

## Report for Inauguration of Computer Applications Association and Computer Society of India

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# Organized by School of Computer, Information and Mathematical Sciences (SCIMS) Department of Computer Applications

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#### **Event Details**

The Department of Computer Applications, part of the School of Computer, Information, and Mathematical Sciences, held the inaugural function for Computer Applications Association and Computer Society of India (CAA & CSI) on September 4, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:20 PM at the Auditorium-Convention Centre, Crescent Campus.

Dr. E. Iniya Nehru, Deputy Director General of the National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, graced the event as the chief guest.

#### The report discusses about the following aspects of the programme:

#### Introduction

- On September 4, 2024, the Department of Computer Applications hosted the inaugural event for CAA & CSI, featuring a guest lecture on "Emerging Trends in Computer Technology."
- The event was convened by Dr. Sharmila Sankar, Dean; Dr. M. Syed Masood, Head of the Department of Computer Applications; and coordinated by Dr. A.K. Asfauk Ahamed and Dr. R. Shanthi.
- Dr. E. Iniya Nehru, Deputy Director General of the National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, was the chief guest. Dr. Nehru is a distinguished IT professional with extensive experience in implementing e-Governance projects across various sectors, including land records, registration, transport, PDS, health, and education. He specializes in designing large data centers and has a wealth of experience in establishing high-speed networks, cloud servers, and network security. He has also delivered numerous lectures on e-Governance, Tamil Computing, Networking, IoT, Cloud Computing, and Internet Security.
- The function was attended by all faculty members and both undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Department of Computer Applications, who greatly benefited from the event.

# Key Takeaways from the Inaugural Function of the Computer Applications Association (CAA) and the Computer Society of India (CSI)

- The event marked the official launch of the CAA and CSI chapters within the Department of Computer Applications, highlighting the department's commitment to fostering professional development and industry engagement.
- Dr. E. Iniya Nehru delivered an insightful guest lecture on "Emerging Trends in Computer Technology." Key topics included advancements in e-Governance, large data center design, high-speed networks, cloud computing, and network security. His expertise underscored the importance of staying current with technological innovations.
- Dr. Nehru shared his extensive experience in implementing e-Governance projects
  across various sectors such as land records, transport, and education. His discussion on
  the design of large data centers and high-speed networks provided valuable knowledge
  on managing and securing modern IT infrastructure.

- The function facilitated networking between students, faculty, and industry professionals. This interaction is crucial for students to gain insights into real-world applications and industry expectations.
- The establishment of the CAA and CSI chapters is expected to enhance academic and professional opportunities for students, including workshops, seminars, and industry collaborations.

#### **Presentation and Delivery**

- Opened with a warm welcome to attendees, including faculty, students, and distinguished guests.
- ❖ Clearly stated the purpose of the event, which was to launch the CAA and CSI activities.
- Described the objectives of the Computer Applications Association and the Computer Society of India.
- Outlined planned activities, such as workshops, seminars, and industry interactions, and explained how these will benefit students and faculty.
- ❖ Provided a brief overview of the guest lecture topic, "Emerging Trends in Computer Technology," and its relevance to current industry trends.
- ❖ Summarized key insights from the lecture on emerging technologies and their implications for the industry.

#### **Audience Engagement**

- ❖ The event was well-attended by undergraduate and postgraduate students, who benefited from exposure to cutting-edge technology trends and professional insights. The engagement with faculty and industry leaders offered practical knowledge and inspiration for their future careers.
- ❖ Students had the opportunity to learn about the latest advancements in technology through the guest lecture. This exposure to emerging trends in computer technology provided them with valuable insights into current and future developments in the field.
- ❖ The session encouraged active engagement between students and the guest speaker, Dr. E. Iniya Nehru. Students were able to ask questions and receive expert answers, facilitating a deeper understanding of complex topics such as e-Governance, data centers, and network security.
- The insights shared by Dr. Nehru served as a source of inspiration for students, motivating them to explore various career paths within the IT industry.

#### Conclusion

- The inaugural function of the Computer Applications Association (CAA) and the Computer Society of India (CSI) marked a significant milestone for the Department of Computer Applications. The event effectively introduced the CAA and CSI chapters, clarifying their missions and outlining their upcoming initiatives.
- The guest lecture by Dr. E. Iniya Nehru provided invaluable insights into emerging trends in computer technology. The strong attendance from students and faculty, coupled with active participation in the Q&A session, demonstrated a high level of engagement and interest.
- The knowledge and inspiration gained from the event will undoubtedly benefit students
  as they navigate their academic and career paths. The CAA and CSI chapters are poised
  to play a crucial role in facilitating continued learning, professional development, and
  industry interaction.
- The contributions of the organizing committee and the guest speaker were pivotal to the event's success. Their efforts were recognized and appreciated, reflecting the collaborative spirit that will drive the future activities of CAA and CSI.
- In conclusion, the inaugural function has set a strong foundation for the CAA and CSI, promising a future filled with educational and professional opportunities. The department looks forward to the continued growth and impact of these organizations as they advance the fields of computer applications.

The Brochure highlighting the necessary information about the inaugural of CAA & CSI. The Brochure is displayed below:



Attached are some pictures of the event, showcasing the engaged audience and the speaker's presentation slides.









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