

- **Introduction**

CSI is an active national organization which stands on the strength of technically sound professionals and students. CSI offers seminars, workshops and technical events on ongoing trends. On this wonderful platform students organize and display the organizational skills and interact with technocrats in a way giving them a versatile exposure. On 7th Aug 2008 Cummins College joined hands with CSI by starting its own students' chapter. The inauguration of this occasion was done by the auspicious hands of Dr. Anand Deshpande founder and MD, Persistent Systems Ltd and also ex-president CSI-Pune chapter and Mr. Shekhar Sahastrabudhe, Director CSI Education. The keynote speech was given by Dr. Anand Deshpande, which highlighted the top 10 business and research areas in the field of Computer Science & Information Technology. He gave an insight into the various upcoming technologies such as Web 2.0, Cloud Computing and Mobile Commerce. The session was quite encouraging as it helped students to explore the myriad of opportunities in these booming areas. More than 150 students enrolled to CSI Student Branch. 10 faculty members from the department registered as life members of CSI. Mrs. Aparna Hajare Mrs. Madhuri Tasgaonkar and Mrs. Vaishali Salgar are student branch counsellors from computer department.