

# Report

# Confluence 2017

June 10, 2017, B'lore

(An Alumni Interaction Meet)

Octave Hotel, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore @ 6.00 PM

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**COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING SOCIETY (CSES)**  
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**Confluence**, known as an Alumni Interaction Meet is organized every year on Second Saturday of June by the Computer Science & Engineering Society (CSES) of Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad since 2014. The objective of this event is to develop and strengthen the relationship between the Alumni and the Department of CSE, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad. This year, the **Confluence 2017** was held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in the city of Bangalore at Octave Hotel, Sarjapur Road. The event was a gathering of around 50 CSE Alumni along with their family members. The programme was held under the valuable presence of the Ex-Head of the department, Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar, and the Faculty In charge of the society, Dr. Tarachand Amgoth.

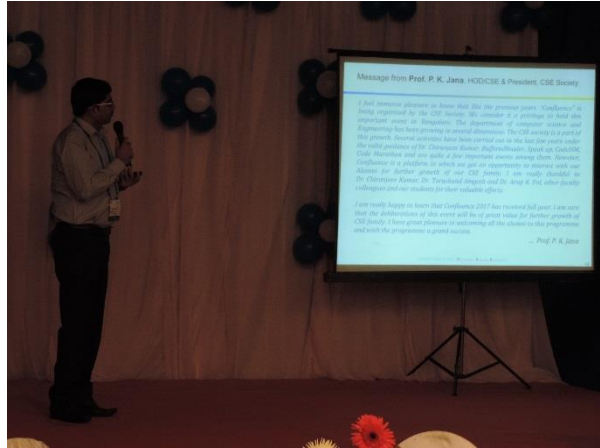


Confluence 2017 at Bangalore on 10 June 2017




Mr. Abhishek Dubey (B.Tech 2018) welcomed all the alumni and highlighted the importance of the confluence. He also briefed the active contribution by the alumni for the overall growth and development of the department. This was followed by a brief introduction of alumni by themselves about their year of graduation and their current positions.

The session was proceeded with the formal presentation of various activities and progress of the department and the CSE society by Dr. Tarachand Amgoth. He also briefed about the previous Confluence which were successively held in Bangalore (14 June 2014), New Delhi

(13 June 2015) and Bangalore (11 June 2016). He requested all the alumni to take active participation in future confluence. He also informed that this is the first confluence after the conversion of ISM, Dhanbad to IIT (ISM), Dhanbad. He also urged everyone to visit society website [www.csesociety.in](http://www.csesociety.in) for updated information. Dr. Tarachand also informed about the year of commencement of the society and its current office bearers.



Dr. Tarachand delivering presentation about Confluence 2017 and CSES

 <p><b>CONFLUENCE: 2017 @ B'lore</b></p> <p>First Confluence after conversion from Indian School of Mines Dhanbad to Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad</p> <p>Congratulations!</p>   <p>CONFLUENCE 2017: Reconnect Reunite Reimagine</p>	<p>Message from Prof. P. K. Jana, HOD/CSE &amp; President, CSE Society</p> <p><i>I feel immense pleasure to know that like the previous years, "Confluence" is being organized by the CSE Society. We consider it a privilege to hold this important event in Bangalore. The department of computer science and Engineering has been growing in several dimensions. The CSE society is a part of this growth. Several activities have been carried out in the last few years under the valid guidance of Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar. BufferedReader, Speak up, Coding club, Code Marathon and are quite a few important events among them. However, Confluence is a platform in which we get an opportunity to interact with our Alumni for further growth of our CSE family. I am really thankful to Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar, Dr. Tarachand Amgoth and Dr. Arup Pal, other faculty colleagues and our students for their valuable efforts.</i></p> <p><i>I am really happy to learn that Confluence 2017 has received full gear. I am sure that the deliberations of this event will be of great value for further growth of CSE family. I have great pleasure in welcoming all the alumni to this programme and wish the programme a grand success.</i></p> <p>..... Prof. P. K. Jana</p> <p>CONFLUENCE 2017: Reconnect Reunite Reimagine</p>
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Message sent by Prof. P. K. Jana, HOD/CSE & President of CSES

The message sent by Prof. P. K. Jana, Head of the department and the President of the CSE Society was also read out. In the message, he thanked everyone for active participation in the event. Specially, he thanked Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar, Dr. Arup K Pal and Dr. A. Tarachand for their valuable help and guidance to hold several activities of the CSE society including SpeakUp, Coding Club, CodeMarathon and BufferedReader. He also highlighted the contribution of other faculty members.

Dr. Tarachand also presented the list of Lifetime and Annual Members of the Society and urged everyone to increase members through wide circulation of information among the Alumni. It was discussed that the membership fees (Annual and life member) for Alumni will remain same, i.e.,

- Rs. 1,000/- (One Thousand Only) per year for Annual Member. This needs to be renewed every year (June-May).
- Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) once for Lifetime member

Moving on to the other activities section, he elaborated more about various initiatives under CSES like Udbhav (Annual Day), CodeISM, SpeakUp, BufferedReader, CodeMarathon, and HackFest etc. The Department celebrates Annual Day on last Saturday of August. Taking the occasion, he invited everyone to attend Udbhav on 26 August, 2017. He also encouraged the alumni to read the bi-annual magazine of the department, “BufferedReader” to get timely updates about the Department and its activities. He requested alumni to contribute in the best possible manner to fulfill the objectives of this department for its all-round development. All the Alumni have encouraged to sign-up at SARC (Student and Alumni Relationship Cell) at [www.csesociety.in](http://www.csesociety.in) in order to help the alumni share their thoughts directly with CSE students at a common platform. Dr. Tarachand thanked batch of 2008 for sponsoring CodeMarathon 3.0 and have requested the Batch of 2009 to sponsor for Code Marathon 4.0.

Moving on to the Academics, Dr. Tarachand informed Alumni about current status of the department, Faculty members, and various courses offered by the Department and their strength, activities such as organizing international conference RAIT 2018, ACM Student Chapter Activities and organizing Short Term Courses at regular intervals and International Collaboration with foreign institutions. He also mentioned about the newly developed infrastructures like labs, class rooms, library, seminar hall etc.

Moving on to the Role and Responsibilities: Dr. Tarachand highlights roles and responsibilities of the Alumni for all round development of the department. He encouraged and urged the Alumni to form Alumni Association and Alumni meet at regular interval of time. He also requested the Alumni instrumental in arranging internship and campus for the future graduates of the department. Whenever and wherever there is a possibility, he urged the old students to mentor the future graduate of the Department. Recently, IIT(ISM) has opened Center for Incubation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE) inside the campus, taking this occasion, he called upon the Alumni to come forward to open new startups in collaboration with faculty members and students. Finally, he talked about the roles and responsibilities of an Alumni Ambassador.

At the End, he asked everyone for suggestion about location to organize CONFLUENCE 2018

**9 June @?????**

Next activity in the event was a presentation on a medal sponsored by the Alumni. Mr. Ashay Sinha (B.Tech 2016) has delivered a presentation on the sponsor medal. The medal is to be given to the CSE student who is the best performer in all around activities. The medal will be awarded during convocation (subject to approval of the competent authority).





Mr. Ashay Sinha delivering presentation about the sponsor medal

Mr. Ashay briefed about various criteria for selecting the best performer student and opened up for discussion to receive the suggestions from the Alumni. Few of the participants raised issues related to the criteria and asked for modification. Finally, the committee responsible for framing the criteria agreed to reframe certain rules and again opened it for further discussion and finalization.

The moment everyone is waiting is to hear from Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar, Associate Professor & Overall In-charge of CSES. Dr. Kumar welcomed all the attendees and thanked for attending the meet. He highlighted the role of Alumni in reshaping the future of CSE Department. He requested the Alumni stretch their helping hands by bringing more companies for internship and placement and he appreciate all the Alumni for contribution in this direction in the past. He requested the alumni to help in providing the much needed industrial exposure to the students by giving talks on the various technological advancements. He also opined that one Alumnus in each company should act as the CSE Ambassador so that they could be the point of contact between the Department and the company.



Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar addressing the gathering

Followed by the speech of Dr. Kumar, Alumni remembered their campus and they felt jubilant and heart touched by the event, and opined that such events must continue to be organized in times to come. A fun game was organized by the Mr. Dev Kothari and his team for the Alumni and it was really a fun game.



Alumni recalling their campus life



Fun Game

Mr. C. Maheswara Reddy (Batch of 2018 and Secretary of CSES) thanked everyone who taken their time and attended the meet and especially Mr. Azhaan (Batch of 2018) for taking lot of pain to organize the event despite his busy internship. Finally, the meet was declared a grand SUCCESS.





Finally, photo shots, shaking hands, and it is really a CONFLUENCE



Time for Dinner and say Bye Bye!

**List of the Alumni Attended the Confluence 2017**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Batch</b>	<b>Company</b>
1	Anant Kumar	2016	Amazon
2	Ashay Sinha	2016	Samsung Research Institute
3	Jitesh Karamchandani	2016	Arista Networks
4	Ankush Karda	2017	Samsung R & Development Bangalore
5	Ayush Khare	2016	Khosla Labs
6	Nikhil Kumar Mittal	2016	Goldman Sachs
7	Nitesh Kumar Agrawal	2016	Olacabs
8	Ankit Agrawal	2016	Walmartlabs
9	Chandra Praneeth N	2015	Nestaway
10	Utsav Kumar	2016	Itron Inc.
11	Sakshi Gopal	2014	Shotang
12	Raj Roushan	2017	Samsung Research Institute Bangalore
13	Ravindra	2010	Dellemc
14	Gajera Vatsal Jamanbhai	2016	Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd.
15	Aditya Jha	2017	SRIB
16	Mohit Chawla	2016	Samsung R&D Institute
17	Sajid	2016	Walmart
18	Anurag Anand	2007	Customerxps
19	Lokendra Saini	2016	Nvidia
20	Pradeep Kumar Gupta	2016	Mantralabs Global Pvt Ltd
21	Hind Kishore Geel	2015	Arista
22	Anubhav Choudhary	2017	Sandvine
23	Abhinav Goyal	2016	Goldman Sachs
24	Surender Singh	2016	Flipkart Internet Pvt. Ltd.
25	Neelabh	2007	Arista Networks
26	Pravesh Kumar	2008	Oracle
27	Hitesh Sharma	2015	Samsung R&D Institute, Bangalore
28	Vaibhav Kant Tiwari	2017	Samsung
29	Sawrav Roy	2011	Amazon Development Center India
30	Nishant Mittal	2016	Flipkart
31	Anurag Kumar	2015	Amazon
32	Seshaiah Machavarapu	2012	SAP Labs



33	Abhishek Seth	2008	Makemytrip
34	Pawan Kumar Singhal	2007	Yantriks India Private Ltd.
35	Anjaney Pandey	2015	Amazon
36	Nikhil Dubey	2015	Adobe Systems
37	Jay Doshi	2016	Goldman Sachs
38	Kumar Vikram	2015	Samsung
39	Vikash Kumar	2014	Samsung
40	Rohit Kumar	2015	Amazon
41	Pawan Kumar	2016	--
42	Nagendra	2017	Samsung
43	Prateek Kumar	2017	Samsung
44	Chabadiya Kishore	2015	--
45	Dhirendra Kumar Singh	2008	Uber
46	Gourav Pathak	2015	Amazon
47	Mohit Ranjan	2007	Udaan
48	Kumar Shubham	2016	--
49	Divyesh Kothari	2015	--
50	Sanjeev Kumar	2008	Myntra Labs
51	Bhanu Pratap Singh	2008	Amazon