All India Student – Young Professionals – Women in Engineering Congress is the annual hallmark event of the IEEE India Council, which was founded in 2000 with the aim to bring together inventors, professionals, entrepreneurs and visionaries from across the country under one roof.

This year, AISYWC-2017 was hosted by IEEE UP Section at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh from 27th to 29th September, 2017. The congress revolved around the theme “Imagine, Engineer, Enlighten, and Empower” and envisioned to enlighten delegates to become engineers that are technically, socially and economically responsible for the betterment of the society.

The congress witnessed the presence of around 370 delegates and 15 speakers from all-over the country. The congress was inaugurated by Prof. Nagabhushan, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, Prof. Shekhar Verma, Chair, IEEE CS Chapter, UP Section, Dr. J. Ramkumar, Chairman, IEEE UP Section, Prof H.P. Khincha, IISC Bangalore, Dr. Rajat Kumar Singh, Faculty Counselor, IEEE-SB-IIITA, Prof. S. N. Singh, Chair-Elect, IEEE India Council and Mr. Gitansh Anand, Vice Chair, Young Professionals and Chair, Student Coordination Team.

The event was planned to assist delegates in all career-oriented domains and thus, three parallel tracks were organized namely, Student Track, Women in Engineering Track and Young Professionals Track to cater the needs of all the delegates attending the congress.

The student track was slated to provide budding engineers an insight into trending technologies and thus multiple sessions were conducted based on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Rainwater Harvesting etc. The Young Professionals track focused on Innovation in Entrepreneurship and sessions for which were presented by Mr. Abhishek Appaji (Young Professionals Coordinator, IEEE Bangalore Section) and Mr. Gitansh Anand (Young Professionals Vice Chair, IEEE India Council). The WIE track consisted of motivating sessions like “Change starts with thinking” and had innovative talks on “Neuro Linguistic Programming” by Ridhima Dua.

The congress was not only a conglomeration of visionaries but also a unification of diverse cultures of the country. To promote and celebrate the rich cultural diversity, a cultural night was organized where delegates from different sections performed and displayed the special art forms of their place through dance, drama and music.

The three days event concluded on a successful note where each session was a new learning, every collaboration inculcated a sense of belonging and it was all together an illuminating experience for all.

For a detailed report, pl. visit https://goo.gl/ynjFuW