

functioning in the knitwear cluster here, passed a resolution on Friday in support of the jallikattu stating that cultural traditions of each State need to be protected.

A youth named Jagadeesh climbed atop a cell phone tower at Srinagar in the city as a protest over the continuing ban on jallikattu.

He came down after police officials and people made requests to express dissent in other ways.

here on Friday, the Archbishop said that the protesters were fighting to restore the lost tradition, which had unfortunately got caught in a legal battle.

The jallikattu is just not a sport or an event, but it reflected the sentiments and culture of this soil and its people.

It should not be just confined to a group or a community as it involved people around the globe.

views on the core issues. Instead of digging deep into them or examining who were behind such an imbroglio, the country should look for a progressive approach.

The country (India), which is known for its unity in diversity and for its secular identities should always display that it stood together and festivals like jallikattu could not be curtailed or stopped by the rule of law, the Archbishop said.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COMPUTER SOCIETY OF INDIA TO BE HELD



23, 24 & 25 JAN 2017

Over 1000 professionals from the IT Industry will come together from January 23 to 25, 2017 in Coimbatore. The 51st National Annual Convention of the Computer Society of India is being organised to celebrate the spirit of IT, to engage in knowledge sharing, to deliberate on important matters and to strengthen the fellowship of the Computer Society of India.

With the theme of Digital Connectivity - Social Impact, CSI-2016 will focus on the impact that technology has had on the society, on increasing awareness about digital technology and on the positive effect it could have on society. Being organised in a city that breathes and lives entrepreneurship and innovation, the conference aims to set new trends in content, experience and overall style.

The pre-conventional tutorials, which will be held on January 22, 2017 at P.S.G. College of Technology, will be a curtain raiser to the convention. It will focus on empowering students, research scholars and IT professionals with cutting edge technologies,

covering topics such as Data Science, Deep Learning and game theory of Computer Science. The resource persons are senior IT practitioners for leading organisations such as Prudential Financial, Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), IIT Hyderabad and Hike.

The three-day convention will have eminent speakers focussing on various technologies and their impact on society. Mr. S. Prem Kumar, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of HCL Infosystems will be the Guest of Honour and Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, Chairman of BVB Coimbatore, will be the Chief Guest at the inaugural function on January 23. A brief discussion on the theme Digital Connectivity - Social Impact, will be the first session that would set the stage for the proceedings of the remaining three days. The topics covered during the convention include IT and Differently Aabled, Harnessing Open Source as Digital Highway, Agile Methodologies, Architecture Technical Debt, Protecting Data and Code in the Cloud, Data Visualisation, Digital Revolution in Agriculture, 3D Printing in Manufacturing, and Internet of Things.

The Coimbatore Chapter has roped in speakers from far and wide, who are travelling to Coimbatore exclusively for this event," said Mr. P.R. Rangaswamy, Chair, Organising Committee, CSI 2016 and a

Fellow of CSI. Eminent speakers include those from institutions and organisations such as IIT Kharagpur, Tata Consultancy Services, Indian Institute of Science, Microsoft Research, Deloitte Consulting, Amazon, TAFE, Adobe, Thoughtworks, HCL, GE Global Research, Intel, Oracle, Bridge2i and EMC.

The convention also includes panel discussions on Digital Connectivity - Social Impact. How to leverage the latest IT solutions to thrive in Digital Economy, and Big Data Trends and Challenges. True to the spirit of Coimbatore, the event would also have an exclusive session on Innovation and Start-ups.

The CSI Nihilent E-Governance Awards, meant for excellence in governance, will be evaluated and awarded during the convention," said CSI President Dr. Anirban Basu. As a countdown to the event, a paper presentation contest was organised, and over a hundred research scholars and academicians participated. Selected research papers will be presented during the convention.

The Computer Society of India currently has over 1,00,000 members in Chapters across 73 locations in India. The convention will be webcast live to about twelve academic institutions in the Kongu region to reach over 10,000 students.

Dates: January 23, 24 and 25, 2017

Venue: Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore

For more details, visit www.csi-2016.org

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