A Report of the Workshop by Mr.G.Ravikumar, Expert Technologist, Helett-Packard R&D Division, Bangalore conducted by Knowledge Engineering Research Group of Department of CSE , K L University.

A Oneday workshop had been conducted for B.Tech students of 2nd and 3rd year in the department of Computer Science and Engineering. This workshop has been organized by Knowledge Engineering Research Group of department of CSE. The resource person is Mr.G.Ravikumar, Expert Technologist, Hewlett-Packard product R&D Division, Bangalore. He talked about in the subject area of " Evolution of IT Architectures". He briefed about how data centers are evolved over a period of time, Latest data centers and technologies that are in vogue today and also different aspects of cloud IT infrastructure. He also talked about elements of data centers such as network storage and servers, server network storage, power and management software.

Most of the faculty members have attended this workshop along with students. An exemplary talk was given by the resource person and had been appreciated well by the students and faculty members. The students have raised number of questions related to the above talk and clarified their doubts.

Prior to this workshop, A meeting was conducted with the faculty of department of CSE and the faculty had an interactive session with the resource person. So many questions related to research have been raised by the faculty and got clarifications for most of their questions from the resource person. During deliberations of the meeting with the resource person, the faculty shared their knowledge with the resource person and came to know the type of research that is taking place in Hewlett-Packard R&D Division basing on their research domain.

Finally, The resource person was felicitated by HOD of department of CSE Dr.V.Srikanth and Convenor of the workshop Dr.M.R.Narasingarao. The resource person was felicitated with a shawl and momento. Overall, The workshop had been conducted in a enthusiastic manner and the knowledge provided by the resource person was disseminated among the students and faculty and was well received by the erudite audience present in the workshop. Last but not the least, The KERG group of department of CSE is thankful to Management for providing the opportunity to conduct a workshop and hope the support of the management in conducting various workshops like this in future.