

Preface

We write this Message with a deep satisfaction to the proceedings of the “International Conference on Cognition and Recognition (ICCR 2016)” held in MIT, Mysore, during December 30–31, 2016, which has the central theme “Image Processing and its Application.” Our research experiences in related areas for the last decade have inspired us to conduct the ICCR 2016. This conference was planned to provide a platform for researchers both from academia and industries where they can discuss and exchange their research thoughts to have better future research plans, particularly in the field of image processing and pattern recognition. Soon after we notified a call for original research papers, there has been a tremendous response from the researchers. There were 120 papers submitted, out of which, we could accommodate only 36 papers based on the reports of the reviewers. Each paper was reviewed by at least two experts from the related areas. The overall acceptance rate is about 30%. The conference is aimed at image processing, signal processing, pattern recognition, document processing, biomedical processing, computer vision, biometrics, data mining and knowledge discovery, information retrieval, and information coding. For all these areas, we got a number of papers reflecting their right combinations. I hope that the readers will appreciate and enjoy the papers published in this proceeding. We could make this conference a successful one, though it was launched with a relatively short notice. It was because of the good response from the research community and the good effort put in by the reviewers to support us with timely reviews. The authors of all the papers submitted deserve my acknowledgments. The proceedings are published and indexed by Springer-LNNE, which is known for bringing out this type of proceeding. Special thanks to them.

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