Message from the General Chairs

It is our pleasure to invite you to the latest edition of the IEEE International Conference on Technology for Education (T4E 2018).

T4E 2018 is scheduled to be held at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India during December 10-13, 2018. This is the 9th year of the conference. The first one, held in Bangalore during August 4-6, 2009 was an International Workshop on Technology for Education. The success of T4E 2009 inspired the community to enlarge the scope of T4E from that of a Workshop to an annual Conference to be held in major centers of learning technology in India. IIT Bombay shouldered the responsibility for T4E 2010. T4E 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 were held at IIT Madras, IIIT Hyderabad, IIT Kharagpur, Amrita University, NIT Warangal and IIT Bombay respectively.

This series has aimed at providing platform for innovations in educational technology to bring them to wider educator community as well as fostering dialogue among researchers. Researchers and educators from computing and education alike have found these discussions beneficial. Consequently, from the very beginning, this conference series has focused on research, design and development of technology for education and related pedagogical issues, where participants have shared their ideas and validated their own work. It has also encouraged more academics and industry professionals to engage in this emerging field. Over the last few years, internationally acclaimed experts have been delivering keynote speeches and tutorial sessions for the benefit of those who are interested in entering new areas of research. Successive T4E conferences have added wider range of activities to popularize and accelerate the growth of high quality research in this field.

Since 2011, all T4E conferences have been fully sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society. This ensured that well established norms are followed and standards are kept high. Since details of technical papers, keynote and invited speakers and also of technical events are available elsewhere, we restrict ourselves to the very pleasant task of thanking and welcoming everyone associated with this conference.

We begin by welcoming all the participants of the T4E 2018 to IIT Madras, and hope that you will enjoy not only the professional aspects of this conference and make lots of friends, but will also enjoy the experience that one of the premier institutes of technology affords.

We thank the Program Chairs Prof. Viraj Kumar and Prof. Sahana Murthy, and Workshop Chair Prof. Venkatesh Kamat, for their enormous contribution and hard work. Special thanks are also due to all the Keynote Speakers for agreeing to share their knowledge and wisdom. We thank all the eminent members of the International Advisory Board for their guidance and extremely valuable contributions. This conference would not have been possible without the untiring work of Local Organizing Chairs Prof. Mangala Sunder Krishnan and Prof. Edamana Prasad. We also sincerely thank all those who have contributed verymeaningfully to this conference but have remained invisible to many of us.

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