

**Management Education & Research Institute**  
**Intelligent Semantics International Conference-2021**  
**Report**

**MERI organized 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Intelligent Semantics International Conference on 25th- 27th February,2021**

The conference was in association with **NIT Kurukshetra & University of Luebeck, Germany**

The **Chief guest** for the conference were **Prof.(Dr.) Ak Saini, Dean, University School of Management Science USMS GGSIPU, Delhi.**for inaugural session & Mr. Shishir Sinha, Editor The Hindu Business Line for the valedictory session. Prof Saini & Mr Sinha highlighted the role of Semantics in Business decisions, Journalism and daily life.

The **Guest of Honours** for the conference were **Dr Sarika Jain, NIT Kurukshetra, Haryana** for inaugural session & **Dr Sven Groppe, University of Lubeck Germany** for the valedictory session . Both the speakers highlighted the upcoming technologies in the field of semantics.

The conference was organized at a large scale and best efforts were made. The conference was quite interesting and informative.

ISIC 2021 had attracted 4 top-shot researchers as advisory. The conference committee had taken due care in finalizing the three keynote speakers and the eight invited speakers for the conference. They were diversified across the whole world and are eminent experts in their field. The conference had **14 special sessions with overall 34 chairs**. There were 21 members as chairs in the main conference organization and approximately 200 technical program committee members from various countries all around the world. ISIC 2021 **showcased one workshop three tutorials**. The conference depicted a high geographic diversity with members from around 40 different countries and high gender diversity with more than 35% women in its organization. ISIC 2021 was conducted in **Hybrid mode (Face-to-face and Online)** . Though the COVID-19 pandemic hits this initiative to some extent, we have brought out a quality proceeding. Furthermore, the semantic intelligence technologies maintain synergy with a wide spectrum of applications and a broad range of domains. In order to motivate the upcoming researchers who have a potential to grow, various special sessions have been organized by chairs across the globe.. We are glad to share that we received a total number of 110 submissions in the main conference. The accepted submissions are spread across 17 different countries with not more than 2-3 papers from any same organization. The Conference was divided into three tracks, namely **the Research Track, the Trends and Perspectives Track, and the Applications and Deployment Track.**

The Details of the Program Schedule is as follows

