

Title: Empowering bright underprivileged students through high quality Computer Science education by Dr Amit Singhal

Date, Time: Tuesday 22 August 2023, 2 - 3 PM

Venue: RM 101 , Department of CSE

Abstract:

Sitare University was started in 2022 to provide world-class industry-relevant Computer Science education free of cost to bright students from economically weak backgrounds. The primary mission of this university is to help bridge inequalities in our society through technical education and allow access to top job opportunities to bright underprivileged students so that no talented student is left behind due to economic reasons. This university is funded by Sitare Foundation, and is guided by leaders from Silicon Valley, top American and European institutions, industry leaders, and venture capitalists. Building a great university also requires great faculty! In this session, Dr. Amit Singhal would like to interact with PhD students of CSE and Maths departments at IIT Kanpur with the aim of attracting a few of them to join Sitare University as faculty members. Further information about Sitare University can be found at: <https://sitare.org/univ>

Speaker's Biosketch:

The founder of Sitare University and Sitare Foundation, Dr. Amit Singhal, is known as the man behind Google search. Amit led Google search for over fifteen years (2000-2016). He did his B.Tech. from IIT Roorkee in 1989, PhD from Cornell University in 1996, and joined Google in 2000 after a brief stint at AT&T Labs. In 2016, he started Sitare Foundation to give back to the community by providing high quality education to economically weak students free of cost. The foundation first started with school education and then ventured into higher education through Sitare University in 2022. The University campus will come up near Indore, and is currently functioning from its temporary campus at Lucknow.