

SYSTEMS SOCIETY OF INDIA

Introduction

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The general systems movement in India is almost synonymous with the institution of the National Systems Conference (NSC) that was founded in 1973. One of the important aims of the Conference has been to co-ordinate knowledge in the general systems area and to give direction to general systems research, projects and education. The Conferences were held at approximate intervals of 1½ years.

With the growing size of activities and participation in the General Systems Movement in India, it became expedient to organise it under the aegis of Systems Society of India (SSI) established in 1981.

Initially it was registered in Delhi and got re-registered at Thiruvananthapuram in 1997 (Reg No. T-1302/97) under the Societies Act of 1860

Objectives

- To promote the study of systems Science and Engineering.
- To disseminate knowledge pertaining to systems theory and applications
- To encourage meritorious work in systems approach and problem solving using systems methodology.
- To report results of original research in systems Science and Engineering.
- To provide a platform for exchange of information on systems approach to real life problem solving.

Activities

In order to achieve the objectives of the Society, SSI has conducted several National System Conferences (NSCs), Workshops and Seminars since 1973.

National Systems Conference is a major annual activity of the Society. The conference is generally hosted by reputed Institutions (mostly academic or R&D) where there is a group of persons actively interested in Systems theory and applications. So far 25 Conferences have been held and these were in different parts of India and in premier institutions like IITs, RECs, major Universities and R&D Centres like VSSC, RCI.

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