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AT COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Sponsored by Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF), Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, India, jointly with Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, USA, organized the bilateral workshop on Cloud Computing and Web Services during August 8-10, 2012 at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, India.

The bilateral workshop on Cloud Computing and Web Services served as a platform to bring together researchers from academic institutions / R&D establishments and practicing professionals for exchange of ideas / hypotheses and to discuss state-of-the-art approaches and results of current research.

The mixed group of eminent speakers from Oklahoma State University, USA, University of California, USA, Arizona State University, USA, National University of Singapore, Singapore and premier Indian Institutes IISC - Bangalore, IIT - Delhi, IIT - Punjab, IIIT - Hyderabad, CDAC and Industries like Microsoft, VMware and IBM have presented their ideas and rich research experiences in the emerging areas of cloud computing and web services.

Dr.Nishritha Bopana, Science Officer, IUSSTF in the address mentioned in detail the various programs sponsored by the Forum such as bilateral workshops, collaborative research programs, strategic initiatives, etc. to name a few.

Active researchers as delegates from various Institutes all over India, from Assam to Cochin have participated in this workshop.

The invited talks by renowned professors and panel discussion, loaded with tons of information about the ideas, issues and directions helped the participants to gain indepth knowledge in Cloud Computing and Web Services.

Demo on ***Private Cloud Setup*** by Prof.G.Kousalya, CIT and demos on ***Exploring Virtualization Concepts*** and ***Pervasive Web Services*** by CIT students have created interest among the participants on setting up Private Cloud in their institutes and personally to work on Virtualization and Web Services.

This event has helped in the networking of the researchers, academia and industry of both the countries on a focused and extremely vital domain. The interactions have helped the participants to get the valuable suggestions and guidance from eminent resource persons to resolve the issues of their research and to initiate research collaborations at individual and institute level.

The discussions have been initiated for collaborative activities to setup R & D centers at Coimbatore Institute of Technology in collaborations with US universities and industries and visitation opportunities for faculties and students of CIT.

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