

# News and Views Article

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN TELECOMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING ICE (TE)<sup>2</sup>



27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – Karachi: 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Emerging Trends in Telecommunication and Electronic Engineering ICE (TE)<sup>2</sup> 2018 was held at NED University of Engineering and Technology on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The conference has been organized by Emerging Technologies Research Group, Department of Electronic Engineering, NED UET in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. The inaugural ceremony of the conference was held at NED University of

Engineering and Technology Main Auditorium Karachi. The Minister of State for finance and economic affairs, Mr. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest. He was accompanied by the Patron-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Vice Chancellor, NEDUET, Co-Patron, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Conference Convener, Prof. Dr. S.M. Usman Ali, and other dignitaries. The inaugural ceremony was also attended by many distinguished members of Academia and Industry and hundreds of students and researchers. The ceremony started with the opening address of the Patron-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi. Then, Head of Planning and Engineering, K-Electric, Mr. Waqas bin Najib shared his views on the conference. This was followed by Prof. Dr. Uda bin Hashim, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Malaysia, Perlis keynote speech for the ceremony. Afterwards, the chief guest, Mr. Rana Afzal Khan, was invited to share his views where he thanked the management for inviting him, shared his cherished memories of time spent in NEDUET as a student and stressed upon investing ones energy and resources for the betterment and development of the country.

The Conference Convener, Prof. Dr. S.M. Usman Ali, chairman, Electronic Engineering Department, NEDUET, presented his Vote of Thanks and emphasized on the need for preparing for the next generation industrial revolution in the fields of telecommunication and electronic engineering in order to meet the challenges after 2020. He also expressed gratitude to the Chief guest, Patron, co-patron, Keynote speakers, organizing committee, paper authors and presenters, Sponsors and other guest speakers.

The ceremony concluded with Shields distribution to Chief Guest, Patron-in-Chief, Co-Patron and Sponsors. The inaugural ceremony was followed by two keynote speeches, by Dr. Jahanzeb Ahmed from Intel, UK and Mr. Imran Khan, MD, Rapidcompute. Later that day, two international researchers, Dr Ted Johansson from Linkoping University, Sweden and Dr. Hiranao Takahashi conducted guest lecture sessions.

Other conference key note speeches were delivered by Dr. Jahanzeb Ahmed, Vision Design Engineer from Intel, UK, Prof. Dr. M. Hassan Sayyad, Dean, GIK Institute, Dr. Arfan Ghani, from Coventry University, UK and Mr. Imran Khan, Managing Director of RapidCompute. The conference also had an Entrepreneurs session, Industrial Talks and White papers session. Besides, seven technical sessions targeting different fields of Telecommunication and Electronic Engineering were conducted, where the authors who submitted their research paper presented their work and shared their knowledge with the audience.