IEEE Nagpur Section Activities

Workshop on Agile way of working and Design Thinking

A six-day IEEE workshop on "Agile way of working and Design Thinking" was organized during 20-25 May 2019 under the aegis of IEEE Nagpur Subsection, along with the support of TATA Consultancy Services as knowledge partner. It was conducted by renowned Ninja Agile Coach Mr. Prasanna Deshpande.

Heads of Department and Senior Professors from reputed colleges of Nagpur like RCOEM, GHRCE, YCCE, SVPCET and CCOEW attended the workshop.

The workshop provided extensive hands on sessions on the Agile and Kanban frameworks. The participants gained immense benefit as they worked on real life problem statements and learnt to design Products/Solutions which could add value to all stakeholders. Each group of participants was led by a Product Owner who mentored them throughout the workshop. The product life cycle design process was ably supported by Product Owners drawn from Academia and Industry like Dr. Preeti Bajaj, Mr. Kuldeep Singh Rana and Mr.Pranav Chauhan. Mr. Ranjit Singh, Vice Chair-Industry Relations IEEE Nagpur Subsection was also present throughout the workshop and gave critical inputs to the participants.

The groups created wonderful presentations to showcase their respective product design approaches. On the last day of the workshop, all the presentations were judged by Mr. Arvind Kumar, Chair-IEEE Nagpur Subsection. He gave the participants valuable feedback and discussed future course of action on sustainability and continuity of the project.

The participants' feedback gave a big thumbs-up to the fabulous organization of workshop, in-depth course content and its impactful delivery. The workshop was a runaway success in terms of bridging the gap between the Industry and Academia.

On the concluding day, certificates were distributed to the participants in recognition of their sincere efforts

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"We must design for the way people behave, not for how we would wish them to behave."
— Donald A. Norman

"Entrepreneur, design thinking is the ability to create, portray and deliver tomorrow's distinction, today. ~"
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"If a picture is worth a thousand words, a prototype is worth a thousand meetings"
— IDEO.org

"Design before development leads to dead ends." *— Liz Brown*