

Prof. Dr. Peter Struss from Technical University of Munich Germany visited VIT Chennai as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Computer Science and Engineering,

Dr. Peter Struss, Professor Technical University of Munich visited the School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT Chennai as an adjunct professor from January 26th to February 19th 2020. During his visit, he offered lectures on the various aspects of model based diagnosis and fault localization methods as applied to industrial problems. He also offered a a short term course “AI based Decision Support Systems”.



Dr. Peter Struss in his interaction with Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Vice President, VIT Chennai, expressed his appreciation towards the various academic initiatives of VIT and the student-oriented environment of VIT Chennai Campus. He was positive about collaborations between VIT Chennai and Technical University of Munich through joint research proposals.



As part of the short term course organized by the School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT Chennai, Dr. P. Sreenivasa Kumar, Professor, IITMadras delivered a talk on “Introduction to Ontologies and its Applications”. Dr. Deepak Khemani, Professor, IITMadras presented a session on “Constraint-Based Problem Solving” to compliment the model based diagnostic techniques discussed by Dr. Struss. The short term course spanning seven days was organized by Dr. B Radhika Selvamani and Dr. S Kirthica from the School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT Chennai. The students were benefitted immensely by the short term course. The subsequent project discussions enabled them to clarify their doubts with Dr.Struss. The students were encouraged to choose problems to continue their research in the field with good publications. This goal of the program to prepare students of VIT in their aspiration to study or work abroad was very well achieved by providing the students opportunities to work on relevant research projects together with Dr.Struss. Dr. Sujatha Upadhyaya, CEO of Vismaya Social Innovations Pvt Ltd joined as an assessment partner in the certification course.

