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The section is concerned about the welfare of the students in this part of the country and wants to improve the teaching learning process in the Engineering Colleges and Universities. With this in mind, the section is organizing Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for the teaching faculty members of Engineering Colleges and Universities in Tamilnadu.

About the Faculty Development Programme

Teaching-Learning is an important process in academic institutions. Transfer of knowledge takes place from the teacher to the students only when the teaching is effective. The young teachers need orientation and training in effective teaching. As a service to the teaching community in the engineering institutions, IEEE Madras Section in association with Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Velammal Engineering College (VEC), Chennai is organizing Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the topic of Natural Computation in Engineering. This two day FDP will be an excellent opportunity to listen to the experts in this field and also to discuss various natural computations in engineering issues. Further this programme aims to share the knowledge of all researchers, scientists, engineers and policy makers in this area.

Course Contents

- Neural Computation
- Evolutionary Computation
- Swarm Intelligence
- Artificial Immune Systems
- Ant Colony Search
- Fuzzy Logic

Participants will be given the demo on few techniques.

The resource persons for this programme are from Annamalai University, Pondicherry Engineering College, IIT (Madras), Anna University (Chennai) and IGCAR (Kalpakkam).

Participants

The FDP is aimed to faculty members of Engineering Colleges and Technical Universities in Tamilnadu. The objective of the course is to impart the ability to communicate better with students.

Course Fee

There is no course fee for IEEE members. For non-members the course fee is Rs.1000/-. The fee includes course kit and lunch. Non members will be refunded the course fee if they become member within one year. The number of seat is limited and the participant will be chosen on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Accommodation

Boarding and lodging will be provided in the Institute Guest houses/Hostels on chargeable basis on request.

Schedule

The course on “Natural Computation in Engineering” is proposed to be held on February 6th and 7th, 2010. The programme will be for two days with 6 sessions, each of maximum one and half hour and 2 Demo sessions, each of maximum one and half hour duration.

Important Dates

- Last Date for Registration: 1.2.2010
- Date of Intimation of Selection: 3.2.2010 (Intimation through E-mail)

Resource Persons

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How to reach the VEC, Chennai?

Velammal Engineering is situated in Ambattur-Redhills Road. The nearest railway station is Ambattur. A lot of buses and share autos are available to reach Velammal Engineering College from Ambattur. Buses are available from Koyambedu Bus terminus to reach Ambattur. Ambattur is also well connected by railways from Chennai Central and Chennai Egmore.

Route map:
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Email ID:
Tel. / Cell No.:
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IEEE Member: Yes / No
Reg. Fee:
DD No.:
Date:
Bank:
Accommodation: Yes / No

Note: The Bank DD shall be drawn in favour of IEEE Madras Section, payable at Chennai.

Date: ____________________
Signature of the Applicant

Signature of the Head of Institution

Complete Registration form along with demand draft to be sent to
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Date:
6 - 7 February 2010

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