## • <u>E-Merge - CSI Maharashtra State Student Convention 2012</u>

2012 -13 CSI Maharashtra State Convention (Region VI) was hosted by MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune in collaboration with CSI Pune Chapter on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Mr. Satish Babu, Mr. Shekhar Sahasrabudhe, Dr. S. S. Sane, Prof. Bhakti S. Ahirwadkar, Mr. Amit Dangle, Mr. Nikhil Karkare and Mr. Rahul Pore were the patrons from Computer Society of India.

Dr. (Mrs.) M.B. Khambete, Prof. Shilpa S. Deshpande, Prof. A. N. Muchrikar, Mrs. Madhuri Tasgaonkar, Mrs. Aparna Hajare, Mrs. Rakhi Dongaonkar, Mrs. Vaishali Salgar were in the organizing committee of E-Merge.

Dr. Bhooshan Kelkar, Country Manager, IBM India University Relations was the Chief Guest and delivered a keynote speech on "Glimpse into future".

The 2-day event was consisting of parallel tracks of the tutorials on Linux 101, androidology and Cloud Buster, Business Intelligence conducted by Mr. Arun Tomar, CEO, Solution Enterprises, Pune, Mr. Jaydeep Wagh, Mr. Subramhanya Hathwar from ICERTIS, Pune, Mr. Prashant Bhatwadekar and Mr.Rohit Bhosale from Persistent System Ltd.

A poster presentation on the work of Turing Award Winners, paper presentation competition and mini project competition were also organized for the students' community from 25 different colleges in and around Pune. Eminent personalities from industry as well as academia were the panelists in panel discussion on "Be a dream Candidate of a Dream Company". There was also a technical quiz conducted by an industry quiz master in various rounds by Mr. Avaneendra Bhargav.