

Report on ‘World Telecommunication & Information Society Day-2018’

UP State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) celebrated the World Telecommunication & Information Society Day on 17 May 2018. Keynote Speaker on this occasion was Mrs Sunita Yadav, Manager, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Korwa Unit, who spoke about this year theme ‘Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All’. She told the gathering that Jon McCarthy, the founder of Artificial Intelligence, defines it as intelligence exhibited by Machine and this is the Science and Engineering of preparing intelligence Computer programs.



Chief Guest lighting the lamp

It is an area of Computer Science that emphasized the creation of intelligence machine that work and react like human beings. Lot of progress has been made in the field of A.I. in recent years, which is possible only due to drastic advancement in the field of big data, machine learning, computing power, storage capacity and cloud computing.

A.I. is being extensively used in the field of health, education, finance, agricultural, transportation and so many other services for improving the life of mankind. Positive use of artificial intelligence is also helping for efficient logistics, controlling traffic, controlling crimes, transparency and prevention of corruption in so many countries.

But there is one negative aspect of Artificial Intelligence that if it goes into wrong hands it can be used to harm the society even scientist like Stephen Hawking, Elon Musk have warned of Artificial Intelligence’s threats but we have to ensure that Artificial Intelligence is only used in positive & constructive manner and we should follow some standards while using it.



A View of gathering

Initially Dr Bharat Raj Singh, Chairman of the UP State Centre welcomed the guests and introduced the theme to the audience. The programme was conducted by Er N.K. Nishad, SCC member and vote of thanks was proposed by Er R K Trivedi, Hony. Secretary