KISSAN Kerala Project gets ‘Honorable Mention’ at Stockholm Challenge Award 2010

IIITM-K Sets Record for TCS Placement

IIITM-K students have received attractive placement offers from TCS during campus interviews held last week. It is a moment of celebrating the success, placing 70% of the students who appeared for TCS interview got selected. The placement was held for Master of Science in IT during campus interview held between 2nd and 3rd Dec 2010. The offer package is for Rs 3.5 lakhs.

The was the first campus interview for the first batch of M.Sc (IT) programme of IIITM-K, accredited CUSAT. Students from IIITM-K performed exceptionally well in the recruitment process and TCS had all praise for the quality of students passing out of IIITM-K.

In a letter to addressed to the Institute Brinda Rani, Assistant GM – HR, TCS expressed the honour for TCS at being provided the status being the ‘First Company’ to recruit the students from the batch of students graduating in 2011. II-ITM-K is also rated A+ by TCS for TCS placement.


Discussion with IIITM-K Faculty

Telescan on the National Channel

Dr. R. Jaishanker, Assistant Professor, and Coordinator, Ecological Informatics at IIITM-K was a panelist in the discussions on Human Induced Environmental problems telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram on 9 September 2010. In the discussions, Dr. Jaishanker highlighted the need to concentrate on the root cause of human induced environmental problems rather than addressing symptoms independently.


Software Training on Soil Health Nutrient Management System for Agricultural Scientists

IIITM-K conducted training on Soil Health Nutrient Management System for the agricultural scientists on 26th November. Around 35 scientists from District soil testing laboratories, ICAR institutions, NRVK’s and other participating institutions have attended the training. Soil Health Nutrient Management System is one of the newly developed Decision Support system developed by the Agri Informatics Division to provide accurate and locations specific fertiliser recommendations and soil nutrient advisory services for the farmers based on the soil condition. The training sessions was inaugurated by Dr. K.M. Nair, Chairperson. The training was very much appreciated by the participants.

Visit to Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management - Kerala

Prof. K.K. Mohan, Associate Professor, Co-Director, Parliamentary Studies Unit, and Director, Monash Governance Research visited IIITM-K on Dec 15-2010 and had discussions with IIITM-K Faculty and students. In his visit, he indicated that he was very impressed in what it has done in such a short time and in its development and expansion plans. In the discussion with Faculty of IIITM-K, explored the possibilities of collaborations of interested areas with Monash University and also students exchange programme.

Invited Talks

Sriradhekar, Chief Technology Officer at IFFM-K delivered a talk on Open GIS at “One-Day National Workshop on GIS for Better e-governance jointy organized by IIITM-K, Kerala Land Information Mission, National Rural Health Mission and Kerala State IT Mission at Thiruvananthapuram on 30-11-2010. The talk emphasized the need for the availability of dynamic geographical information for efficient planning and decision-making in e-Governance. The Web GIS technology will not only facilitate dissemination of dynamic geodata but also allows virtual integration of dynamic information from multiple sources.

Seminars

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