







## IEEE CIS Workshop on Women in Artificial Intelligence January 22, 2024, IIT Indore, India

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## 1. Objectives

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## 2. About IIT Indore

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#### **Coordinator**

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## 4. Keynote Speakers and Brief profiles

- Sushmita Mitra, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India
- Sansanee Auephanwiriyakul, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- Vaanathi Sundaresan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

## **Brief Profile of the Speakers**

### Sushmita Mitra, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India



Bio: Sushmita Mitra is a full professor at the Machine Intelligence Unit (MIU), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. From 1992 to 1994 she was in the RWTH, Aachen, Germany as a DAAD Fellow. She was a Visiting Professor in the Computer Science Departments of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada; Meiji University, Japan; and Aalborg University Esbjerg, Denmark. Dr.

Mitra received the National Talent Search Scholarship (1978–1983) from NCERT, India, the University Gold Medal in 1988, the IEEE TNN Outstanding Paper Award in 1994 for her pioneering work in neuro-fuzzy computing, the CIMPA-INRIA-UNESCO Fellowship in 1996, and Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellowship in 2018–2020. She was the INAE Chair Professor during 2018–2020. Dr. Mitra has been awarded the prestigious J. C. Bose National Fellowship, 2021.

Dr. Mitra is the author of the books "Neuro-Fuzzy Pattern Recognition: Methods in Soft Computing" and "Data Mining: Multimedia, Soft Computing, and Bioinformatics" published by John Wiley, and "Introduction to Machine Learning and Bioinformatics", Chapman & Hall/CRC Press, beside a host of other edited books.

She is a Fellow of the IEEE, The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Indian National Science Academy (INSA), International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR), Asia-Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association (AAIA), and

Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) and The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI). She serves as a Member of the Inter-Academy Panel for Women in STEMM. She has visited more than 30 countries as a Plenary/Invited Speaker or an academic visitor. She served in the capacity of General Chair, Program Chair, Tutorial Chair, of many international conferences; was the Chair, IEEE Kolkata Section (2021–2022) and an IEEE CIS Distinguished Lecturer. Her current research interests include data science, machine learning, soft computing, medical image processing, and Bioinformatics.

**Abstract**: The talk focuses on the role of Artificial intelligence, particularly machine learning and deep learning, in the domain of healthcare. We cover the topics of radiomics, genomics, radiogenomics, histomics, before proceeding to describe some of the research on this by our group. We deal with detection, segmentation and survival analysis in brain tumors from MRI, early detection of diabetic retinopathy from fundus images of the eye, and detection of COVID-19 from X-ray images of the lung.

## Sansanee Auephanwiriyakul, Chiang Mai University, Thailand



Bio: Sansanee Auephanwiriyakul (S'98–M'01–SM'09) received the B.Eng. (Hons.) degree in electrical engineering from the Chiang Mai University, Thailand (1993), the M.S. degree in electrical and computer engineering and Ph.D. degree in computer engineering and computer science, both from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1996, and 2000, respectively. After receiving her Ph.D. degree, she worked as a post-

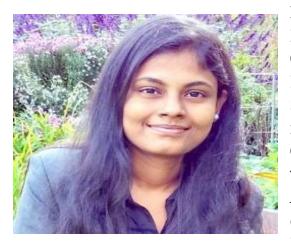
doctoral fellow at the Computational Intelligence Laboratory, University of Missouri-Columbia. She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Engineering and a deputy director of the Biomedical Engineering Institute, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Dr. Auephanwiriyakul is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). She is an Associate Editor of the IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy System, the IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine, IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence,

Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, and ECTI Transactions on Computer and Information Technology. She was a general chair of the IEEE International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (CIBCB 2016). She will be a general chair of the IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI) 2024 (IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems 2024). She was a Technical Program Chair, Organizing Committee in several major conferences including the IEEE International, Conference Fuzzy Systems. She is also a member of several important IEEE CIS technical committees.

Abstract: Data Analysis is a process to analyze data in terms of representing, describing, evaluating, interpreting the data using statistical methods. Data can come in the form of statistical representation or a vector of numbers in which numeric pattern recognition algorithms can deal with this type of data set. Another type of data can be in the form of syntactic data. For this type of data set, there is another research branch in pattern recognition called syntactic pattern recognition that is able to analyze it. Each sample in syntactic data set is normally represented as a string. The strings in the same data set can have different lengths. Also, the string does not have any mathematical meaning that we can calculate as if they are vectors of numbers.

One of the popular theories used in data analysis is Fuzzy set theory, an extension of the classical set introduced by Lotfi Zadeh in 1965. Since then, there are many theories and applications developed based on Fuzzy set theory. In this talk, there are three parts on the utilization of the Fuzzy pattern recognition in data analysis. First, we will show how to develop a fuzzy algorithm in a decision making when the data are a collection of fuzzy vectors (a vector of fuzzy numbers). Another is how to incorporate the Fuzzy set theory into a set of feature generation in the classification problem. The last part of the talk is how to incorporate the Fuzzy set theory into string grammar pattern recognition. All algorithms in this talk are developed at Computational Intelligence Research Laboratory, Chiang Mai University. In each part of the talk, we will show applications of these algorithms in several real-world problems, e.g., sign language translation system, face recognition, health applications and person identification.

### Vaanathi Sundaresan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India



Bio: Dr. Vaanathi Sundaresan is an Assistant Professor at the Department Computational and Data Sciences (CDS), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. She is also the convenor of Biomedical image Analysis (BioMedIA) laboratory at CDS, IISc. Prior to this appointment, she was working as a postdoctoral research fellow at Athinoula A. Martinos Centre, Department of Radiology, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

received my doctorate degree at Oxford Centre for function MRI of Brain (FMRIB), Wellcome Centre for Integrative Neuroimaging (WIN), University of Oxford. Later, she continued her research at WIN as a Postdoctoral researcher, where she is currently affiliated as an Honorary Research Fellow. She has over 9 years of experience in open source tool development for medical imaging applications.

Abstract: The talk will provide an overview of application of artificial intelligence (AI) for identifying medical imaging biomarkers for precision medicine. This includes the speakers' experience with development of AI models for accurate automated segmentation of pathological findings in medical imaging modalities and analysis of their clinical impact at the population-level. Another key discussion point of the talk will be to improve the robustness of the deep learning tools by tackling various practical challenges in the AI-based tool development such as limited availability of manually labelled data for training, domain shift in the data acquired from different centres and lack of variability in the low data regimes. Future opportunities of the research include for the detection of anomalies (abnormalities) using multiple diverse imaging modalities, and their classification and quantification.

## 5. Event Schedule



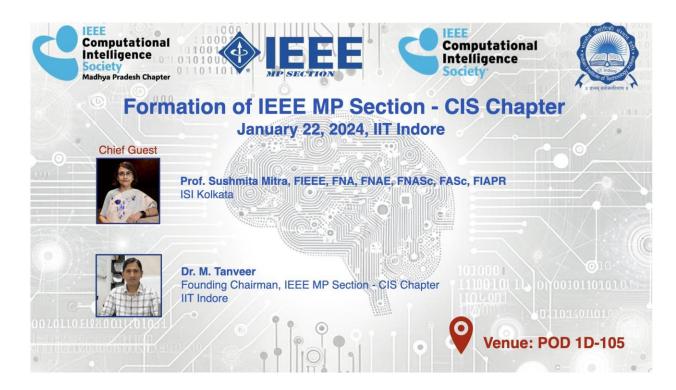
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## SCHEDULE

Time (IST)	Event	Venue	
	DAY-1 (21/01/2024)		
18:00 - 20:00	Oral Presentation	Online	
DAY-2 (22/01/2024)			
14:30 - 14:50	Inauguration Ceremony	POD 1D - 105	
14:50 - 15:05	Hi-Tea Break	POD 1D - 105 (Outside)	
15:05 - 15:50	Keynote Talk: Sushmita Mitra	POD 1D - 105	
15:50 - 16:00	Tea Break	POD 1D - 105 (Outside)	
16:00 - 16:45	Keynote Talk: Vaanathi Sundaresan (Online)	POD 1D - 105	
16:45 - 17:30	Keynote Talk: Sansanee Auephanwiriyakul (Online) POD 1D - 105		
17:30 - 17:50	Closing Ceremony	POD 1D - 105	
17:50 - 18:45	Dinner	Carbon Building	

#### 6. Posters and Banners













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## **Keynote Speakers**



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Sansanee Auephanwiriyakul Chiang Mai University Thailand



Vaanathi Sundaresan Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

Venue: POD 1D-105

Coordinator: Dr. M. Tanveer IIT Indore

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#### Important Details

- Pre-Registration (For offline participation): Dec 28, 2023 - Jan 08, 2024
- Registration (For offline participation): Jan 9, 2024 - Jan 13, 2024
- Registration (For online participation):
   Jan 14, 2024 Jan 18, 2024
- Workshop Date: Jan 22, 2024
- Registration Link: Click Here or Scan QR
  Code



- Registration Fee (Online Participation): Rs. 500/-
- Note: The workshop invites all genders, UG, PG, Ph.D., and professional applicants.

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#### Key highlights of the event

- Formal inauguration of IEEE MP Section CIS Chapter.
- Talk by Keynote Speakers.
- Oral/Poster presentations.

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# **7. Activity Photos** Opening Ceremony





































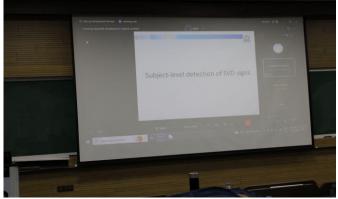
## **Keynote Talks**



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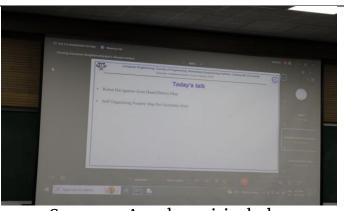


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Sansanee Auephanwiriyakul

## Closing Ceremony





## 8. Participant Details

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4	Solomon Abebe Nurye	IIT Indore
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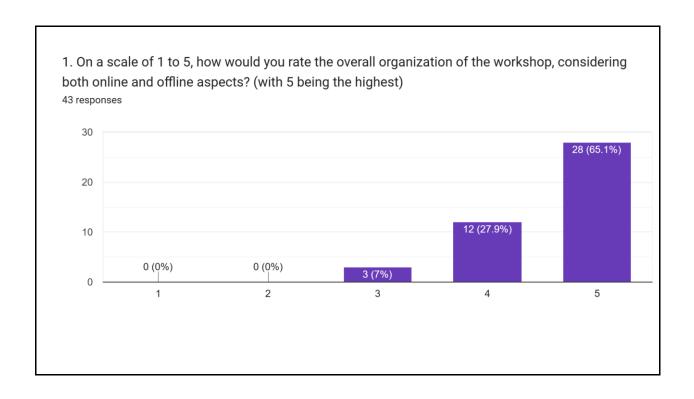
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8	Sujata Gudge	IIT Indore
9	Rajesh Dwivedi	IIT Indore
10	Nishi Thakur	IIT Indore
11	Dr. Asmita Rajawat	Acropolis Institute of Technology and Research
12	Mahak Patidar	Shivaji Rao Kadam Institute of Technology and Management (SKITM), Indore
14	Tanisha Patidar	Shivaji Rao Kadam Institute of Technology and Management (SKITM), Indore
15	Akash Tayal	IIT Indore
16	Ruchi	NSUT, Delhi
17	Pratibha Singh Tomar	SAGE University, Indore
18	Ilma Athar	Aligarh Muslim University
19	Gousia Habib	IIT Delhi
20	Shalini Dangi	IIT Indore
21	Dr. Alpana Deshmukh	Acropolis Institute of Technology and Research Indore
22	Sharmila S P	IIT Indore
23	Shraddha Bhurre	IIPS, DAVV Indore (International Institute of Professional Studies)
24	Gurpreet Kaur Khanuja	Davv
25	Moksha Pathak	IIT Indore
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28	Prince Vishwakarma	IIT Indore

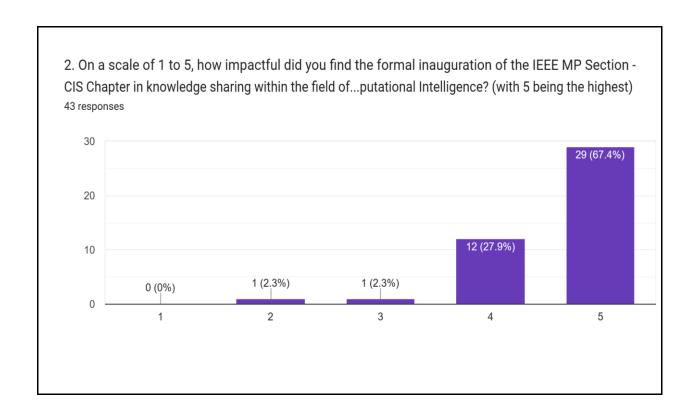
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31	Akshat Mishra	IIT Indore
32	Deepika Saraswat	SAGE University
33	Priyanshi Soni	DAVV
34	Md Sajid	IIT Indore
35	Dr Muzafar Rasool Bhat	Islamic University of Sacience and Technology, Kashmir
36	Mushir Akhtar	IIT Indore
37	Abdul Quadir	IIT Indore
38	Anuradha Kumari	IIT Indore
39	Ashwani Kumar Malik	IIT Indore
40	Aroof Aimen	IIT Indore
41	Neha	UGC
42	Dr. Rekha Ranawat	UGC
43	Dr. Smita Sharma	Amity University Greater Noida
44	Suman Avdhesh Yadav	Amity University Greater Noida
45	Shubhi Gupta	Amity University Uttar Pradesh
46	Jain Rinkal Rajeshkumar	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
47	Dr. Sapna Nigam	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute
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49	Nikita	NIT Jalandhar
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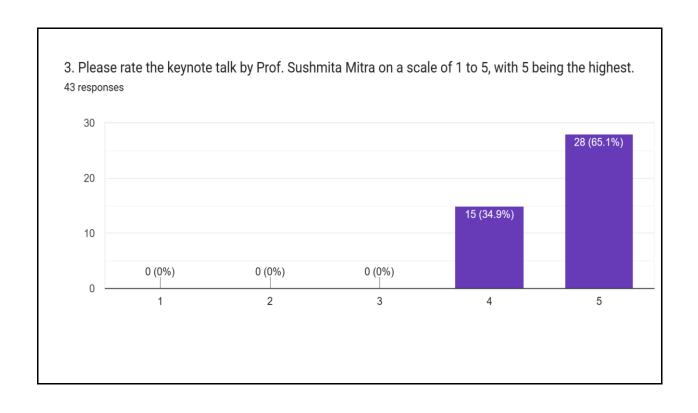
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55	Jyoti Singh Kirar	
56	Aashu	IIT Roorkee
57	Rahul Kumar Sharma	IIT Indore
58	Madhu	IIT Indore
59	Ritik Mishra	IIT Indore
60	Dr. Aaisha Makkar	University of Derby, United Kingdom
61	Mohd Kashif	IIT Patna
62	Zaina Ali	IPS Academy
63	Deepanjan Sen	Dr. B. C. Roy Academy of Professional Courses
64	Dr. Kriti Agrawal	IMS Unison University, Dehradun
65	Anjali Trivedi	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University
66	Dr. Richa Sharma	Bennett University, The Times Group
67	Dr. Preeti Trivedi	SGSITS Indore
68	Zeenat Fatima	Aligarh Muslim University
69	Chandra Shekhar Gautam	UGC
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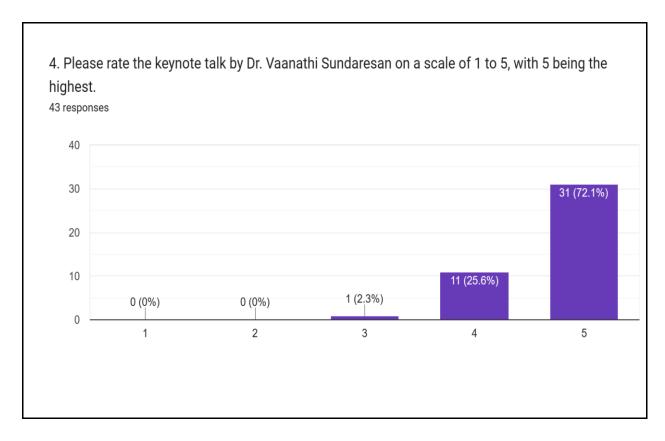
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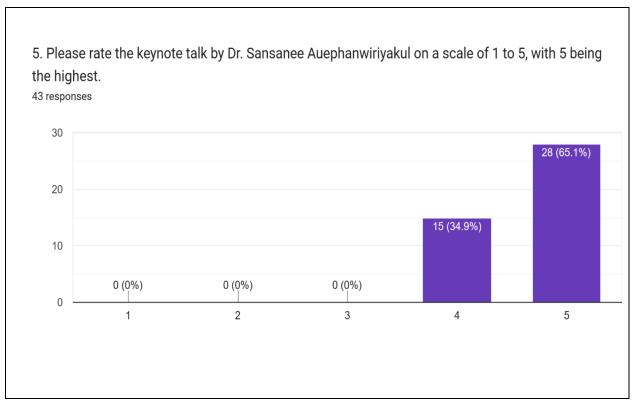
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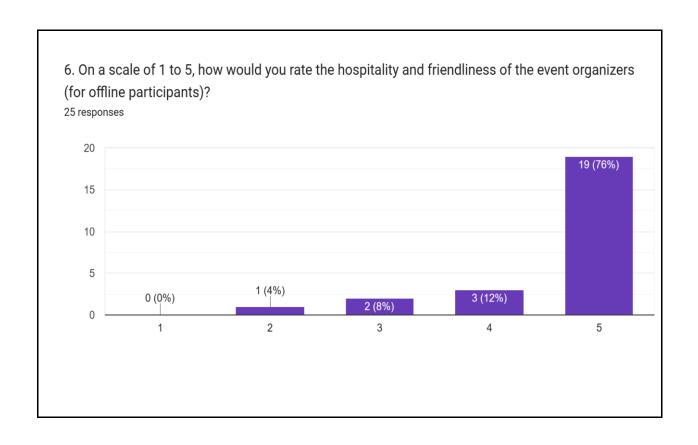


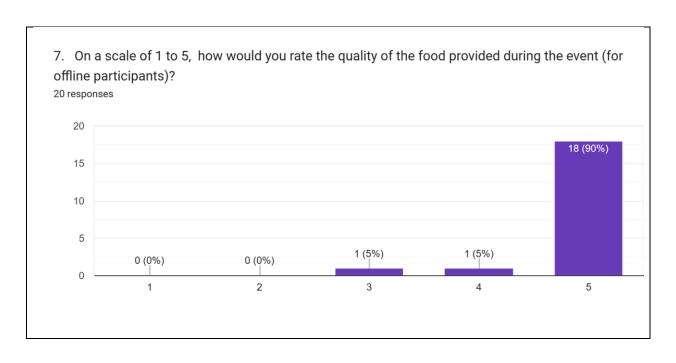


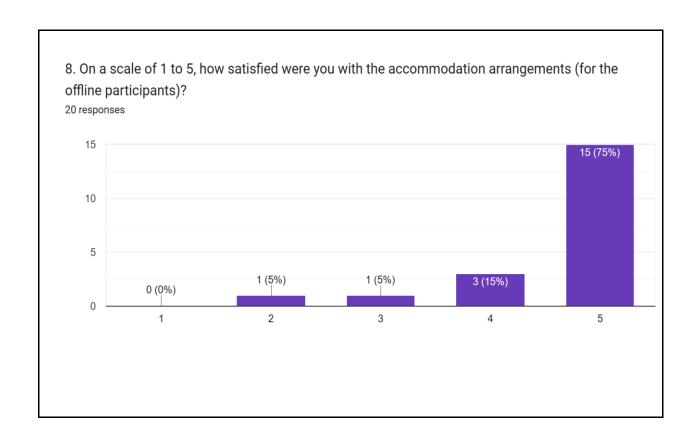












#### 10. IEEE CIS Member Drive

During the IEEE CIS Member Drive, we had the privilege of sharing the extensive benefits of IEEE membership with all participants in the workshop dedicated to IEEE Women in Artificial Intelligence. IEEE membership provides a unique avenue for women professionals and researchers in AI to connect, collaborate, and thrive in a supportive community. Members gain access to a global network of experts, cutting-edge resources, and valuable opportunities for professional development. The IEEE community, particularly in the context of Women in AI, fosters inclusivity, mentorship, and empowerment, providing a platform for women to excel in their careers. By emphasizing these benefits, we aimed to encourage active participation, networking, and knowledge exchange within the IEEE community, supporting the growth and success of women in the dynamic field of Artificial Intelligence.

The following are the key benefits highlighted:

- 1. Online access to IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine.
- 2. Delivery of monthly CIS E-Newsletter, with the most up-to-date information about the CIS field, events, and information about activities in the Society.

- 3. Online access to our significant journals:
  - IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
  - IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems
  - IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation
  - IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence
- 4. Members of CIS can subscribe to additional publications at discounted prices. These include:
  - IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence
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  - IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems
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  - IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems
  - IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing
  - IEEE Transactions on Big Data
  - IEEE Transactions on NanoBioscience
  - IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid
- 5. IEEE Members will receive discounts to attend the following CIS Sponsored Conferences
  - IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)
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  - International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)
  - IEEE Conference on Games (CoG)
  - Joint IEEE International Conference on Development and Learning and Epigenetic Robotics (ICDL-EpiRob)
  - IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)
  - IEEE International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (CIBCB)
  - IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI)

## **Student Members**

- 6. opportunity to apply for an IEEE CIS Graduate Student Research Grant.
- 7. opportunity of applying to receive a travel grant to attend a CIS sponsored conference.
- 8. You can organize or join a CIS Student Chapter at your university.
- 9. You have the opportunity of finding a mentor.

## Photos Related to Membership Drive













# REGISTRATION DESK IEEE CIS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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## 11. Impacts and Discussions

The recent workshop organized by the IEEE MP Section CIS Chapter focusing on Women in Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a testament to the society's commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and the promotion of cutting-edge research in the field.

1. The IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) stands as a global hub for professionals committed to advancing both the theory and application of computational intelligence. With a resolute mission, the society actively promotes the development and utilization of computational intelligence techniques to address real-world challenges. The formation of the IEEE MP Section - CIS Chapter marks a significant step forward to play a pivotal role in extending the reach of CIS to a broader audience. The impacts of such a chapter are far-reaching, contributing to the enrichment of both academic and practical facets of computational intelligence.

## 2. Fostering a Collaborative Platform:

The workshop served as an excellent platform for professionals and researchers to come together, share insights, and foster collaboration. By specifically focusing on women in AI, the event created a unique space for networking and exchanging ideas, contributing to the growth of a supportive community within the broader CIS framework.

- 3. Encouraging Women in AI Research:
  - One of the primary goals of the workshop was to encourage and empower women in the field of AI research. By highlighting the achievements and expertise of women in computational intelligence, the event served as inspiration for aspiring researchers. It is crucial to recognize and celebrate the contributions of women in AI to create a more inclusive and diverse research community.
- 4. Promoting Computational Intelligence Activities:

  The workshop showcased the latest advancements and applications in computational intelligence. This serves the broader mission of the IEEE CIS

- to promote the development and application of computational intelligence techniques to solve real-world problems.
- 5. Expanding Outreach to the Broader Community:

  The workshop extends the reach of computational intelligence activities to the broader community, emphasizing the societal impact of AI research. By encouraging women to actively participate in AI research, the IEEE MP Section CIS Chapter contributes to a more comprehensive and diverse perspective in tackling real-world challenges.

In conclusion, the IEEE CIS Workshop on Women in Artificial Intelligence organized by the IEEE MP Section CIS Chapter has made significant strides in promoting diversity, collaboration, and excellence within the computational intelligence community. The professional impacts and discussions generated during this event will undoubtedly contribute to the advancement of AI research and the broader goals of the IEEE CIS.

## 12. Acknowledgement

The organizers would like to express sincere thanks to the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society for providing financial support. Thanks to IIT Indore for providing facilities and support in organizing this workshop.