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MESSAGE

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Recent Innovations in Production Engineering (RIPE 2017) is the first International Conference organized by the Department of Production Technology, Anna University Chennai, MIT Campus. The First National Conference on Advances in Metal Cutting and Forming (METCUTFORM-90) was organized in the year 1990 and then onwards the Department of Production Technology conducted National Conferences periodically on chosen themes such as Robotics, Surface Engineering, Mechatronics, Product Design and Precision Engineering. Organizing RIPE-2017 at the juncture of emergence from global recession is very appropriate and will be of immense use for all concerned with manufacture of commodities.

RIPE 2017 covers the innovations in the wider domain of Production Engineering. Contributory papers based on original research in machining, forming, casting, welding, advanced manufacturing techniques, processing, testing and characterization of composite materials, metrology, robotics, automation and production management were invited. About 170 papers were received and from which 109 papers were selected after peer review. These papers are to be presented in 10 technical sessions with about 200 participants from various parts of the country. Four Key note speakers from India and abroad will be delivering lectures on recent innovations in Production Engineering. I am sure that the technical interactions will be beneficial for the researchers, technical teachers, post graduate students and practicing engineers.

I believe RIPE 2017 will imprint indelible mark of achievement and remembrance in the minds of both organizers and participants. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the invited speakers, the participants and my co-workers both teaching and non-teaching, the student volunteers, officials of Anna University Chennai, DST PURSE, Centre for International Affairs and CTDI for the support rendered in successful conduct of RIPE 2017.


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