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National Conference on Use of Technology in Higher Education
Mainstreaming Technology Usage to Improve Quality and Expand Student Choice
25-26 February, 2014, Victor Menezes Convention Centre (VMCC), IIT Bombay, Mumbai

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Schedule

Tuesday, 25 February, 2014, F.C. Kohli Auditorium, Kanwal Rekhi Building, Dept of CSE
8:30 am to 9:20 am Registration (Near entry to the Auditorium)

INAUGURAL SESSION

Time	Activity	Owner/Participant
9:30 am	Welcome address	Prof. Devang Khakhar Director, IIT Bombay
9:35 am	Overview of the conference	Prof. Deepak B. Phatak, IIT Bombay
9:40 am	Inaugural Address Role of AICTE in promoting use of technology	Dr. S.S. Mantha, Chairman, AICTE
9:55 am	Use of Technology in Higher Education: Vision and Strategy	Pawan Agarwal, Advisor (HE), Planning Commission
10:10 am	Special address	Prof. S.V. Raghavan Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India
10:25 am	SHORT TEA BREAK (Tea will be served in the foyer of the auditorium)	
10:40 am	Keynote Address	Dr. Anoop Gupta, Distinguished Scientist, Microsoft Research
11:10 am	Special remarks	Gill Caldicott, British Council
11:20 am	Overview of NMEICT	Praveen Prakash, JS TEL, MHRD
11:35 am	Keynote address	Dr. Anant Agarwal, Professor, MIT and President, EdX
	PRESENTATIONS AND DEMOS	
12:05 pm	Demo showcase: NMEICT projects	Prof. Kannan Moudgalya, IIT Bombay
1:00 pm	Access to scholarly publications	Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET
1:10 pm to 2:15 pm	LUNCH (Gulmohar Banquet Hall)	
2:15 pm	Demo showcase: NMEICT projects at IIT Bombay	Prof. Deepak B. Phatak and Prof. Kannan Moudgalya, IIT Bombay
3:15 pm	Participants will walk to VMCC for tea and subsequent program	
3:30 pm	TEA	
4:00 pm	Visit to stalls / Next session	

Local invitees are requested to visit the stalls which showcase activities and exhibits of different NMEICT projects. They may depart after the visit to stalls. Local bus transport will be organized to IIT Main Gate/ IIT Market Gate from 5 pm to 5:40 pm, every 10 minutes.

Conference delegates to kindly assemble for next session in VMCC rooms as detailed below:

PARALLEL SESSIONS		
4:00 pm	Delegates to assemble in Hall 23, 2nd floor VMCC. Formation of 4 groups, for discussion sessions in Halls 1,2,3 and 4, Ground Floor	
4:15 pm	Group 1 (Hall 1) (Rapporteurs) Manjula Rao, Aurobi Das	Future of content creation Dr. Andrew M. Lynn, JNU (Moderator) Dr. Nehaa Chaudhari, CIS
	Group 2 (Hall 2) (Rapporteurs) Kalpana Kannan, Pradeep Varma	Enabling & empowering educators Prof. Pankaj Jalote, IIT Delhi (Moderator) Dr. Sujatha Ramadorai, TIFR
	Group 3 (Hall 3) (Rapporteurs) Satish Sangameswaran, Pradeep Kaul	Content delivery Dr. Leena Wadia, ORF (Moderator) Prof. Uma Kanjilal, IGNOU
	Group 4 (Hall 4) (Rapporteurs) C.S. Arora, Radhika Maloo, G. Janardhanan	Assessments, certification and policy Dr. P. Anandan - Moderator
6:15 pm	Buses depart from VMCC to Hotel Residence for conference dinner	
7:00 pm	Conference Dinner (In Hotel 'Residence')	

Wednesday, 26 February, 2014, Room 23, VMCC 2nd Floor

Time	Activity	Owner/Participant
9:00 am	Keynote address	Prof. Mark Russell, Kings College, London
9:40 am	Quality enhancement in engineering education	Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, IIT Madras
10:15 am	Panel discussion Affiliating universities are ideally suited to harness technology to improve quality	Prof. H.P. Khincha (Moderator) Dr. P. Anandan, Pawan Agarwal, Praveen Prakash, Two VCs of STU
11:00 am	TEA BREAK	
11:10 am onwards	Visit to demo stalls	
11:50 am	Presentation of group reports	Chair: Shri. Ashok Thakur, Secretary (Higher Education), MHRD, Government of India
12:50 pm	Closing session	
1:00 pm	Vote of thanks	
1:10 pm	LUNCH AND VISIT TO DEMO STALLS Delegates who are interested in visiting various labs in IIT Bombay, after the conclusion of the conference as above, are requested to give their choices for these optional lab visits, during lunch break, at the respective stalls.	
2:30 pm onwards	Buses will leave for hotels from VMCC	
2:30 pm	Visits to IIT Labs (volunteers will accompany groups of delegates)	Interested delegates
4:00 pm, 4:45 pm and 5:15 pm	Buses will leave for hotels after Lab visits	