



IEEE Invited Talk By
Mr. Siddharth (Alumni IIIT-A)
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The IEEE student branch IIIT Allahabad in association with IEEE SP/C Joint Chapter, Uttar Pradesh Section organized an invited talk by Mr. Siddharth on 7th September 2016 at 6:00 PM. Mr. Siddharth is an alumnus of our institute. He received his B.Tech. Degree in ECE stream from IIIT Allahabad in year 2015. Currently he is pursuing graduate studies in University of California, San Diego. There he is working as a graduate student with Prof. Terry Sejnowski who is a world authority in Neuroscience and Machine Learning.

The invited talk was held in Auditorium, Admin block building at IIIT, Allahabad. Office bearers Mr. Padmakar Pandey, Mr. Shrikant Malviya, and Mr. Venkat Beri have coordinated the invited talk. Mr. Vinod Kumar Jatav (Chairperson, IEEE-SB-IIITA) welcomed Mr. Siddharth. Subsequently, Mr. Venkat Beri (Joint Secretary, IEEE-SB-IIITA) introduced him to the audience.



Mr. Siddharth briefly described about the importance of doing graduate study from world's highly ranked universities. For about half an hour he presented as how he got interested in carrying his future in research. During B.Tech. first year he didn't know of his actual interest but soon he got to know of some research areas such as image processing and developed a deep interest in it and from there onwards his passionate research path began.

He shared his student life experience at IIIT-A that how he had nurtured his research interest by working on various projects by getting associated with several labs. He also mentioned his academic achievements i.e. publishing his research in IEEE and filing patent which motivate fresh student. Some of his initial academic opportunities achieved like getting research internships in National University of Singapore in Singapore during his sophomore year, French National Center for Scientific Research in France during his junior year and Samsung Research America in USA for bachelor's thesis where he worked with Mr. Pranav Mistry, had left a great impression of motivation on the students mind.

At the end, he also got involved enthusiastically in the interaction with students to clear their basic intrinsic questions. We are glad to have him here with us to share his experiences (both in Academia and Industry), motivation, and research work.



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Mr. Padmakar Pandey (Vice Chair, IEEE-SB-IIITA) presented a memento. Mr. Venkat Beri has given vote of thanks for giving his precious time for such an inspirational and informative talk.

The event concluded successfully at 6:45 PM with a group photo of Mr. Sidhharth and IEEE student branch members. The event witnessed good participation from UG, PG and PhD students.

IEEE-SB-IIITA office bearers Mr. Vinod Kumar Jatav, Mr. Padmakar Pandey, Mr. Venkat Beri, Mr. Shrikant Malviya, Mr. Sulyab T V (Chairperson, Event Management Committee), Mr. Pratik P. Mangalore (Chairperson, Industry Interface Committee), Ms. Suvidha Tripathi (Chairperson, WIE) along with team members were present at the venue to ensure the smooth functioning of the talk.

