KAGADA-2018

The fifteenth National Student Conference KAGADA was held in University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering on Saturday, 6th October 2018.

The KAGADA was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Shyam Vasudeva Rao, Founder and Director Forus Health, Renalyx and Rx DHP. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Shyam said that the students should expand their horizon of knowledge in order to enable them to compete at global level. Mr.Abhishek Appaji, Young Professional Chairperson IEEE Bangalore Section also joined as one of our chief guest to inspire young professionals and churn the young mind with some thinking. We also had with us Ms. Divya M, joint director CDAC, co-chair, WIE Bangalore Section who also had the attention of everyone through her inspiring speech.

Joining them were our very enthusiastic and encouraging Dr. P Deepa Shenoy: Branch Advisor IEEE UVCE, Dr. Kiran K: Branch Counselor IEEE UVCE, Dr. Pushpa CN: WIE Mentor IEEE UVCE, Dr. Latha BT, Dr. Venkatesh M: Branch Mentor IEEE UVCE, Dr. Thriveni J: Placement Officer UVCE, and Chairpersons and teachers of various departments.

The conference comprised of Paper Presentation, Project and Poster Presentation and Ottige Kaliyona with more than 270 participants from various engineering colleges across the state.

WIE in collaboration with TISP and STAR of IEEE UVCE conducted "Ottige Kaliyona" invited 63 students from "Labourier fellowship upgraded primary school" to UVCE college at 9-30 am.The students were of 5th,6th and 7th grades. 6th and 7th grade students were taught MS paint and MS word in the computer lab. Later even 5th grade students were taken to computer lab and were taught MS paint. The main aim of this session was to teach students how to operate the computer and they learnt some basics. Along with this the 5th grade students were asked to sing rhymes and make posters. Later the students were engaged by making them play many games where all the students participated enthusiastically. This gave an exposure to the students about the various computer technology and its uses.

Food for cause was an initiative where the volunteers made delicious food items and the money collected from it was donated to an NGO. The food items varied from different kind of chats to different variety of Maggie at very affordable rates. This initiative was a big success with many people taking part in it.

Poster presentation was an event conducted wherein the participants would depict their idea in the form of a poster. The participants had to explain their poster and their ideas to the judges and the details of implementation. It had up to 43 teams participating. The judges for this event were: Mr. Venkatesh M: JP Morgan, Mr. Suhas Chethan: Texas Instruments, Mr. Santosh: PhD Scholar, Mrs. Vinuta: PhD Scholar, Mrs. Roopa: PhD Scholar and Mrs. Ramya: PhD Scholar.

Project presentation was an event where the participants had to submit the prototype of the project. The selected participants had to show the live demo and explain their project to the judges. This event was judged by Mrs. Asha Raja: DMC, Mr. K P Guruswamy: UVCE, Mr. Prashant: SAP Labs and Mr. Shantha Raju: Mechanical Department, UVCE.

Paper presentation took place in 2 divisions: WIE papers and UG/PG papers. The research

papers were presented by student and this event introduced a research arena for students. The judges for this event were Dr. J Chandrakant: Oracle and Mr. Pratap: Samsung under UG/PG section, Dr. Vasanth: Cambridge College of Engineering and Dr. Vandana: KSSEM for the WIE section.

Kagada'18 ended with a valedictory session where the winners of various events were announced and the prizes were given away. The participants were given participation certificate. The valedictory was presided by Mr. Ravi Kiran, CEO and founder of Innohabit Technologies. His words about theory being different from the implementational domain was an inspiration to all.

Thus, Kagada'18 was a huge success with a number of participants taking part in it with utmost enthusiasm.

Inauguration Ceremony

Poster Presentation

Ottige Kalyona Program for school kids

WIE Paper Presentation

Food for Cause

Project Presentation

Team IEEE UVCE

Valedictory Ceremony