

Two day National Workshop on Medical Imaging (NWMI'10)

The Department of Biomedical Engineering, MIT, Manipal, organized Two Day National Workshop on Medical Imaging –NWMI'10 on 19 -20 February, 2010. Dr. H S Ballal, Pro Chancellor, Manipal University, inaugurated the workshop on 19th February, 2010 at the AC Seminar Hall, MIT, Manipal. Brig. Dr. Somnath Mishra, Director, MIT, presided over the function. Dr. Raj Warriar, Vice Chancellor, Manipal University, and Dr. G K Prabhu, Registrar, Manipal University were the guest of honour.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by Dr. H S Ballal by lighting the lamp. Dr. Ramesh R. Galigekere, Convener, Organizing Committee NWMI'10 welcomed the guests and delegates of the workshop and gave overview of the workshop. NWMI'10 souvenir was released by Dr. H S Ballal. In his inaugural address he stressed on the need of Medical Imaging Technology and interaction among Engineers and Medical Practitioners for further developments in Medical Imaging Technology for early detection of diseases. Guest of honour Dr. Raj Warriar, Vice Chancellor, Manipal University, in his speech addressed challenges in the medical imaging domain. Dr. G K Prabhu, Registrar, Manipal University highlighted the contribution of Engineers to the Medical Imaging Technology. Mr. Niranjana S, Co-Convener of NWMI'10 proposed vote of thanks.

The workshop provided a good platform for the researchers, faculties and students to update their knowledge in the field of Medical Imaging. More than 150 delegates from various institutes across the country participated in the workshop.

Eminent scientists and researchers from Academia and industry such as Dr. Phaneendra K. Yalavarthy, Supercomputer Education and Research Centre, I.I.Sc, Bangalore, Dr. Ramesh Venkatesan, Mr. Ramakanth V.R., and Mr. Vinay Chaugule–GE Healthcare, Bangalore, Dr. Uma Ranjan, Philips Electronics India Ltd., Philips Innovation Campus, Bangalore, Dr. Satish Babu, Department of Radiodiagnosis and Imaging, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal, Dr. Ramesh R. Galigekere, Department of Biomedical Engineering, MIT, Manipal, covered various aspects of Medical Imaging such as Image Reconstruction, CT Applications, Molecular Imaging, Parallel Imaging, MRI, Ultrasound Imaging and Mammography.

