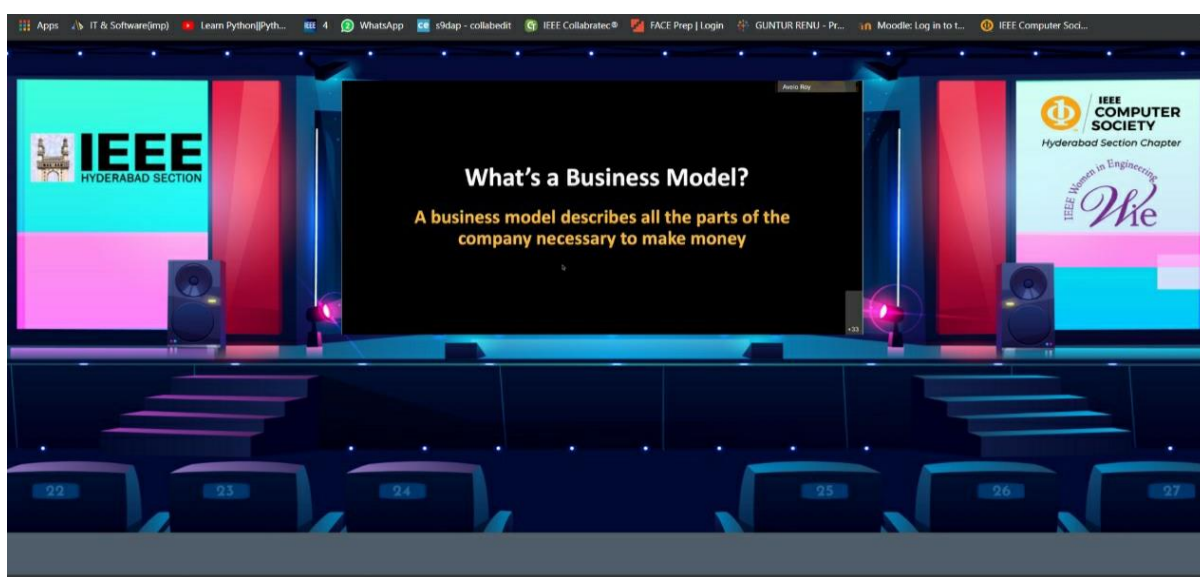


Report on AHCWVC'20

On an auspicious day with the sun rising in the east the day for the most awaited event All Hyderabad Computer Society Women in Engineering Virtual Congress (AHCWVC'20) has begun on 6th October 2020 virtually connecting everyone on Cisco WebEx Platform and separate auditorium with the Healthy Yoga Session as the first session at 6:30 am.

The speaker Mr. Shanmukh Founder of Yoga Chromium started the session with 20 participants discussing the importance of Yoga and Exercises in our daily life and especially during this season, he also mentioned few points on Ashtanga Yoga which are of eight steps Yamas, Niyamas, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana, and Samadhi. He also advised everyone to do regular yoga to keep a healthy and fit body to fight against all the virus. The session ended at 7:30 am.



The Inauguration for the AHCWVC'20 started at 9:00 am followed by the lamp lightening, prayer song, and classical dance. Later a glimpse of IEEE Computer Society Hyderabad Section and IEEE Hyderabad Section Women in Engineering their recent achievements and activities. At 9:20 am Dr. Amit Kumar IEEE Hyderabad Section Chairperson shared his opinions on the Virtual Congress and the development of students during lockdown followed by Mr. Bala Prasad Peddigari IEEE Hyderabad Section Secretary who shared his personal experience through IEEE. At 9:30 am Dr. Saveethya Shivakumar IEEE R10 Student Network Representative congratulated the team for its efforts in organizing the event and shared her journey.

IEEE Xtreme and Evolve – X being the shine programs conducted under IEEE Computer Society Hyderabad Section a glimpse of its journey is shown to the participants at 9:35 am along with showing the best idea presentation selected under Evolve-X. Later from 9:45 am till 9:55 am Mr. Puneeth Mishra IEEE India Council Secretary and Dr. S. N. Singh IEEE India Council Chairperson has shared their opinions on the virtual event and expressed their support. At 9:55 am IEEE Computer Society Hyderabad Section has Launched its first-ever Newsletter named CS Samachar which contains activities of all the recent events organized

under societies along with student branch chapters and awards given under contents organized by IEEE CS Hyderabad Section.

After the launch of IEEE CS Hyderabad Samachar Mrs. Chintha Rama Lakshmi, Advisor of CIPS had a session on Women Empowerment in India at 10:00 am where she explained the process of increasing women's access to control over the strategic life choices that affect them. She also addressed that Women's empowerment is the most crucial point to be noted for the overall development of a country. She also mentioned that the true meaning of women empowerment will be achieved when gender inequality will be eliminated. We need to give equal opportunities to women for equal pay, equal respect as equal to men. Speaker also explained the situation in India as the education and freedom scenario is very regressive here. Mentioning all the above points speaker advised all of them to stand out of all the barriers and empower women in every instance so that every woman can stand for themselves.

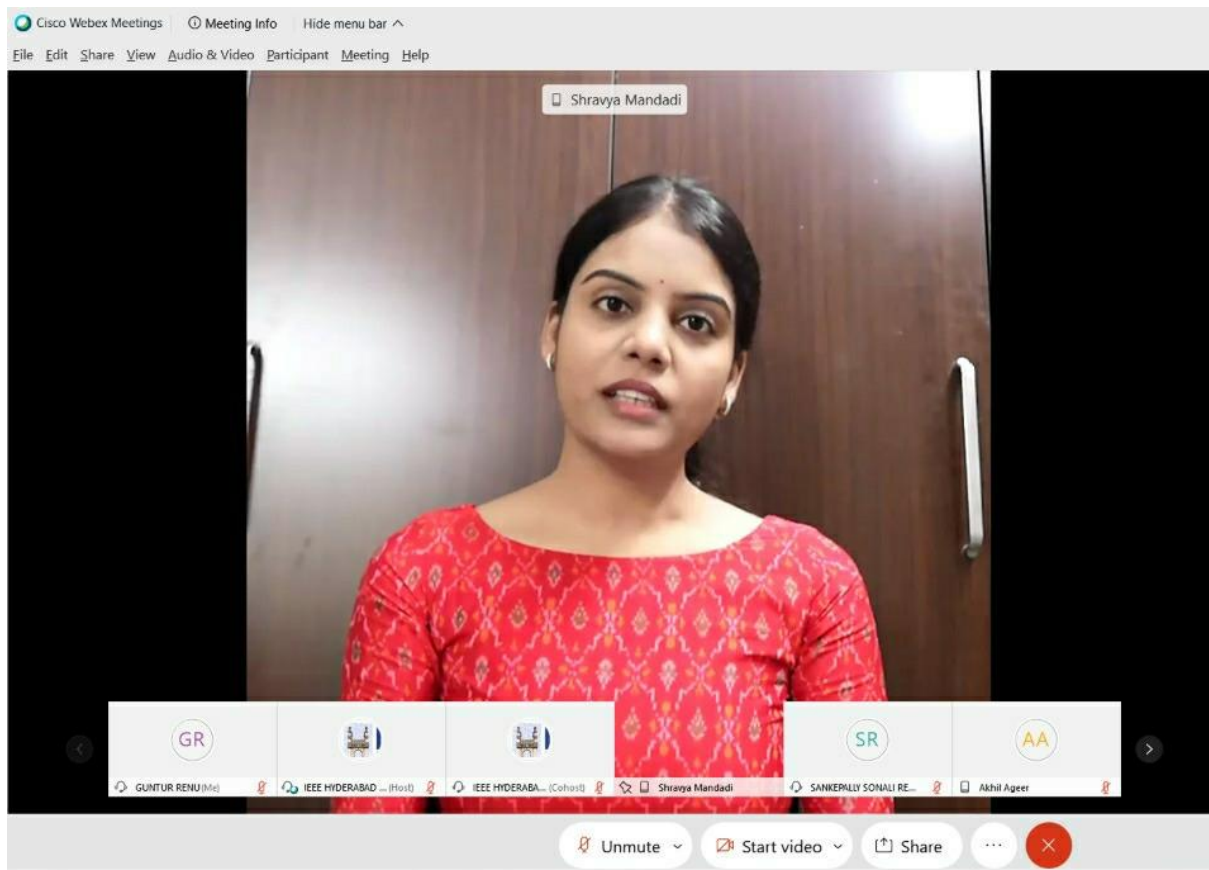
After the session, we had cultural dance programs like breathless dance and musical songs by students. At 10:40 am we had another session on AI Opportunities and Initiatives in India by Mr. Madhav Bissa AI Evangelist and industry partner | DS & AI NASSCOM. Speaker shared his knowledge on Artificial intelligence and its role in the future years. The session included mainly about opportunities and initiatives of AI that will be available. Speaker had said that Artificial Intelligence has escalated recently due to its surging demands in industries. The hype that AI will create tons of jobs is justifiable. He also explained the career opportunities briefly in AI. Speaker addressed the delegates to learn more about Artificial intelligence as it would give a great impact in the future years in their career. Mr. Madhav also interacted with the delegates and panelists by questioning them about artificial intelligence he took the session deeply about the initiatives and opportunities of AI in all aspects.

A Short Film contest was organized under the virtual congress and the best video was played from 11:10 am, participants felt exciting as they were watching a movie. After a short film, we had a session on Digital Detox at 11:30 am by Mr. Anil Rachamalla Digital Wellness Expert and Public Policy Enthusiast. He started by introducing the term technology and the idea of Dr. Cal Newport. The Idea is to work that has a rare value that is deep work. Considering many real-life examples of how social media is taking over as he urged the young minds to utilize the technology which is a blessing in disguise. He explained about various social media platforms and gave tips on how to manage them efficiently and effectively. He describes the screen age we are living in and quotes "When the phone was tied with a wire-humans were free". He advised some ways to detoxify ourselves from the smartphone-like disabling notifications, charging the device outside the bedroom, putting only important tools on the home screen, etc. He ended the talk with the words "Read more books than status updates, look into more eyes than screens, hold more hands than devices, Love more than you judge". The talk ended with a Q&A Session.



At noon we had a virtual photo gallery tour followed by the IEEE Day Celebrations and discussion on IEEE Collabratec Community by Mr. Sai Prashanth Mallelu IEEE Collabratec Coordinator IEEE R10 SAC. Later a session on Roadmap to Multi-Million Dollar Startup by Mr. Avelo Roy MD and Startup mentor Kolkata Ventures. The session started at 12.10 pm where the speaker first gave a very brief about him and then addressed all the necessary and related points to the young aspirants who wanted to improve themselves and see them as the best after 5 to 10 years. His words were so inspiring and he has also given a brief about his career how it all started and how he is a successful entrepreneur currently. He also discussed the projects he detailed and in his every word there was a welcoming fragrance for the young entrepreneurs. We never know what can be worse or best from the future so having a startup on your own can help you a lot if not in a year you can do it in 2 to 3 years for sure. These words from Avelo sir were quite captivating. He interacted with some of the volunteers and addressed their questions.

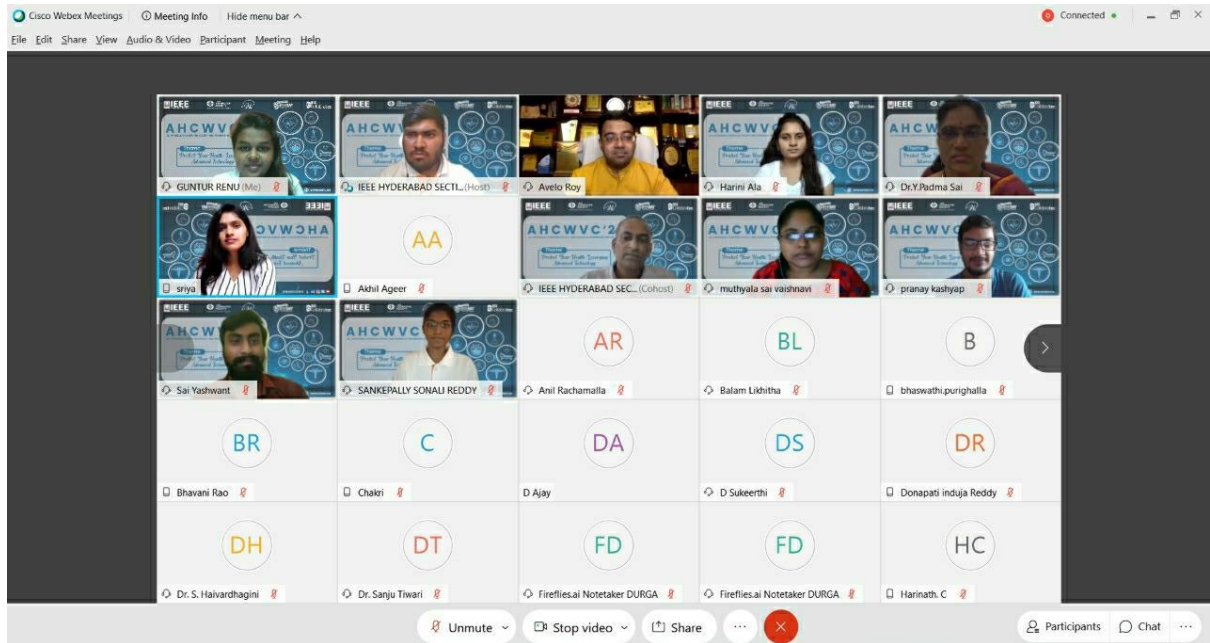
A session on Women in Social Life in Regional Language was started at 12:45 pm by the speaker Ms. Shravya Reddy WE & SHE NGO Founder. It was immensely a happy day because it was pride having a woman in the session and the whole session went on in the regional language Telugu and the speaker addressed all her experiences as well as her vision. The speaker given a vision of the society that many women are suffering a lot because of men at every place they say we are supporting women and women are ahead of men but it is not true, many women are being suppressed and who are not being encouraged and who are not given equal chances. Many girls are not getting a good education and getting married at an early age of fewer than 18 years. This NGO primarily focuses on women who are divorced and who need support to face society. She says “as you know, I am neither a social activist nor anyone with political affiliations. I am just a woman who wants to stand for women 24x7.” She is inviting women across the state to reach out to her for solutions.



After the session, at 1:15 pm Dr. Padmasai IEEE Hyderabad Section Women in Engineering AG Chairperson and Dr. G. Sreelakshmi IEEE Hyderabad Section Students Activities Committee Chairperson expressed their ideas and appreciated the team for the efforts in conducting virtual congress.

After the Shiva Tandavam Cultural Dance, the Awards were given to the top contestants who participated in various activities organized under the virtual congress. At 1:35 pm Dr. M A Jabbar Vice Chair Student Activities IEEE CS Hyderabad Chapter and Dr. Harivardhagini Subhadra Vice-Chair IEEE Hyderabad WIE AG gave their speeches and expressed their views on IEEE and WIE and how it can develop a volunteer.

Later Mr. Vidyasagar Tejomurtula IEEE CS Hyderabad Section Chair expressed a vote of thanks for the speakers for their time and volunteers for their unity in organizing the congress successfully followed by the journey of the virtual congress.



The Congress ended at 1:55 pm singing the national anthem with beautiful smiles waiting for its next edition.