

## INDICON-2017:: 15 – 17 December 2017 at IIT Roorkee, Roorkee, India



The 14<sup>th</sup> IEEE India Council International Conference (INDICON 2017) was organized by IEEE Uttar Pradesh Section at IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand during 15-17 Dec 2017. The 2017 edition of the conference had included Green Technology and Humanitarian Technology as a new addition in the theme along with the areas included in the earlier conferences. Prof. Ajit K. Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee, who was the Patron of the conference, graced the inaugural ceremony along with Prof. Sivaji Chakravorti, IEEE India Council Chairman; Prof. R. P. Jindal, Fellow IEEE, Vanderziel Institute of Science and Technology, Princeton, USA; and Mr. Roger U. Fujii, Fellow IEEE, 2016 IEEE Computer Society President. Prof. Jindal delivered the keynote address on "Mesoscopic Devices: A Bio-Inspired Approach" and Mr. Fujii's keynote address

was on "Developing Safe, Secure and Reliable Software Systems." Four workshops on themes covering Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering and Computer Engineering were arranged on the first day of the conference.

In the rest two days of the conference, the paper presentations were made comprising of 24 oral sessions, and three poster sessions. A total of 185 papers were presented in oral mode and rest 161 papers were presented through poster mode. Besides that nine plenary sessions were arranged on emerging topics of research. Registered authors, who could not attend the conference in person presented their papers over *skype*.

The guests in the valedictory function were Prof. S. N. Singh, Professor IIT Kanpur, Conference General Chair; and Prof. J. Ramkumar, Professor, IIT Kanpur, IEEE UP Section Chair, Conference Steering Committee Chair. In the valedictory function the INDICON trophy was handed over to the organizers of 2018 INDICON.

On the second day of the conference, that is, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, the meeting of the IEEE India Council Executive Members was held followed by IEEE general-body meeting. In the general-body meeting, members of 2018 INDICON organizing committee made a presentation on the preparedness of the INDICON-2018.







