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8th -11th January 2025

21st International Conference on Distributed Computing and Intelligent Technology (ICDCIT)

The 21st International Conference on Distributed Computing and Intelligent Technology (ICDCIT) was successfully hosted by KIIT Deemed to Be University from January 8 to 11, 2025. This prestigious event brought together leading researchers, scholars and industry professionals from across the globe.

Renowned experts, including Prof. Rajkumar Buyya (University of Melbourne, Australia); Prof. Michel Raynal (University of Rennes, France); Prof. Jean-Marie Gorce (INSA-Lyon, France); Prof. G. Narahari Sastry (IIT Hyderabad, India); Dr. Debasish Das (Amazon, India); Prof. Arul Murugan N (IIIT Delhi, India); and Prof. Giuseppe F. Italiano (LUISS University, Rome, Italy), delivered keynote talks underscoring the conference's global stature. The conference featured several satellite events, including the 15th Industry Symposium, the 15th Student Research Symposium, the 14th Project Innovation Contest, the 4th PhD Research Symposium, the 4th Workshop, and the 2nd Hackathon.

ICDCIT 2025 maintained its reputation for academic rigor, receiving 96 submissions with acceptance rates of 13% for the Intelligent Technology track and 33% for the Distributed Computing track. The proceedings have been published in Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science series, highlighting the scholarly contributions.



January 2025

CHRONOS v1.0 (Gen AI Hackathon)

AISoC conducted CHRONOS v1.0, a hackathon for students of School of Computer Engineering. The event was designed to foster innovation, collaboration, and healthy competition among students from diverse technical disciplines. Spanning three days, it brings together participants to tackle real-world challenges using advanced Generative AI technologies, encouraging creative problem-solving and hands-on learning. The event also features esteemed industry speakers who will share valuable insights into the growing impact of Generative AI in the tech landscape. By combining teamwork, practical application, and expert guidance, the event aims to create an engaging environment that inspires participants to develop impactful and forward-thinking solutions.



January – March 2025

Elabs Starhunt Orientation

Classical and western dance at the Elabs Starhunt Orientation by Binary Boppers, adding cultural vibrancy and entertainment to the programme.

Hult Prize

Cultural dance performance at Hult Prize event organized by E-cell of KIIT.

Republic Day

Patriotic dance performance as part of the university's Republic Day celebration, reflecting national pride and unity.

Foundation Day of BINARY BOPPERS AND KRHYTHM

The Foundation Day of Krhythm and Binary Boppers was celebrated to acknowledge the journey of the societies and felicitate active members. Dance performances were presented during the celebration.

Zara Nachke Dikha

School of Computer Engineering participated in Zara Nachke Dikha by KIIT FEST 8.0 group dance competition. The team performed a high-energy choreography showcasing coordination, creativity, and stage presence.

Binary Boppers Induction

Binary Boppers conducted its induction ceremony to welcome new members into the society. Seven dance performances were presented showcasing various dance styles and highlighting the society's vision and culture.

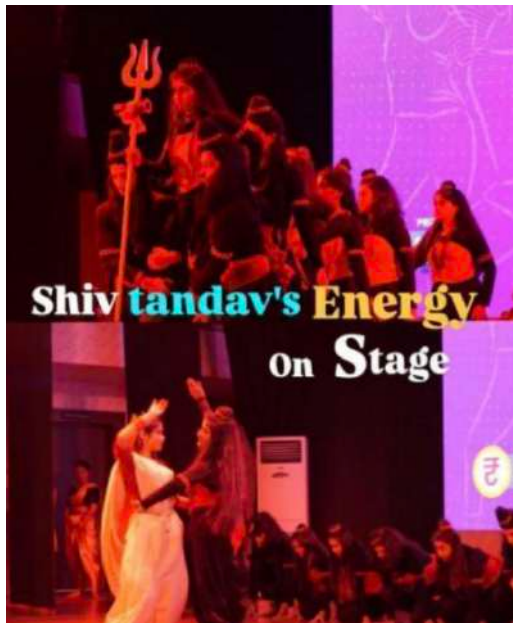
Krhythm Induction

Krhythm conducted its induction ceremony, welcoming new members and celebrating classical dance traditions and music performances.

USC Induction

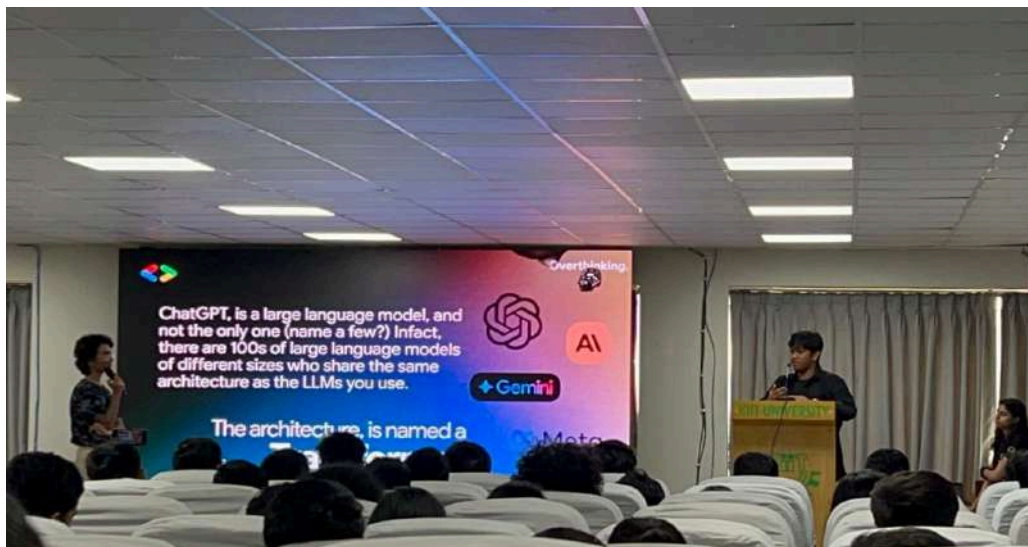
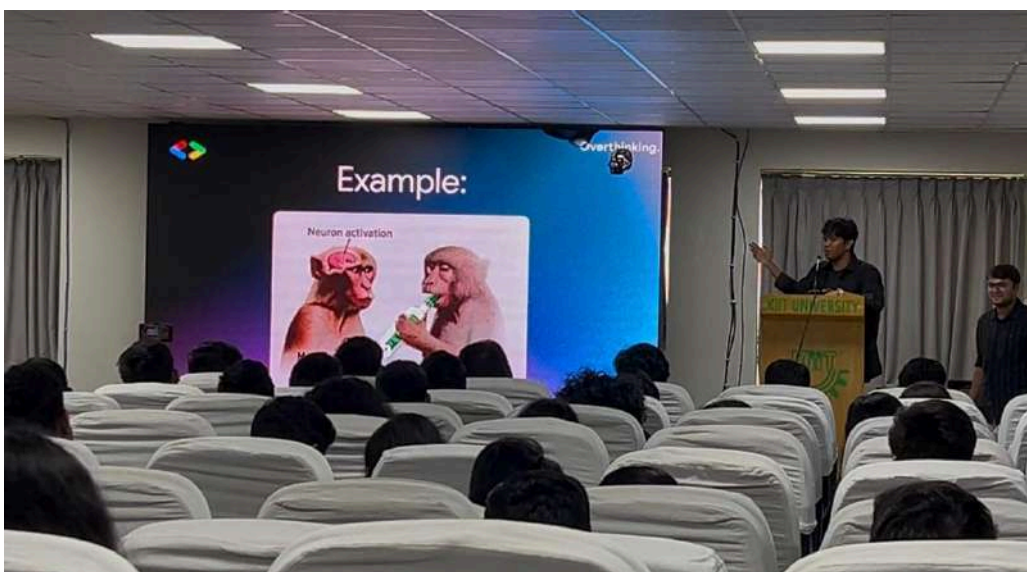
USC conducted its induction ceremony NEXUS, welcoming new members.





Overthinking – The Nature of Intelligence and Reasoning

Google Developers Group conducted Overthinking, a thought-provoking discussion of reasoning in LLMs. This event is ideal for anybody who is interested in artificial intelligence, cognitive science, or the relationship between technology and human mind. The profound question of Man vs Machine. This event is perfect for anyone intrigued by artificial intelligence, cognitive science, or the intersection of technology and human thought.



Droid Day

GDG conducted a beginner-friendly workshop to introduce Kotlin and Jetpack through hands-on mobile app development. The objective is to familiarize students with Android application development basics through theoretical knowledge followed by hands-on experience. The session would help establish a firm foundation in Android development and motivate students to learn coding, UI design, and basic concepts required to create functional apps.





Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.

- *Jim Rohn*