

Message of the Head of Department

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Welcome to the sixth issue of the Department of Computer Science Connect newsletter. It is always a pleasure to be part of Computer Science and Engineering Department (CSE) team. The department offers BSc in Computer Science, BSc in Computer Engineering, MSc in computing (with two tracks in CS and CE), PhD in Computer Science, PhD in Computer Engineering. The opportunity of computer science and engineering is endless. CSE students are highly demanded by the recruiters of many companies and organizations in Qatar.

We are delighted that, with generous help from a variety of supporters including IEEE, Qatar National Fund, the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SC), Qatar Tourism Authority (QTA), Dell, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), and Texas A&M University at Qatar (TAMU) we will be organizing IEEE International Conference on Informatics, IoT, and Enabling Technologies (ICIoT'20), our largest conference this year. IEEE International Conference on Informatics, IoT, and Enabling Technologies (ICIoT'20) would feature the following Awards to highlight and acknowledge the most prominent researchers from all around the world. We're excited to let you know about our latest competitions in ICIoT for best Posters and best Demos with two tracks; one for usual submissions and the other specifically for the undergraduate students work. Such an assortment is expected to encourage the participation of undergraduate students through their projects and other scientific findings, thus highlighting young researchers' work amidst high profile and world-renowned researchers. Deadline for submitting your poster/demo is 1st of January.

Qatar University continues to be recognized in Times Higher Education (THE) rankings, placing 201–250 in the Computer Science subject for the second year and 176–200 in the Engineering & Technology subject for the 2020 year.

In this issue, we will cover the workshop we organized with the support of Google to course for the professional development of computer teachers at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Beside that the department organized or co-organized other events with many entities in Qatar. Furthermore, we will highlight students and faculties achievements and news.

We always appreciate your feedback and input for the next issue

Sincerely

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