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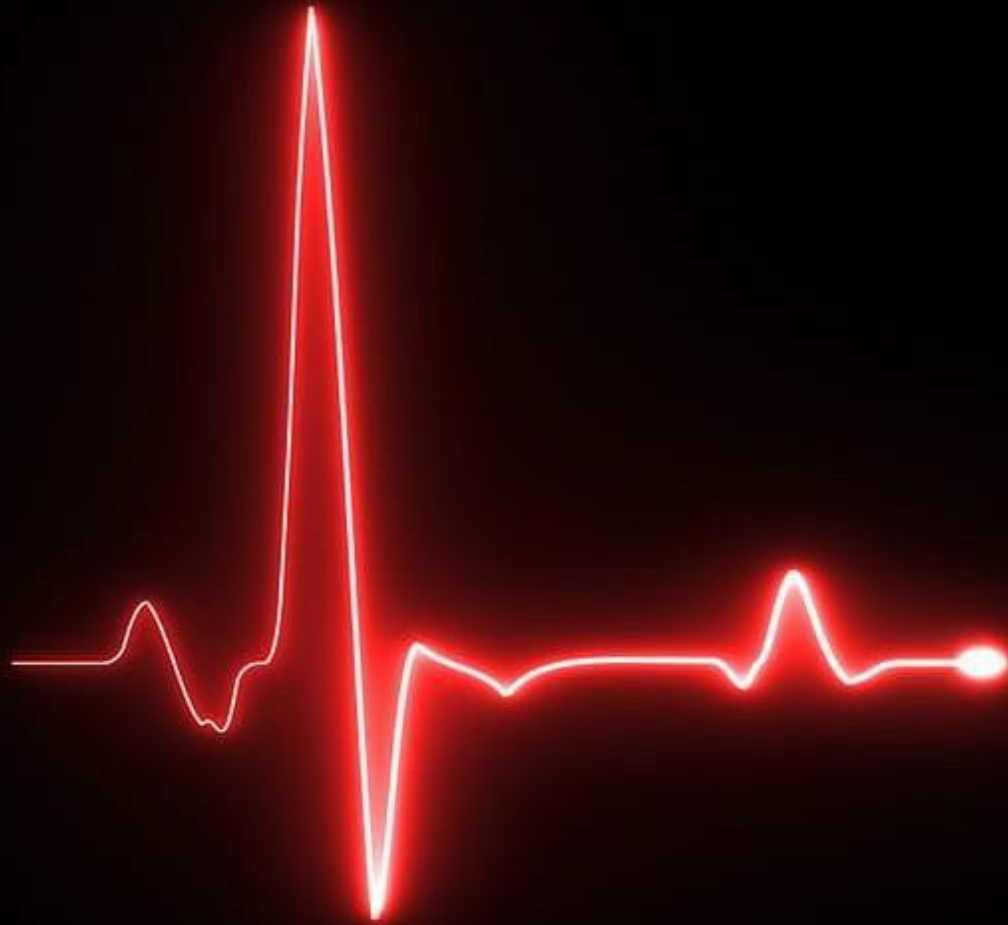(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
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Vision

To emerge as a centre of academic excellence in the field of Electronics & Communication Engineering to address the dynamic needs of the industry upholding moral values.

Mission

- Impart in-depth knowledge in Electronics & Communication Engineering to achieve academic excellence.
- Develop an environment of research to meet the demands of evolving technology.
- Inculcate ethical values to promote team work and leadership qualities befitting societal requirements
- Provide adaptability skills for sustaining in the dynamic environment

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Industry 4.0: Embracing the Future of Manufacturing

The Fourth Industrial Revolution, or Industry 4.0, is a manufacturing paradigm shift where sophisticated technology and digitization are transforming the industrial environment. Cyber-physical systems, the Internet of Things, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence (AI), among other technologies, are being combined in this disruptive era to create smart factories that are highly networked, intelligent, and automated. In this article, we'll examine the main aspects of Industry 4.0, its effects on the manufacturing industry, and the commercial potential it offers in the digital era.

Key Features of Industry 4.0:

a. Interconnectivity: Industry 4.0 places a strong emphasis on integrating machines, devices, and systems using the IoT. Real-time data exchange, communication, and collaboration amongst diverse components within a manufacturing ecosystem are made possible by this integrated network

b. Cyber-Physical Systems: Industry 4.0 involves the integration of digital and physical systems. Cyber-physical systems are intelligent systems that can monitor, analyse, and react to the physical world on their own. They are made up of sensors, actuators, and software.

c. Big Data and Analytics: Industry 4.0 uses the enormous amounts of data produced by linked devices to provide insightful knowledge. These data are processed using advanced analytics methods, such as machine learning and AI algorithms, to enable predictive and prescriptive analytics, resulting in well-informed decision-making and optimization.

d. Smart Automation: With equipment and systems capable of autonomous decision-making and self-optimization, Industry 4.0 embraces automation on a larger scale. Alongside human operators, robots, autonomous vehicles, and intelligent equipment help manufacturing processes be more productive, high-quality, and flexible.

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Impact on the Manufacturing Sector:

Industry 4.0 is reshaping the manufacturing sector in profound ways:

a. Improved Productivity and Efficiency: Industry 4.0-enabled smart factories streamline processes, allocate resources more efficiently, and experience less downtime. Predictive maintenance, intelligent scheduling, and real-time data monitoring increase productivity and efficiency, resulting in reduced costs and increased competitiveness.

b. Agile and Flexible Manufacturing: With Industry 4.0, production processes can be quickly customized and reconfigured to meet shifting consumer expectations. The effective manufacture of small batches and customized items is made possible by adaptive manufacturing, which is enabled by intelligent machinery and networked systems.

c. Better Quality Control: Manufacturers may put advanced quality control procedures into place thanks to real-time data collecting and analysis. Early defect and anomaly detection lowers waste, reduces rework, and ensures consistent product quality.

d. New Business Models: Industry 4.0 creates prospects for new business models like mass customization and product as a service. Through digitalization, manufacturers may provide value-added services, take use of data-driven insights, and forge deeper connections with their customers.

Opportunities for Businesses:

Industry 4.0 presents several opportunities for businesses to thrive in the digital age:

a. Advanced Data Analytics: Manufacturers can use the abundance of data produced by networked systems to acquire insightful information. Supply chain optimization, demand forecasting, and predictive analytics all help businesses make more informed decisions and run more smoothly.

b. Collaborative Ecosystems: The manufacturing ecosystem is encouraged to collaborate by Industry 4.0. Partnerships between vendors, clients, and IT companies encourage creativity, knowledge sharing, and cooperative problem-solving, which results in competitive advantages.

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c. Upskilling the Workforce: Industry 4.0 will demand a highly skilled workforce that can collaborate with intelligent machines. Businesses can spend money on upskilling programmes that train staff in things like data analytics, automation, and cybersecurity.

d. Cybersecurity and Data Privacy: Maintaining strong cybersecurity measures and safeguarding sensitive data become more important as the manufacturing sector grows more interconnected.

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EVENTS

Highlights of the Month

- Department Association (CUESTIC) events of Source code and ME-AW for the AY 2023 inaugurated on 11-02-2023.

- Technical talk organized on "A Curious Glimpse into the Meditating Brain" delivered by the Chief Guest of Source code and MEAW, Dr. Pradeep Kumar G, Department of Electrical Engineering, IISC Bangalore held on 11-02-2023.

- The department observed mobile radiation and E-Waste awareness week between 13-18, Feb 2023 and inaugurated the E-Waste dustbin, an initiative as a part of mobile radiation and E-Waste awareness week on 14-02-2023.

- Dr. Suganthi S. delivered an invited talk on "Design Essentials of Fractal and Metamaterial Antennas" in Faculty Development Program organized by department of ECE, SRM University Chennai, on 22-02-23.

- Selected students of 4BTEC and 4BTELCS visited ISRO Bangalore on 22-02-2023 as a part of industrial visit.

- Prof. Sushanth G. participated in the symposium "The India Universities Forum 2023" organized by Times Higher Education and KIIT, Bhubaneswar held on 23-02-2023.

- Dr. Sujatha S. published an article titled "Pneumonia and Covid Detection using CT Scan through Auto Encoders" in TELEMATIQUE journal, February 2023.

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