**3rd CSI IT Excellence Awards**

3rd CSI IT Excellence awards were hosted by Inderprastha Engineering College on 8 September 2017. Every year, Computer Society of India acknowledges the exemplary innovations and achievements in the field of information and technology. Prof. A. K. Nayak, Honorary National Secretary, CSI and Director, Indian Institute of Business Management, Patna and Shri Lalit Jaiswal ji, General Secretary of IPEC were the guest of honor for the evening. Other distinguished guests from CSI included Mr. Anil Ji garg, Chairman, CSI Ghaziabad Chapter, Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, patron CSI, Dr. Kavita Saxena Secretary, CSI Ghaziabad Chapter and Prof Manoj K Pandey Vice Chairman, CSI Ghaziabad Chapter. The event was attended by approximately 200 guests from industry and academia including various CSI regional coordinators, student branches and CSI members.

***Highlights of event***

***CSI IT excellence award***-

* IT Transformational Institute of the Year- AIMS Hospital
* Lifetime Contribution to Society- Dr Anil K Pandey &Mrs Usha Pandey
* Exceptional Transformation in Public Sector Services- Mr. Rajesh Dogra is Head – All India Operations and Citizen Service Delivery, Passport Seva Project
* IT Startup company of the year’ award - Purple Arrow Consultancy Service.
* Computer Training Institute of the Year award t- APRON Solutions Pvt Ltd.

***Panel Discussion***

The event included a panel discussion on “how can initiatives like digital India and startup India generate employment by creating more entrepreneurs”.

*Panelists*

* Ms Charu Garg- Moderator
* **Dr A K Chawla -** HR Head of TCS North India. Currently part of the Global Data Privacy Program of TCS
* Ms Sarita Chauhan- Business transformation expert and coach

***CSI Newsletter –*** Ghaziabad Chapter has been releasing regular newsletter since last 3 years. It has

received the award for Best Newsletter for two consecutive years at the National Level. New issue of CSI newsletter was released

***IPEC CSE magazine release-*** CSE department released its second issue of magazine PRISM .

***IPEC CSI Student branch Launched-*** Inderprastha Engineering college has been associated as institutional member of CSI and has been a regular contributor. This year IPEC has established a CSI student branch with an overwhelming response from students. Total 123 students have registered for the membership.

***Intercollege IPEC -HACKATHON awards-***

IPEC has organized two day intercollege hackathon in association with CSI. Total 22 teams participated in event. Winners were given cash prizes and certificates.

***CSI Chapter Awards***

* Best Student branches in North India- KIET Group of Institutions and ITS Engineering College
* CSI chapter website updating appreciation- Shivam Chaurasia, Tanya Gupta and Suyash Yadav of

KIET

* Computer education program for slum school- Ms Parul Gupta
* Best student members from each student branch
* CDAC Workshop on *cyber security* quiz winners