

## **CSI STUDENT CONVENTION, REGION III – 2013 REPORT**

GLS (Shailesh R. Parikh) Institute of Computer Technology (GLSICT) and GLS (I & R K Desai) Institute of Computer Applications (GLSICA) under its aegis of GLS CSI student branch hosted the Computer Society of India Student Convention Region-III (Gujarat, Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh) at GLS Campus with enthusiastic participation from students from all the three states Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The objective of the convention was to provide a platform for the dynamic young students to showcase their technical skills. The events organized during the convention were Ignite Your Mind, C Tablethon, Cartelista - The Poster Designer, Web Design Idol, Duke - The Java Mascot and Computer Quiz. The students were divided in two groups G1 ((BCA, BSc (IT), BSc (CS)) and G2 (BE, MCA, MSc (IT)), 265 participants from the three states participated in it.



Inauguration: Dr. Harshal Arolkar, Dr. B.H. Trivedi, Shri A.V. Sethuraman, Dr. B.H. Joshi, Shri. Bipin Metha, Prof. Tripti Dodiya, and Dr. Jayesh Solanki

Shri A.V. Sethuraman, Vice President, Engg, ArguSoft India Ltd in his keynote address discussed about Enterprise Mobility and how it can be helpful to students. He also talked about technology choices like native, web and hybrid. The students enjoyed the informative talk. Dr. B.H. Joshi, Registrar, Gujarat Law Society made the young techies realize that though gadgets have become part and parcel of our life we have to find how it is more beneficial to us in terms of knowledge sharing and information gathering.

Shri. Bipin Metha gave a brief introduction about Computer Society of India (CSI) and how CSI has been instrumental in guiding the Indian IT industry down the right path since its formative years. He encouraged students to be the member of CSI.

The theme of the event was "***Enterprise Mobility***", as the topic is of concern to both industry and academia; two panel discussions on "***Implications of BYOD and MDM on Enterprise Mobility***" and "***Challenges and Solutions for Enterprise Mobility in Academic Institutions***" were held.

Additionally invited talks on "***Enterprise Mobility – Mobility in Motion...***" by Mr. Vinay Menon, Sr. Marketing Associate, Streebo Inc, and "***Attacks from the future***" by Mr. Aditya Modha, Principal Analyst, Net-Square Solutions, were arranged for the benefit of the participants.

Books related to Computer Science were given throughout the two days to participants who actively participated in panel discussions and talk. The event received positive feedback from students. Along with technical competitions, cultural programs were also performed by the students of GLSICA to add more colors to the event. We would like to thank our sponsors GUJCOST, Wrox, TIME, Career Launcher, Krazy Pixel and Machiswala Stationers for providing support to the event.