

**Report on Computer Society of India – Student Regional Convention
2019 at MCKV Institute of Engineering, Liluah – Howrah, 711204
dated 13th November, 2019**

The program started with Lord Ganesh Vandana to mark the auspicious beginning of the CSI regional student convention (region – II) and followed by felicitation of the dignitaries. Prof. (Dr.) Saikat Maitra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata, presided the inauguration program and other dignitaries were Sh. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, Managing Trustee Sir and Prof. (Dr.) Buddhadeb Chattopadhyay, Principal of MCKV Institute of Engineering along with Dr. Somnath Mukhopadhyay, Regional Student Coordinator – CSI (Region – II), were all present on the dais and delivered their speeches on this regional convention.



Picture 1: Puja of Lord Ganesh as per rituals of the Institute



Picture 2: Felicitation of VC Sir by our CSE Student

Other dignitaries who were present in the CSI Student Regional Convention were Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Nayak, President, CSI and Md. Shams Raja, Regional Vice President, Region II, CSI and they also delivered their speeches on this student convention.



Picture 3: Dr. A. K. Nayak - President
President, CSI giving speech



Picture 4: Mr. Gautam Hajra, Chairman,
CSI Kolkata Chapter, Md. Shams Raja, Regional
Vice President, Region II, CSI present at dais

Mr. Gautam Hajra, Chairman, CSI Kolkata Chapter, Dr. Aniruddha Nag, Vice-Chairman cum Chairman Elect, CSI Kolkata Chapter, Dr. Diganta Sengupta CSI - State Student Coordinator, Mr. Sourav Chakraborty, Secretary, CSI Kolkata Chapter and Mr. Snehasis Banerjee, Treasurer, CSI Kolkata Chapter were other dignitaries who graced the occasion. First keynote speech was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Dipti Prasad Mukhopadhyay, Electronics and Communication Sciences Unit, ISI Kolkata on **Random Forest** and second keynote speech was given by Dr. Arpan Pal, Chief Scientist and Research Area Head, TCS Innovation Lab. Kolkata on **Internet of Things (IOT)**. Around 300 students were present during the keynote speech and other events took place throughout the day.



Picture 5: Prof. (Dr.) Dipti Prasad Mukhopadhyay



Picture 6: Dr. Arpan Pal – TCS giving Keynote Speech

The paper presentation took place in two parallel sessions and the Judges were Prof. Subimal Kundu – Fellow CSI and Dr. Diganta Sengupta from CSI Kolkata chapter. In total 60 papers were received and after review process 44 papers were rejected due to poor quality. 16 papers were selected and presented finally by the students and best three presented papers were awarded prizes and certificates.

In ICT quiz 14 teams participated initially and 07 teams qualified for the second round and the three teams entered the final round and winners were awarded with medals, certificates and mementos. The entire convention has achieved success to the maximum extent possible and many unsolved problems were discussed by the students with the CSI dignitaries and Professors present in the event.

