FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)
ON
OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES IN ANTENNA DESIGN
(25th -30th June, 2018)
Organized by
E & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal
(Sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology [MeitY], GOI)

Preamble:
"Electronics & ICT Academy" was set up at NIT Warangal with financial assistance from MeitY, GoI. The jurisdiction of this academy is Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This academy role is to offer faculty development programmes in standardized courses and emerging areas of Electronics, Information Communication Technologies, training & consultancy services for Industry, Curriculum development for Industry, CEP for working professionals, Advice and support for technical incubation and entrepreneurial activities.

Optimization can be applied to a variety of areas and has received great attention recently. In engineering, an optimization problem is the problem of finding the best solution from all feasible solutions. Traditional methods, such as the trial-and-error approach, require many experiments to obtain an optimum or a satisfactory result. Therefore, an optimization technique is necessary for engineering applications especially in electromagnetics area.

Major Course Contents:
- Electromagnetics & Maxwell's equations
- Antenna Fundamentals and Beamforming
- Classical Methods for antenna design
- Genetic Algorithm & Its Application in beamforming
- Cuckoo Search Algorithm
- ANN, Swarm optimization
- DE & Its Application in beamforming
- Weed Optimization
- Taguchi method
- Hybridization of Algorithms
- Lab session on algorithms

Eligibility:
The program is open to the Faculty of Engineering Colleges, MCA Colleges and other allied disciplines in India. Industry personnel working in the concerned/ allied discipline can also attend.

Faculty conducting this programme:
The programme will be conducted by the faculty members from NIT Warangal; Academicians in the concerned field from IITs/NITs/IIITs are invited to deliver lectures in the programme. Speakers from industries are also expected to deliver as part of the course.

Registration Fee Particulars:

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<td>Faculty and Research Scholars</td>
<td>Rs. 2500/-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Faculty of SC/ST Category</td>
<td>Rs. 1250/-</td>
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<td>(SC/ST participants should submit the copy of their caste certificate to claim the concession along with application form)</td>
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<td>Industry Participants</td>
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SC/ST concession is only for faculty of mentioned states. Research Scholars are not eligible for SC/ST concession.

The entire registration fee is to be collected in the form of DDs/online transfer using the following details:

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<td>Demand Draft in favor of &quot;Director, NIT Warangal&quot; payable at any bank in Warangal</td>
<td>Account Name: Electronics &amp; ICT Academy NITW Account No: 62423775910 IFSC: SBIN0020149</td>
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Accommodation:
All the selected participants will be provided FREE boarding & lodging in the institute guest house. No TA will be paid for the participants.

How to apply:
A filled in form of application in the prescribed format duly signed and sponsored by appropriate authorities (along with demand draft) should reach the coordinator by speed-post. It is also mandatory to send scanned application form and demand draft through e-mail to aprao@nitw.ac.in as selection will be intimated only through mail.

Selection Criteria:
Selection will be done based on first-come-first-serve basis to a maximum number of 50 (fifty). Additionally 10 participants from industry are allowed to participate. The list of selected participants will be intimated through e-mail. In case a candidate is not selected, the DD will be sent back. Candidates will be issued satisfactory certificates on successful completion of the course. Reservations are followed for selecting candidates as per GOI norms.

Important dates:

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About NIT Warangal & Department:
National Institute of Technology, Warangal is the first among 17 RECs setup as joint venture of the Government of India and the state government. Over the years the college has established itself as a premier Institute imparting technical education of a very high standard leading to the B.Tech degrees in various branches of engineering, M.Tech. and Ph.D programs in various specializations, All B. Tech and M. Tech programmes of NIT Warangal are NBA accredited.

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering offers an Undergraduate program in Electronics and communication Engineering and three Postgraduate programs in EI, VLSI, and ACS Specializations. The Department has experienced faculty and well-established laboratories. The Department has liaison with reputed industries and R&D organizations like DRDO, ISRO ECIL, Analog Devices Bangalore and C-DAC. Department conducts various sponsored programmes throughout the year.
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1. Name:
2. Designation:
3. Institution:
4. Email:
5. DD No: Bank: Date:

Amount:

6. Address for Correspondence:

7. Educational Qualification:
8. Subjects taught so far:

9. No. of refresher courses/workshops attended:
10. Experience (in years):
    Teaching: Research: Industry:

11. Accommodation required: YES / NO
12. Do you belong to SC/ST: YES / NO
(If yes, please specify and attach a copy of caste certificate to claim the concession)

Declaration
The information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the FDP and shall attend the course for the entire duration. I also undertake the responsibility to inform the Coordinator in case, I am unable to attend the course.

Signature of the Applicant

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE
Dr. /Mr. /Ms. …………………………………... is an employee of our Institute/Organization and is hereby sponsored to participate in the FDP on “Optimization Techniques in Antenna Design”, sponsored by Electronics & ICT Academy during 25th – 30th June, 2018 at NIT Warangal.

Signature of Head of Institution
(with seal)

Address for correspondence
Post your application form with DD to

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E-mail the scanned copies of filled-in and duly signed application form along with DD to aprao@nitw.ac.in, amaraprakasarao@gmail.com

For more details about Electronics & ICT Academy, NIT, Warangal, please visit: https://nitw.ac.in/eict

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