

'Research should not be bound by regional boundaries'

■ ICETET-12 begins at Japan

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ICETET-12 international conference on 'Emerging Trends in Engineering & Technology' was inaugurated on Monday at Japan. The general chairs of the conference are Dr Preeti Bajaj - Director GHRCE, Dr Shigeaki Shiotani, Professor, Kobe University Graduate School of Maritime Sciences, Japan, and Dr Ajith Abraham - Director MIR Labs USA. Dr Shigeaki Shiotani Kobe University, Japan, Dr Yutaka Hata University of Hyogo, Japan were also present for the Inaugural ceremony.

Galaxy of international speakers included Dr Koji Murai, Kobe University, Japan; Dr Syoji Kobashi, University of Hyogo, Japan; Dr Tadahiko Murata, Kansai University Japan; Dr Takayuki Fujita, University of Hyogo, Japan; Dr N C Shivaprakash, Professor, IISc



(From left) Dr Preeti Bajaj, Dr Shigeaki Shiotani, Dr Yutaka Hata, Dr Syoji Kobashi, Dr Takayuki Fujita, Dr Tadahiko Murata, Dr Tadatsugi Okazaki at the conference.

Bangalore and other members of ICETET2012 were present prominently. It is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society (SMCS), IEEE Bombay Section SMC Chapter, IEEE Japan SMC Chapter, JST ERATO Maenaka Human Sensing Fusion Project, Japan Ergonomics Society Kansai Branch, Himeji Initiative in Computational Medical and Health Technology, University of Hyogo.

Dr Preeti Bajaj, General Chair ICETET-12, said that research should not have any boundaries of nations. She appealed the participants to explore all the technical sessions as experiences and perspectives are very much important to the world of science and technology.

The keynote talk was delivered by Dr N C Shivaprakash, Professor, IISc Bangalore on 'Emerging Trends in Engineering and Technology'.