ICCDW -Quo Vadis 2020 1st IEEE Multi - Disciplinary International Conference

ICCDW -Quo Vadis 2020 1st IEEE Multi - Disciplinary International Conference was inaugurated by Prof. S S Mantha, Former Chairman - AICTE New Delhi and Dr. R P Deshpande, Chief Information Officer - Tele Performance, DIBS at Atharva College of Engineering on February 19 and 20, 2020. ICCDW -Quo Vadis 2020, 1st IEEE Multi - Disciplinary International Conference covered the Paper Presentation and Poster Presentation on topics like Bioinformatics, AI, Machine learning, Embedded system, Deep Learning, IOT, Cloud Computing, Power Electronics, Information Security and many more on February 19 and 20, 2020. Participants from all over the world participated in the conference. Our sincere gratitude to Shri. Sunil Rane, Executive President - Atharva Group of Institutes, Dr. P N Nemade, Director and Dr S P Kallurkar, Principal for their valuable guidance.

Two pre-conference workshops were organized for faculty members on February 18, 2020. First session was conducted by Mr. Manoj Singh, SAS Consultant & Corporate Trainer, SAS institute. He gave a brief idea about AI & ML. Second session was conducted by Mr. Kaushal Shah, Chief Marketing and Information Officer, Datagami. The main focus of his session was on Cyber Security. Both the sessions were based on the theme of our first IEEE international Conference on Convergence to Digital World Quo-Vadis 2020.
Atharva college of Engineering had organised pre-conference workshop for ICCDW 2020 for students of all branches on "Deep Learning" on February 18, 2020. Session was delivered by Mr. Akash Khamkar & Mr. Arjun Pukale of Computer engineering department. The session was very informative and students learnt a lot about deep learning and also got hands on training on the same.
As a part of the IEEE Conference, a panel discussion was organized on the topic “Digital world - Opportunities and challenges”. The panelists were

1) Dr. Deepak Waikar, Vice-chair, IEEE Education Society, Singapore
2) Mr. Amit Nikum, Founder, SNAS IoT Lab Pvt Ltd, Pune.
3) Mr. Gulrez Khan, Chief Technology Officer, SNAS IoT Lab Pvt Ltd, Pune
4) Mr. Siddharth Shah, Assistant Director, BDO India LLP, Mumbai
5) Mr. Pranav Nerurkar, Asst Prof, NMIMS, Mumbai
6) Ms. Deepali Maste, HOD, Department of INFT, Atharva College of Engineering
7) Mr. Prem Raval, Student Representative, Atharva College of Engineering
Discussion on various topics like the indispensability of digital literacy, opportunities opened up in industries and academia through multi-disciplinary collaborations, reliability of technology, role of data and business analytics in the success of a firm, challenges posed by the exponential growth of Artificial Intelligence and the importance of knowledge of latest technologies in problem solving realms. The industry experts and academicians shed light on these topics and shared their perspective in the light of their experiences. Moreover the panelists suggested some practical approaches that needs to be adapted by the faculty members and students of the institution in order to prepare themselves for industrial 4.0 and education 4.0.