and claimed that the agitation has ended. Nonetheless, other farmers' associations decried the announcement and launched protests.

Violence spread across several towns with protesters looting and dumping vegetables, fruits and dairy products while being transported. On June 6, six peasants died in firing during a clash with police.

In order to restore "peace", the Chief Minister sat on an indefinite fast on June 10 - which ended the next day after he met several farmers' organisations and family members of a few deceased peasants. Later, Mr Chouhan announced a compensation of Rs 1 crore and a job to the next of kin of each dead.

The principal-opposition Congress tried to score political points during the agitation and dubbed Mr Chouhan's fast as a sham while Congress MP Jyotiraditya Scindia sat on a 72-hour 'satyagraha' in the state capital.

In the Assembly's Monsoon Session, Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Gopal Bhargava blamed opium smugglers for violence during the agitation.