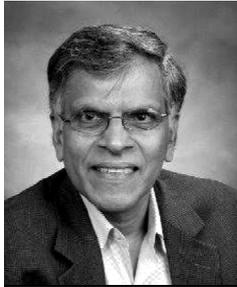


Editorial



Dear Readers of JEET,

I am delighted to introduce the April 2016 issue of JEET. I am glad to report that subscriptions to JEET have increased significantly to 259 at this time.

This issue also contains several more of selected papers presented at ICTIEE 2016 (Third International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education) in January. Many of these are also being offered as webinars as part of the IUCEE Virtual Academy. The attendance and response has been very good. Readers of JEET are encouraged to consider offering webinars of their recent work related to engineering education. It is very easy. A 10 minute practice session will be offered to those interested. For any additional information, please send email to Sridhar Nori, Manager IUCEE Virtual Academy, sridharn18@gmail.com

This April issue comes at a time when IUCEE is launching a strategic initiative: the IUCEE Gurukuls for Learning and Outcomes Based Education (iGLOBE) program. This program addresses the vital need for institutions to develop self-reliance towards achieving excellence in engineering education. IUCEE will facilitate these Gurukuls (i.e. Centers for Excellence) which will be modeled after the Centers for Engineering Education and Centers for Teaching and Learning around the world. IUCEE will assist in setting up Gurukuls at institutions, which are in early stages of such programs. For institutions already having similar programs or Centers, IUCEE will recognize such Centers as Gurukuls and facilitate their further progress towards excellence.

IUCEE will encourage and assist qualified Gurukuls in conducting research in engineering education relevant to India and to disseminate the findings to other Gurukuls and the broader engineering education community through publication in JEET.

Jai Ho !

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