A Report on the Webinar

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Perspectives of Block Chain and Its Application in Healthcare Industry

A webinar was organized jointly by *Department of Information Technology* and *Department of Computer Applications, Heritage Institute of Technology* on September 25th, 2021, 11 am. The joining link for the webinar was https://meet.google.com/fsy-iqci-obi.

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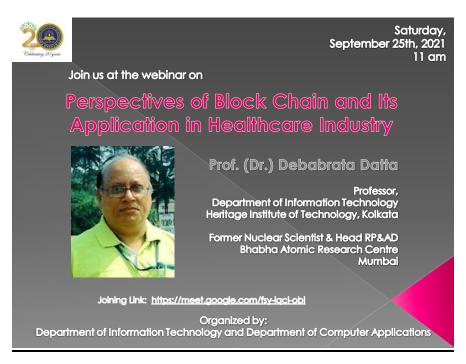
Abstract of the Webinar:

Blockchain is a distributed transaction technology that is open but secure and public but at the same time private. It is based on a unique concept an "append only" open ledger. In this open ledger, every transaction that occurs within the network is added to this ledger once authenticated by the nodes in the network. It works on three major principles, such as (1) the transaction is open on the network, (2) the ledger distributed to ensure there is always a copy of the ledger, (3) every new transaction needs to be authenticated for their addition to the chain. Consensus algorithm is one of the algorithms that is implemented in Blockchain always. Blockchain has a wide range of applications and uses in healthcare. The ledger technology facilitates the secure transfer of patient medical records, manages the medicine supply chain and helps healthcare researchers unlock genetic code. Purpose of Blockchain can be well understand using consensus algorithm. Consensus algorithm in general is framed as a decision

making process where a group of people express their individual opinions to construct the decision which provides a best estimate of a process or system. Each member of the group expresses their opinion to support the decisions taken for a course of action. In simple terms, it is just a method to decide any event to occur within a group. Every one present in the group can suggest an idea, but the majority will be in favour of the one that helps them the most. Others have to deal with this decision whether they liked it or not. Byzantine Fault Tolerance (BFT), a problem of Byzantine General, is a system with a particular event of failure. Many times, there can be malfunctioning consensus systems. These components are responsible for the further conflicting information. Consensus systems can only work successfully if all the elements work in harmony. However, if even one of the components in this system malfunctions the whole system could break down. These Blockchain consensus models are just the way to reach an agreement. However, there can't be any decentralized system without common consensus algorithms. It won't even matter whether the nodes trust each other or not. They will have to go by certain principles and reach a collective agreement. In order to do that, it is required to check out all the Consensus algorithms. It can be stated that versatility of blockchain networks is due to consensus algorithms. However, blockchain consensus algorithm may have pros and cons which can always alter the perfection of the algorithm. The talk will explore Consensus Algorithm in detail and the perspectives of Blockchain technology in Healthcare Industry will be presented.

Keywords: Blockchain, Consensus Algorithm (CA), BFT, Open ledger, Peer-to-Peer network

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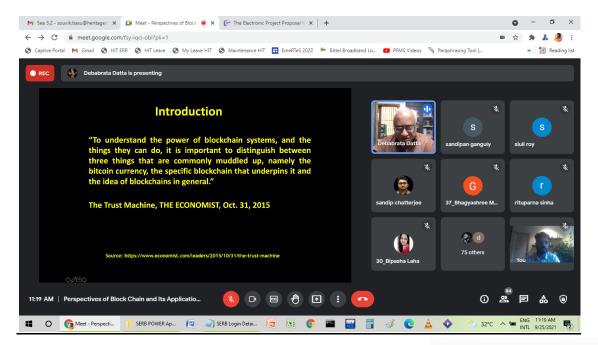
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Heritage Institute of Technology Department of Mathematics

Report: Workshop on Mathematical Methods for Machine Learning (MMML-2021), organized by the Department of Mathematics, Heritage Institute of Technology, in association with ORSI, Kolkata Chapter, in online mode (Google meet), on September 20-24,2021.

The Department of Mathematics, Heritage Institute of Technology, in association with ORSI, Kolkata Chapter, organized a 5-day workshop on Mathematical Methods for Machine Learning (MMML-2021) on September 20-24, 2021 in online mode (Google meet), in which the mathematical concepts that are at the foundations of the techniques and algorithms used in machine learning were discussed. The number of participants in the workshop was 40, which was kept low in order to facilitate effective interaction during the workshop. The backgrounds and levels of participants were heterogeneous where the levels are ranging from 1st year students to Assistant Professors in various universities to research scholars even in foreign universities and the background varies among Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electronics Engineering and Pharmaceutical Engineering.

The inaugural session, held on September 20, 2021, was graced by the presence of Prof. Basab Choudhuri, Principal, HITK, Prof. R. N. Mukherjee, Prof. Debabrata Datta and Prof.Subhashis Majumder. They addressed the gathering and thereby set the stage for the proceedings of the workshop.

The four distinguished speakers of the workshop were:

- (i) Prof. Samarjit Kar, Professor, Department of Mathematics, NIT Durgapur and Secretary,
- (ii) Dr. Sandip Chatterjee, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata.
- (iii) Dr. Dipankar Chakraborty, Assistant Professor and DC. Department of Mathematics, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata.
- (iv) Dr. Sk. Arif Ahmed, Assistant Professor in the School of Computer Science and Engineering, XIM University, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Souvik Ghosh compèred the proceedings of the workshop.

On September 20, 2021, after the inaugural session, Prof. Samarjit Kar delivered a lecture entitled 'A Basic Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Science', in which the fundamentals of the subject were discussed. In the second session, Dr. Sandip Chatterjee delivered a lecture entitled Basics of Linear Algebra: Matrix Transformations, Eigenvectors, Diagonalisation, Orthogonalisation and Gram-Schmidt Process', in which the algebraic background of the subject was discussed in detail.

The probabilistic features of the subject were discussed by Dr. Dipankar Chakraborty in a talk entitled 'Review of Probability Theory and Random Variables', in the first session on September 21, 2021. In the second session, Dr. Sandip Chatterjee continued the discussion of algebra in his lecture entitled 'Matrix Factorisation: QR factorisation, Solving Linear Least-square Problems using QR factorisation and Singular Value Decomposition(SVD).

In the first session of September 22, 2021, Dr. Dipankar Chakraboty continued the discussion of probability in a lecture whose title was 'Joint Probability Distribution and Regression'. The title of Prof. Samarjit Kar's talk in the second session was 'Optimization Methods for Machine Learning and Data Science'.

On September 23, 2021, Dr. Sk. Arif Ahmed delivered a lecture entitled 'Machine Learning and Deep Learning using Python' in the first session, and Dr. Dipankar Chakraborty discussed the statistical aspects of the subject in the talk 'Regression Analysis' in the second session.

On September 24, 2021, **Dr. Sk. Arif Ahmed** delivered the second part of his lecture on 'Machine learning and deep learning using Python'. The title of the lecture delivered by **Dr. Sandip Chatterjee** in the second and final session was 'Convexity and the Gradient Descent Algorithm'. At the conclusion Dr. Sandip Chatterjee gave the vote of thanks, thus bringing the workshop to an end.

(Dr. Sandip Chatterjee)

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(MMML-2021) Parlicipant List

Name	Current affiliation	Designation (If student, mention Year/	Expectation from the workshop	Contact number
Praneel Bhattacharya	11i4 1i1	Student, 1st Year 2nd Semester	To learn some new concepts of the Mathematics behind Machine Learning	7439946182
Tanisha Saha	Shri Shikshayatan College (Calcutta Univers	Student (2nd year, 3rd semester)	To get more interested in mathamatics	9830749690
AVIK RAY		Student (4th Year / 7th Semester)	Understanding various mathematical methods for machine learning.	6290767710
SWAPNIL DEY	MAKAUT	Student (4th Year / 7th Semester)	Understanding various mathematical methods for machine learning	7908366362
Dipika Patra	West Bengal State University	Research scholar	In details machine learning using R programming	8981581849
Atandra Bharati	HITK	1st yr/ 2nd sem	Expecting to learn mathematics to strengthen foundation to machine learning	8768203080
Prithwish Das	Heritage institute of technology kolkata	4th semester	To get familiar with mathematical aspects in machine learning	9330988913
Ananya Priya	Btech student	1 year, 2nd semester	I will get better knowledge about Statistics, Linear Algebra, Probability, and Calculation	7992355993
Koushani datta	B tech	1st year , second semester	A full fleged knowledge of mathematical methods which is required for machine le	93308 66597
Dr. Shubhankar Saha	Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata-70006	Faculty, Department of Mathematics	Expecting some interesting lectures on the said topics in Mathematical aspect.	8100318383
Agnish Ghosh	Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata (A		An extensive knowledge about the mathematical methods used for Machine Learn	
Somnath Mondal	Jadavpur University	Reserch Scholar	Applications related	8013963374
Amit yadav	Hit	1st year 2nd semester	Experience	8382993281
Mousam Maity	Presidency University	Student, Graduated in 2021 (UG)	Will be able to learn a new thing.	9836800954
Sourav Patra	JIS University	Student 4th year/7th sem	Want to earn knowledge from the workshop about mathematics	9679975743
ABDUL MATIN	B.Sc Honourse	3rd sem	Mathematics learning	9593550346
Shreyasi Chowdhury	Engineering	Student	Hope we will be able to know something about machine learning.	07605870712
Shubham Kumar	Btech student	1 year,2nd semester	I will get better knowledge about Statistics, Linear Algebra, Probability, and Calcul	7479973711
Suchita Gora	Student	1st/2nd	Wish to learn and develop new mathematical techniques in machine learning.	8274960603
Sudipta Roy	The Heritage Academy	Assistant Professor	ML development process in reality	9330485776
Jumasri Ganguly	Heritage Institute of Technology [1]	Student	To learn about machine learning	+9193 30654099
Rituparna Padira	Student at Heritage Institute of Technology	2nd year/ 4th semester	To learn more about the mathematics involved in machine learning	8102048324
Proteen Kr Das	Heritage Institute of Technology Kolkata	Student 1st Year 2nd Semester	Learning about the different mathematical methods applied in ML	9874391502
	na The Heritage College	Assistant Professor	Betterment in Teaching	9830322461
Fardeen Hossain Kh	ar Student	1st year	To gain Knowledge .	7557841677
Sumangal Sarkar	student	1year	to gain knowledge	7439811648
Arghadip Roy	The Heritage College	Assistant Professor	Want to gain knowledge in Machine learning.	8145378991
DEBORSI BASU	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur,	n Research Scholar	Expecting the fundamental clarity and understandings of ML/Al techniques in the	7278027362
SUMITA BANERJEE	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY	Post- Doctoral Research Scholar	I want to learn new methods of computer programming and upgrade myself.	7980363893
Ashesh Paul	Department of Mathematics, Techno India	U Assistant Professor	Enhance knowledge in machine leraning	8961001047
Nidhi Dubey	Heritage Institute of Technology	2nd year student	It will help me to learn the mathematics required for learning ML	7488639980
Chitrita Banerjee	Student of Chemical Engineering 1st Year	ir 2nd Semester	To learn new technologies and enrich my knowledge	9836222250
Tamalisha Sen	Student	1st year, 2nd semester	To have a detailed knowledge on machine learning	9800309226
Somjit Datta	Department of Mathematics, Heritage Insti	tu Assistant Professor	An Introduction to Machine Learning	090077 59621
Moumita Pramanik	Faculty in the Dept of Mathematics, HIT, K	ol Assistant Professor	To have in depth analysis of machine learning process using different dynamic n	
Jyotirmoy Ghosh	Heritage Institute of Technology	Associate Professor	Want to learn underline mathematics of ML algorithms	9434402740
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Name Arijit Dey Sudeshna Goswami Manish agarwal Neha Rajgaria	Current affiliation FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata Student Student	Asst. Professor	Expectation from the workshop Learn mathematical models to implement Deep Learning in Signal Processing pro- To learn mathematics behind machine learning To be able to learn and understand the details behind machine learning algorithms To learn about the stats related to ML	9831282440
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Speaker: Prof. Sushmita Mitra

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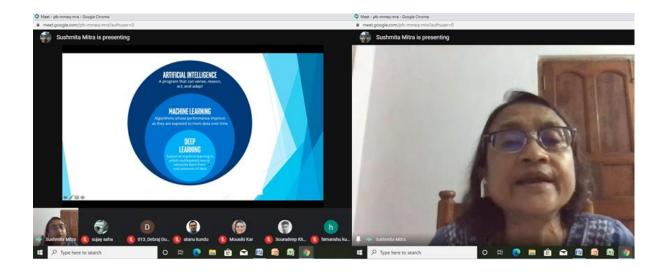
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Organizing Institute: IEEE ED HITK SBC, Heritage Institute of Techhnology

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Heritage Institute of Technology in collaboration with IEEE Electron Devices HIT Student Branch Chapter, IEEE EDS Center of Excellence and IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapter organized a Lecture Program (Webinar) on October 10, 2020.

It was an honour to have Prof. Sushmita Mitra, Fellow IEEE and INAE Chair Professor and Fulbright-Nehru Senior Researcher, Machine Intelligence Unit (MIU), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. She delivered a lecture on the topic 'From Learning To Deep Learning'.

The lecture was held on the GOOGLE MEET platform at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020.





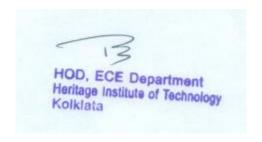
The IEEE EDS Center of Excellence at Heritage Institute of Technology, believes in 'Education for Empowerment'. The May to July quarter was dedicated to 'The joy of learning' by bringing together academicians, researcher scholars, industry personnel, undergraduate and post graduate students from more than 38 organizations across India. A series of stimulating Distinguished Lectures were organized by the Center of Excellence. Distinguished speakers from across the globe made this webinar series extremely successful.

We started the series with a Distinguished Lecture byProf. Subramanian S. Iyer, Distinguished Professor and Charles P. Reames Endowed Chair in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of California at Los Angeles. He delivered a talk on 'Flexible Hybrid Electronics 2.0' on April 17, Saturday, 7.30 pm (IST).

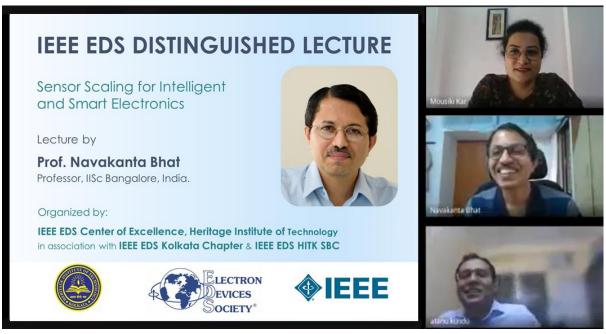


DL Prof. Subramanian S. Iyer, being greeted by Dr. Atanu Kundu, Chapter Advisor ED HITK SBC and Dr. Mousiki Kar, Co-ordinator IEEE EDS CoE, HITK and Chair, EDS Kolkata Chapter

He spoke about the significant impact that Flexible Hybrid Electronics (FHE) is making in the area of medical and wellness electronics.89 enthusiastic participants took part actively in the lecture session. The event was organized in association with, ED Heritage Institute of Technology Student Branch Chapter and IEEE Kolkata Section.

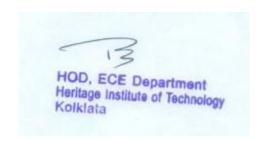


Our next speaker wasProf. Navakanta Bhat, Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Chairperson, Centre for Nano Science and Engineering, IISc on April 20, Tuesday at 3.00 pm (IST).



DL Prof. Navakanta Bhat, being greeted by Dr. Atanu Kundu, Chapter Advisor ED HITK SBC and Dr. Mousiki Kar, Co-ordinator IEEE EDS CoE, HITK and Chair, EDS Kolkata Chapter

He spoke on the topic'Sensor Scaling for Intelligent and Smart Electronics'. Prof. Bhat discussed a holistic approach to manage the diversity and scaling issues of sensor blocks, akin to what was done in digital, analog and mixed signal electronics. The possibility of constructing an Electronic Nose on a Chip, with massively parallel sensor array architecture, compute and storage engines, possibly realized using heterogenous technologies was highlighted. The opportunities of integrating a variety of nanomaterials on Silicon platform, such as core-shell nanostructure, 2D materials and their hybrids were also discussed. The session was attended and enjoyed by 50 participants. The event was organized in association with, IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapter and ED Heritage Institute of Technology Student Branch Chapter.





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Webinar by Civil Engineering Department, on 25th November, 2020

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Dear All.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the department of Civil Engineering is organising a webinar on 'Water Treatment: An Overview' in association with School Of Water Resource Engineering, Jadavpur University.

You are cordially invited to attend this webinar. Our guest speaker at this session is Dr. Asis Mazumder, Director, School of Water Resources Engineering, will be sharing his knowledge on various aspects of water treatment.

Date: 25-11-2020 Time: From 2pm

Registration Link-

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The webinar will be held on the Google Meet platform.

The speaker's biography is attached herewith.

Thanks and regards

Prof. (Dr.) Tapas Sadhu, Prof. & Head. Department of Civil Engineering, HIT-K

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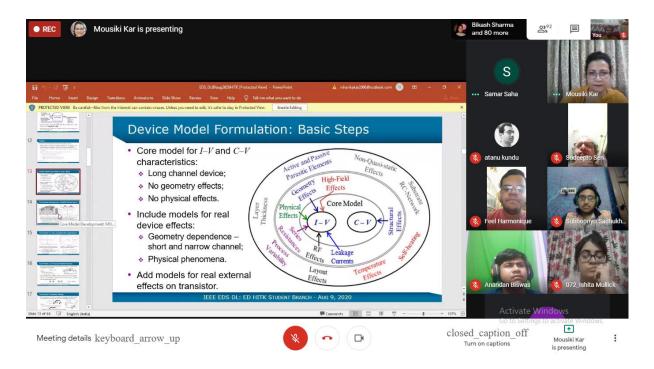


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The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Heritage Institute of Technology in collaboration with IEEE Electron Devices HIT Student Branch Chapter, IEEE EDS Center of Excellence and IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapter organized a Distinguished Lecture Program (Webinar) on **August 09, 2020**.

It was our proud privilege to have **Prof. Samar Saha**, 2016-2017 President of IEEE Electron Devices Society (EDS) and currently, serving as the Sr. past President of the Society. as the speaker. Prof. Samar Saha, is an **IEEE EDS Distinguished Lecturer**, Chief Scientist at Prospicient Devices and an Adjunct Professor in the Electrical Engineering (EE) department, Santa Clara University, USA. He delivered a lecture on 'Physics of Microelectronic Device Models for VLSI Circuit Design'.

The lecture was held on the GOOGLE MEET platform and was attended by **92** participants from **29 Institutions** from across the world.

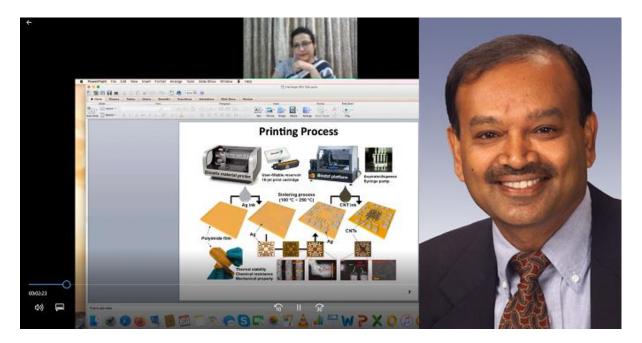


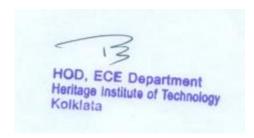


The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Heritage Institute of Technology in collaboration with IEEE Electron Devices HIT Student Branch Chapter, IEEE EDS Center of Excellence and IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapter organized a Distinguished Lecture Program (Webinar) on **July 26, 2020**.

We had **Dr. Meyya Meyyappan, Chief Scientist, NASA Ames Research Center,** as our speaker. Dr. Meyyappan is an **IEEE EDS Distinguished Lecturer** and **President of IEEE EDS**. He delivered a lecture on **'Printed and Flexible Electronics'**.

The lecture was held on the WEBEX platformand was attended by **88participants from 24 Institutions** from across the globe.





Following this a lecture was delivered by Prof. Prasanta Kumar Basu, Ex-Professor, Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta on June 05, 2021 at 7 p.m. IST. The topic of the webinar was 'Network-on-Chip: A Journey from Electronic to Electronic-Photonic to Future Plasmonic Systems'.

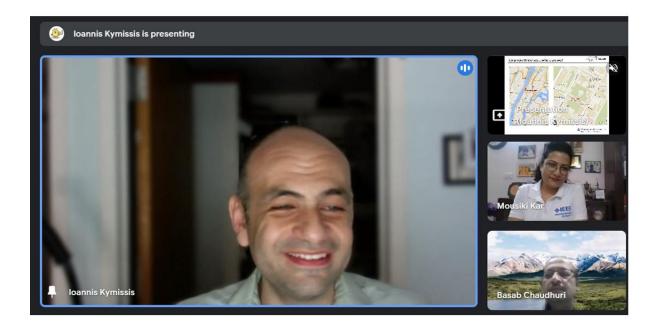


Prof. Prasanta Kumar Basu delivering his lecture

Prof. Prasanta Kumar Basu, discussed how plasmonics, in particular surface plasmonics, allow realization of sub wavelength sized devices and therefore seems to be the ultimate solutions for network-on-chip (NOC). The very small propagation length of plasmonic waves can be overcome by Surface Plasmon Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation (SPASER) replacing nanolasers used in communication and networking. The talk was attended by 97 participants.



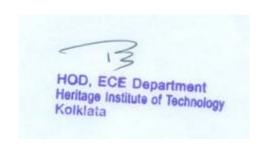
The Month of June was graced by a Distinguished lecture by Prof. Ioannis (John) Kymissis, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Columbia University, New York, USA. He spoke on the topic Electronics on Anything: How Thin Film Electronics can Instrument the World' on June 19, 2021 at 7 p.m. IST.



DL Prof. Ioannis (John) Kymissisdelivering his lecture

In his lecture Prof. Kymissis discussed how his group has been working on the hybrid integration of organic semiconductors, thin film piezoelectrics, and laser-recrystallized materials with active substrates to implement a range of new functionalities. Devices they have developed include large area and miniature microphones, pressure sensors, active matrix flexible electrostrictive actuators, miniature spectrometers, and activematrix micro-LED displays. These approaches unlock new applications in healthcare, sensing, displays, soft and highly instrumented robotics, transportation, and communications.

The lecture was enjoyed by 50 attendees. The event was organized n association with IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapter.

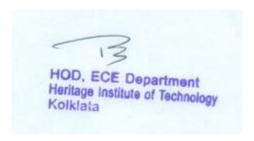


The month of May started off with a lecture delivered by Prof. Kaushik Roy from Purdue University on May 01, Saturday, 7.30 pm (IST). He spoke on the topic, 'Re-Thinking Computing with Neuro-Inspired Learning: Devices, Circuits, and Systems'.

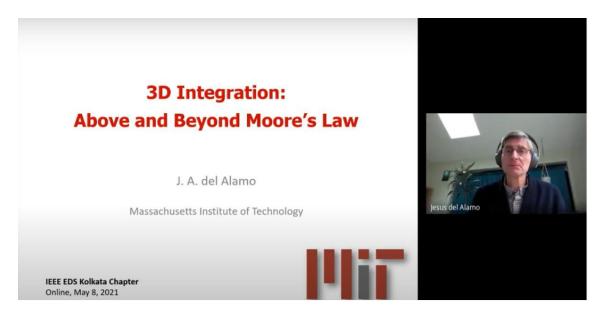


DL Prof. Kaushik Roy, being greeted by Dr. Susmita Mitra, Chair, Kolkata Section, Dr. Atanu Kundu, Chapter Advisor ED HITK SBC and Dr. Mousiki Kar, Co-ordinator IEEE EDS CoE, HITK and Chair, EDS Kolkata Chapter

He described his recent work on neuromorphic computing with spike based learning and the design of underlying hardware that can lead to quantum improvements in energy efficiency with good accuracy. The lecture was attended by 95 participants. The event was organized in association with, ED Heritage Institute of Technology Student Branch Chapter and IEEE Kolkata Section.



The second lecture in the month of May was delivered byProf. Jesús A. del Alamo, Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Director of the Microsystems Technology Laboratories. Prof. Alamo, spoke on the topic '3D Integration: Above and Beyond Moore's Law' on May 08, 2021, Saturday, at 7 p.m. IST.



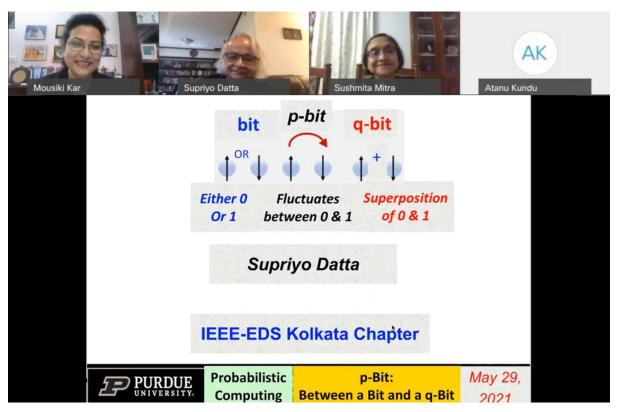
DL Prof. Jesús A. del Alamo delivering his lecture

Three-dimensional (3D) integration which is an emerging technology that can form highly integrated systems by vertically stacking and connecting various materials, technologies and functional components together was discussed. The potential benefits of 3D integration can vary depending on approach; they include multifunctionality, increased performance, reduced power, small form factor, reduced packaging, increased yield and reliability, flexible heterogeneous integration and reduced overall costs.

80 attendees from across the country enjoyed his lucid and informative presentation. The event was organized in association with, IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapter.



We wound up the month of May with a Distinguished lecture delivered by Prof. Supriyo Datta from Purdue University on the topic 'Computing with p-Bits: Between a Bit and a q-Bit'onMay 29, Saturday, 7.30 pm (IST).



DL Prof. Supriyo Datta, being greeted by Dr. Susmita Mitra, Chair, Kolkata Section and Dr. Mousiki
Kar, Co-ordinator IEEE EDS CoE, HITK and Chair, EDS Kolkata Chapter

He discussed that the awesome power of quantum computing comes from exploiting negative probabilities, which in turn requires stringent experimental conditions to protect the phase. Prof. Supriyo Datta explained that a probabilistic computer by contrast can be built with existing technology to operate at room temperature and has been demonstrated experimentally.

179 participants attended the talk which was organized association with IEEE Kolkata Section, IEEE EDS Kolkata Chapterand ED Heritage Institute of Technology Student Branch Chapter.

