



Computer Society of India

Call for Proposals from CSI Student Branches to organize National / Regional / State Level CSI Student Conventions during the year 2019-20

Computer Society of India (CSI) organizes National, Regional, and State Level Student Conventions annually, to enhance the awareness on technological developments and applications, and foster creative professional orientations among the academic community. The Conventions, held at Student Branches, offer excellent opportunities to the students to manifest their technical proficiency and prowess through paper presentations, discussions and extensive interactions with peers and pioneers.

CSI invites Proposals from Student Branches to conduct the National / Regional / State Level Student Conventions to be held during the academic year 2019-20 (April to March).

Criteria: The proposing Student Branch should be very active, with a track record of several CSI activities, and be in good standing through the years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

The proposals for convention will be evaluated, broadly based on the parameters given below:

- Number of years of continuous valid Student Branch at the college (without break)
- Average student strength over the past three years
- Number, quality and level of activities at the student branch
- Prompt submission of activity reports and financial accounts
- Ability to attract good speakers from Industry
- Availability of infrastructure and other resources
- Financial strength and potential
- Accessibility and other general conditions

Schedule:

Regional & State Student Conventions: To be conducted before 31st December 2019

National Student Convention: To be conducted after 1st January 2020 before 28th February 2020

All the National, Regional & State Student Conventions are to be completed according to the above schedule.

Shri R K Vyas
Vice President

The CSI Student Convention Manual describes the guidelines and norms to conduct the student conventions.

The Proposal: Interested Student Branches are requested to send electronic proposals in the prescribed format with all necessary data, including the information stated below.

- Type of convention proposed:** National / Regional / State level
- Proposed dates (at least two days) – please indicate two sets of dates
- A statement of case why the SB should be considered favourably for the proposed event
- Signed undertaking by the Head of the Institution to provide all the required support (Document with scanned signature)
- Name & contact details of SBC and the coordinator-designate for the proposed convention

How to send: The Student Branches may send the proposals in the prescribed format **on or before 13th September 2019** through the respective Regional Vice President, to the Hon Secretary (secretary@csi-india.org) and Vice President (vp@csi-india.org), with a copy to Education Directorate (admn.officer@csi-india.org).

Selection: A Committee constituted by CSI, including the Honorary Secretary and Vice President, will assess the proposals to select the host institutions.

CSI Support: CSI extends partial financial assistance, in accordance with the availability of budgetary resources, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. CSI also supports the publicity efforts for the Conventions.

Convention Helpline: CSI-Education Directorate shall be pleased to offer any information or help on the convention. Please do contact Mr. Gnanasekaran (email: admn.officer@csi-india.org Mobile: 98403 41902) for any assistance.

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Hon Secretary