

# Preface

The 1st International Conference on Smart Computing and Informatics (SCI) was organized successfully with the excellent support of Department of CSE, ANITS, Visakhapatnam on 3–4 March 2017. The aim of this International Conference was to present a unified platform for advanced and multi-disciplinary research towards design of smart computing and information systems. The theme was on a broader front focused on various innovation paradigms in system knowledge, intelligence and sustainability that is applied to provide realistic solution to varied problems in society, environment and industries. The scope was also extended towards deployment of emerging computational and knowledge transfer approaches, optimizing solutions in varied disciplines of science, technology and health care. The conference received huge quality submissions in direct track and special session tracks. After stringent quality check and review process, only good papers were accepted with an acceptance ratio of 0.38. Several eminent researchers and academicians delivered talks addressing the participants in their respective field of proficiency. Prof. Ganapati Panda, IIT Bhubaneswar; Dr. R. Logeswaran, Malaysia; Dr. C. Krishna Mohan, IIT Hyderabad; Dr. P.S. Grover, KIIT, Group of Colleges, Gurgaon; Dr. A.K. Nayak, Hon. Secretary, Computer Society of India and Director, Indian Institute of Business Management, Patna; Dr. Arunkumar Thangavelu, VIT Vellore; Dr. Ramchandra V. Puji, Director, MIT College of Engineering Pune; Dr. Nilanjan Dey, TICT Kolkata; and Dr. Prashant Kumar Pattnaik, KIIT Bhubaneswar were the eminent speakers and guests on the occasion.

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