International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering-2015 (ICETE-2015) held on 8th through 9th May, 2015 organized by Department of Information Science and Engineering, NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte and sponsored by TEQIP II received a warm welcome with more than 230 research papers arrived for presentation. Thanks to more than 100 competent technical reviewers, the conference witnessed the presentation of 80 young researchers representing 20 institutions across the country in four streams of engineering and technology presenting their views in front of an international audience and publishing their findings with an ISBN number getting recognized in the academic, scientific and technological world.

The inaugural event of the ICETE-2015 took place in Sambhram Auditorium on 8th May 2015 in a unique way during 9.30 to 11.00am with prayer. Dr. Balasubramani R, Conference Secretary welcomed the gathering and briefed about ICETE-15. Prof. KarthikPai, Conference Coordinator introduced the Chief Guest, Mr. VithalMadyalkar to the audience, who is the GMU Country Manager, Content & Delivery Experience, IBM, Bangalore. Mr. VithalMadyalkar inaugurred the event by lighting the lamp. In his key note address, he highlighted the association between IBM and NMAMIT in the context of curriculum design, development and delivery. Another Conference Coordinator Prof. VasudevaPai introduced the Guest of Honor, Dr. Sourav Dutta to the audience who is the Executive Telecom Consultant and Cloud Leader, IBM, Bangalore. Dr. Sourav Dutta released the ISBN indexed conference proceedings printed and published by Excellent Publishers, New Delhi in two volumes I and II comprising of about 250 pages each with a total of 79 full papers selected for oral presentation and 22 abstracts selected for poster presentation. The first volume comprised of 17 papers in mechanical engineering and 19 papers in computer and information science engineering. The
second volume comprised of 7 full papers from civil engineering and 36 papers from electrical, electronics and communication engineering. Dr. Sourav Dutta, in his address stressed the importance of SMACS – Social, Mobile, Analytics and Cloud Services to the students. Prof. Edwin, American Professor in Electrical Engineering, released the soft copy of the proceedings volume in CDs and addressed the gathering with the importance of Open Source Technologies. Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, Principal, NMAMIT & General Chair – ICETE-15, in his presidential address remarked the importance of such International Conferences. He also expressed his idea of conducting such conferences through IEEE journals in future. Dr. Udaya Kumar K Shenoy, Conference Coordinator expressed the vote of thanks. Prof. Ashwini B compered the event.

At about 11.00 am in the morning of 8th May 2015, our Open air auditorium 'SADANANDA' witnessed a unique mega Poster Exhibition of 120 uniform sized posters of PG projects including the 22 posters selected for the ICETE event from its delegates. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sourav Dutta in the presence of Mr. Vithal Madyalkar, Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, the general chair and the invitees, delegates and the organizing team. This maiden event was well accepted by the visitors and delegates where the PG students and conference delegates enthusiastically demonstrated their findings. The paper presentations started at 11.30 am in various venues such as Shambavi, Sowparnika, Phalguni, LH 503, LH 504 and LH 506. Around 2.00 pm there were four invited talks from authentic researchers, industrialists and field engineers.

The second day on 9th May 2015 there was an invited talk by Dr. Sudarsan from ABB Corporate Research Centre, Bangalore at Shambavi at 9.00 am, which was followed by Paper presentations in electrical and computer science / information science streams. A total of about 79 papers were presented in two days in three sessions each in four streams chaired and co-chaired by eminent professors in the field. I thank all sessions’ chairs and co-chairs for their valuable presence and feedbacks. This event was followed by PG Expro in respective departments and best project in each discipline has been awarded suitably with prize and certificates.
The valedictory session of the event was presided by Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, General Chair of the conference and Principal of NMAMIT, Nitte. Dr. Balasubramani R welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sudarsan, Group Manager, ABB Corporate Research Centre, Bangalore being the Chief Guest of the day gave away the prizes to the Best papers in each stream and delivered the valedictory address. Dr. I. R. Mithantaya, Vice Principal and TEQIP Coordinator gave away participation certificates. Dr. Udaya Kumar K Shenoy proposed vote of thanks. Prof. Deepa Shetty compered the event.

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