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GRADUATE CONGRESS: GraTE-7

Present Your Thesis in SEVEN minutes and Win Best Thesis Award

IEEE Communication Society (ComSoc) Kerala Chapter jointly with ComSoc Bangalore, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Madras, Pune, Uttar Pradesh, and Vyzag Bay Chapters is organizing the 6th edition of the Graduate Congress: Graduate Thesis Evaluation in 7- minutes (GraTE-7) on **26-27 April 2024**. The host OU is Kerala. The event allows PG and PhD graduates of 2023 a chance to get recognized for their thesis work.

A total of 7 (GraTE-7), **4 best PhD thesis** and **3 best ME/MTech/MS thesis**, could be recognized and awarded. Candidate must have been awarded degree from a university/institution located in the region of above ComSoc Chapters. Thesis work must be in the areas of Electronics, Communications, Computer Science, Information Technology or any closely related fields.

Award Money: **Rs. 20,000 for Best PhD thesis**
Rs. 15,000 for Best PG thesis

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Hosted by: IEEE ComSoc Kerala Chapter



Eligibility

- ♦ Graduated (defended their thesis/dissertation) in 2023: those who have completed the final viva-voce between **01 January 2023 - 31 December 2023**
- ♦ Graduated from an institution/college in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, West Bengal, NER, Delhi, UP, Vyzag, or Maharashtra
- ♦ Thesis must be broadly in the area of Communication and Networking

Evaluation

- ♦ **Phase 1:** Shortlisting of submissions based on technicality/originality/paper/patent publications by Technical Organizing Committees and experts.
- ♦ **Phase 2:** Present the thesis in **SEVEN** minutes on 26-27 April 2024. A panel of experts from the domain area will evaluate.
- ♦ Combined scores from Phase 1 and Phase-2 shall be used to decide the top SEVEN. There is a minimum criterion of FINAL selection and if not met, number of awards may be limited.

SEVEN Minutes, SEVEN Awards (GraTE-7)

Important Dates

- ♦ Submission deadline : **28 February 2024**
- ♦ Notification of shortlisted thesis : **22 March 2024**

Additional Information

- ♦ Candidate must register and submit the details online (no fee in the first phase)
- ♦ Shortlisted candidates in the first phase would be notified and they will have to register for the congress by paying a nominal fee

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Documents Required

Present your work in just 7 minutes

- ❖ **Synopsis** about 5-6 pages or **introduction chapter** of the thesis with information on **original contributions, publications** etc.
- ❖ **Scan copy of the abstract page and the page(s) of signatures of all examiners** (exactly the same as in submitted thesis)
- ❖ **Original contributions highlighted** (if not included in the synopsis)
- ❖ **Paper/patent/publications** details including their weblinks
- ❖ **Details of host institute and period of your registration**, date of submission of thesis, and date of final viva (defense)
- ❖ **Supervisor/co-supervisor details** and confirmation of their consent regarding submission of thesis for this event
- ❖ **HoD/Principal signature of viva completion** (if the signature page is missing from above point)
- ❖ **Signature of supervisor and or co-supervisor** (if any) on each document. In case, the supervisor is away, e-signature is accepted

Email all documents as a zip file, cc'ing the supervisor, to the congress organizer with a subject heading of **"Submitted Copy of MTech or PhD. Thesis for GraTE-7, 2024"**. Submit before 28 February 2024.

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