

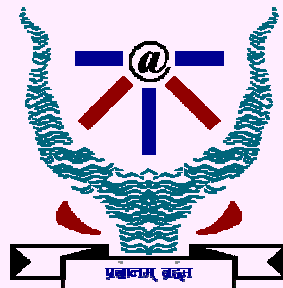
National Workshop

on

Rural Development Initiatives & ICT

on

April 15, 2008



at

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology, Tikarmafi, Amethi

(A Campus of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad)

Tikarmafi, Amethi, District- Sultanpur (UP)

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About The Seminar

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology, (RGIT) Tikarmafi, Amethi, a Campus of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIIT, A), is organizing a **National Workshop on 'Rural Development Initiatives and ICT'** on April 15, 2008,. The objective of the workshop is to deliberate on the selected development initiatives that have been successfully implemented through the application of ICT.

Focus of The Workshop :

- ✚ To showcase the rural development initiatives successfully implemented
- ✚ To deliberate on GIS based rural development initiatives
- ✚ To discuss the use of ICT in monitoring the multi-disciplinary rural development initiatives

THE HOSTS

A. Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIIT-A)

The Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIIT-A) was established by Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development in 1999 as a Centre of Excellence in Information Technology and allied areas. Within a short span of time, the IIIT-A was declared a University under Section Sec.3 of UGC Act, 1956

At present, IIIT-A has academic Programmes as: B. Tech (IT), B. Tech.(EC), MBA (IT) and MS (CLIS), Ph.D.

M. Tech. in:

Software Engineering	Intelligent Systems
Bioinformatics	Robotics
Wireless Communication & Computing	Microelectronics
Human Computer Interaction	

Cutting Edge and State-of-the-Art Research & Development Programmes have been rigorously undertaken by IIIT-A in diverse and challenging fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Soft Computing, Computer Networking & Network Security, Bioinformatics, GIS and Remote Sensing, Signal Image Processing & Pattern Recognition, Computer Vision, Finance, Marketing & Digital Divide, Natural Language Processing, Robotics including Humanoid Robot and Software Designing of Prosthetic Devices, Wireless Communication & Sensor, Networks, etc.

Placements

The campus placements of Graduates & Postgraduates of IIIT-A are cent percent. However they have made a mark in some of the leading companies around the world that too within a short period of the inception of IIIT-A. Some of them noteworthy are :

AMDOCS, TCS, PCS Ltd., HCL, Birlasoft, CSC, IBM, Amdocs, ARICENT, Adobe, Cisco Systems, Cerner, Deloitte, Conexant Systems, GlobalLogic, Keane, Kuliza, Microsoft, Sapien, NIIT, OnMobile, Tekriti Software, Wipro, Yahoo, CapGemini, IBM, Induslogic, CSC, NewGen, Quarks, Kanbay, Infosys, Tata Tele Services, India Bulls, Mahindra British Telecom, L&T Infotech, Compare Infobase, India Bulls, TAM Media Research, Wipro Infotech, ICICI Prudential, IIM Ahmedabad, Satyam, IMRB Delhi, Intel – Bangalore, Rolta India, HCL Comnet, NewGen, SDG Infotech, SBI, etc. to name a few.

National Level Accompliments :

In **2006**, IIIT-A was adjudged as the **11th position** of Top Engineering Institutions in the ranking of the Data Quest, IDC. During the **year 2007**, the Institute has had the privilege of having **8th Position in the reckoning of** Technical Institutes of National importance in the Country by India Today.

B. Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology, Tikarmafi, Amethi

In order to fulfill the aspirations of the Common Minimum Program to reduce the regional technological imbalance in Hindi speaking areas of the country, the Government of India established a Campus of IIIT-A at Amethi named as Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology, Tikarmafi, Amethi (RGIIT-A)

RGIIT-Amethi has immense poise and promise of the people of Amethi and the surrounding areas in general to improve the quality of their life and in particular to the youth of the area to become conversant with the latest IT-based knowledge so that they may farewel in their career and livelihood. B. Tech. (IT) is being imparted in this campus since 2005. The campus is being developed very fast.

Apart from Core IT Program RGIIT has society need based outreach programmes :

The outreach programmes are :

- ✚ Strengthening of existing educational institutions located in and around Amethi
- ✚ Job Oriented training courses for the youth
- ✚ Diagnostic Health Centre
- ✚ Helping the Visually-challenged Persons
- ✚ Technological solutions to deaf and dumb
- ✚ Developing replacement of prosthetic limbs by active ones
- ✚ Training to farmers for rural development
- ✚ Joint Project with ISRO for Village Resource Centres (VRC)

With the help of VSAT facility provided under joint Project of IIIT and ISRO, the Institute has developed VRCs at 8 stations in Amethi and Raebareilly for the benefit of the common man.

The programs under VRC are :

- ✚ Tele-Education
- ✚ Tele-medicine, Tele-surgery and Tele-psychiatry
- ✚ Land and water resource advisories
- ✚ Interactive farmers' advisory services
- ✚ Tele-Agriculture
- ✚ E-Governance services
- ✚ Weather advisories

Timelines

Registration	:	April 15, 2008
Nominal fee	:	Rs. 100.00
Venue	:	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology, Tikarmafi, Amethi

How to Reach RGIT Campus

1. After getting down at Lucknow Airport Guests have to proceed on Lucknow Sultanpur Road. After crossing Hydergarh, Jagdishpur & finally Musafirkhana, they have to take right turn on Amethi Road. On this Road after crossing Munshiganj they have to proceed to Amethi upto Head Post Office and just after that building they have to take left turn. On this road they have to travel about 300 meters and then take right turn. Afterwards they have to follow the Road going to Tikarmafi Ashram. It will be around 10 k.m. from the point referred to just now.
2. The Guests coming at Sultanpur have to proceed on the road going to Lucknow for about 30 k.ms. Then they have to take left turn on the Road going to Amethi. Afterwards they have to follow as mentioned above.
3. The Guests coming from Allahabad should go on Allahabad-Pratapgarh-Sultanpur Road. After crossing Pratapgarh, Chilvila and Kohndaur, they have to take left turn on the road (single road) going to Bhadar. But this will take number of turns. Therefore they have to ask at every point. After reaching Bhadar they have to take left turn. Tikarmafi Ashram will be about 5 k.m. from Bhadar.

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