

***i*-Waves 2020: International Webinars on Advances in E- Services 2020**

DAY 1 - August 13, 2020

IIS-TIE (The International cell) and the Department of Computer Science and IT, IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur in association with Jaipur ACM Professional Chapter organized a webinar series *i*-waves 2020 - International webinars on Advances in E services from 13 - 19 August 2020.

A formal inaugural ceremony of the webinar series was held on 13 August 2020, followed by the deliberations of the webinar. The ceremony began by seeking the blessings of Maa Saraswati.

The participants were acquainted about IIS (deemed to be University) which is a pioneer university in the state of Rajasthan for imparting quality education to women in different streams. The participants were also briefed about IIS-TIE the “International Cell” of IIS (deemed to be University) Jaipur which intends to facilitate international exposure and global experience to the students as well as the faculty members. It also aims to manage the existing and anticipate the future international relationships, collaborations, and partnerships contributing to the university’s strategic objective towards internationalization.

Prof. Vijay Singh Rathore, Convener *i*-Waves 2020 and Director, IIS -TIE, The International Cell of IIS (deemed to be University), welcomed all the participants and acquainted them with the aims and objectives of the webinar. The highlight of the inaugural ceremony was the formal launch of the website of International Cell of the IIS (deemed to be University). Honorable Vice chancellor Dr. Ashok Gupta inaugurated the official website of IIS-TIE and also delivered the welcome address. Dr. Anubha Jain, Associate Professor and Head of the department of CS & IT, proposed a formal vote of thanks to all the members involved in the planning and execution of the event.

Post the inaugural ceremony, the webinar started with the talk of **Prof. Jyoti Choudrie**, who holds the position of Professor of Information System at University of Hertfordshire United Kingdom. She is a 2019 winner of ‘We Are Tech Women’ in the academia category, along with many other awards and publications to her credit. She has an extensive years of experience with specialization in Investigating the social inclusion and adoption of Information and Communications Technologies on society’s ‘marginal groups’. Topic of her session was ‘**Older adults Information processing behaviour about Covid 19 Cure and Prevention: A Qualitative Study**’.

The participants were introduced to the use of A.I. with cognitive technology, in order to distinguish between true and misinformation. Prof. Jyoti explained how nowadays, easy access to information is adding to the spread of fake news and affecting the current scenario and older adults’ behavior towards non-conventional sources of information. She also explained some tools, techniques and methods that are being used in the field of Artificial Intelligence and training algorithms in the AI robot/machine.

At the conclusion of the webinar the Q&A round was held in which the participants got an opportunity to put forward questions to satisfy their curiosity. The webinar was very insightful and focused on a topic which is relevant yet untouched. The session ended with a vote of thanks by expressing gratitude to Prof. Jyoti Choudrie for taking out time from her busy schedule and making the students aware of how AI can be used to find the source of misinformation and correct it. The webinar was a learning experience which was attended by participants from all over the world. The webinar was attended by 381 participants, making the event a success.



