Visit of Dr. V. B. Gaikwad

Dr. V. B. Gaikwad, Director BCUD, University of Pune, Pune visited the Institute on 29 April 2013. He was felicitated by Hon. President of K. K. Wagh Education Society Shri. Balasaheb Wagh. Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar made a presentation about the activities of K. K. Wagh Education Society. On this occasion Dr. V. B. Gaikwad appealed to take advantage of various schemes introduced by the University of Pune. He told that the University of Pune has signed MoUs with various foreign Universities for staff and student exchange programme. University has special focus on enhancing research activities and provides ample opportunity to students & teachers. He informed that the University has started the IPR Cell. The University has provided the information on website regarding all the schemes, grants for courses, research grant, scholarships for students, etc. All the Principals of various Institutes of K. K. Wagh Education Society and Heads of various departments expressed their views regarding difficulties and issues related to University. For this function Dr. P. N Kulkarni, Trustee and advisor of PICT, Pune, Shri. Bal Deshpande (Chairman of advisory committee of K. K. Wagh Performing Arts College), Vice Chairman of K. K. Wagh Education Society Shri. Kashinathdada Tarle, Secretary Prof. K. S. Bandi, Principals of various Institutes, Heads of departments and staff of various Institutes of K. K. Wagh Education Society were present.

Visit of Prof. Spence of Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, Uk

Prof. Spence of Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, UK visited our institute on 3rd April 2013. Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar felicitated the guest. Prof. Spence presented an overview of development of Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, UK and discussed the possibilities of joint research activities with Principal and all the Heads of departments in the meeting hall of the Institute. He appreciated the development of K. K. Wagh Education Society on this occasion.

Seminars/Workshop/Training Attended By Staff:
- Prof. R. R. Khindle of E & TC department attended one week ISTE workshop for Coordinators conducted at IIT Kharagpur during 1st to 5th April 2013.

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Other Achievements:
- Prof. Dr. B. E. Kushare, Head of Electrical Engineering Department offered Electrical consultancy to Crompton Greaves Ltd, Bosch Ltd. Times of India, Mumbai, Times of India, Delhi and NSS India.

Abstracts of Papers Presented during April 2013:

Broadband Strip Line Fed MSA for Biotelemetry Applications
Prof. S. S. Dongare (Dept of Electronics Engg.)
(Presented in IEEE Conference organized by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Adhiparasakthi Engineering College during 3rd to 5th April 2013)
Abstract: In this paper, design of microstrip patch antenna with destructive (reduced) ground plane is proposed. Parametric study is carried out by changing the gap distance between patch & destructive ground plane, strip line width and feed position of microstrip line with respect to radiating patch and its effect on performance parameters of MSA is observed. Design is simulated using IE3D software based on MoM. Measured and simulated return loss bandwidths are 895 MHz and 1.107 GHz respectively. Obtained radiation pattern is in broadside direction. Radiation and Antenna Efficiency are 77.32% and 76.6%. Other parameters are within the specified limit which makes MSA suitable for Biotelemetry applications.

Visit by Hon. Shri. D. P. Sawant

Hon. Shri. D. P. Sawant, Minister of State for Higher & Technical Education, Medical Education and Non Conventional Energy, Government of Maharashtra visited the Institute on 10th May 2013. He was felicitated by Hon. President, K. K. Wagh Education Society, Shri. Balasaheb Wagh and Vice President Shri. Kashinathdas Tarle. During the visit, he addressed all the staff of the Institute and he appreciated the development of the Institute. For this function Mr. D. K. Nandanwar (Joint Director, DTE), Trustee Shri. Chandeveetra Holkar, Shri. D. S. Shinde, Secretary Prof. K. S. Bandi and Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar were present. All principals, Heads of departments and staff of various Colleges of K. K. Wagh Education Society attended the programme.

Two week online workshop on ‘Database Management System’

Two week online workshop on ‘Database Management System’ conducted by IIT Bombay was organized in Computer Engineering department of our Institute during 21st - 31st May 2013. Prof. Dr. Shirish S. Sane HOD Computer, Prof. A. S. Patil and Prof. M. R. Sonar coordinated this event.

Seminars/Workshop/Training Attended By Staff:

Following staff members of various Department attended 10 days workshop on “IIT DBMS workshop” from 21st to 31st May 2013 at Department of Computer Engineering of our Institute.

- Prof. Mrs. M. P. Satone and Prof. Swati Zambre attended one week faculty development program on “Embedded Image Processing” held at Department of E & TC Engineering of Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune during 6 to 10 May 2013. Same departmental staff Prof. S. S. Morade attended workshop for Training resource persons on outcome based Accreditation-Phase II at Government College of Engineering, Pune.

Other Achievements

- Principal Dr. K. N. Nandurkar was invited as Chief Guest for Inauguration of one week programme on ‘Current trends in Green Technology’ organized by K. K. Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik during May 6, 2013. He was also invited as Chief Guest for valedictory function of two week Induction programme for Teachers (Phase I) conducted by NITTTR Bhopal at Government Polytechnic, Nashik during 3-17 May, 2013.
- Prof. Dr. B. E. Kushure, Head of Electrical Engineering offered Electrical consultancy services to Bosch Ltd., Nashik, Moulndesign Malesgaon, CATA Pharma Ltd., and Times of India, Airoli.

Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar 
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