About Warangal:
Warangal is the second largest city of the new state of Telangana. It is situated at a distance of 140 km from the state capital Hyderabad (Nearest Airport). It is well connected by Rail (Kazipet Junction is two km away and Warangal Station is 12 km away) and by Road (NH 202). Warangal is renowned for its rich historical and cultural heritage. It was the seat of erstwhile Kakatiya dynasty It is a seat of tourist attractions with a number of historical monuments like Thousand Pillars Temple, Warangal Fort, Bhadrakali Temple, Ramappa Temple and Lankavaram Lake located in a radius of 30 kms.

Brief profile of the Department of Electrical Engineering:
The Department of Electrical Engineering was established as one of the major departments of NITW, in the year 1959. The Department is actively engaged in teaching and research in diverse fields of Electrical Engineering. It offers B.Tech in Electrical & Electronics Engineering, M.Tech program in Power Electronics & Drives and Power Systems and Ph.D program. The Department has strong Industry interaction and is involved in various Research & Consultancy projects in coordination with industry, Governments of India, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh.

About NIT Warangal
National Institute of Technology Warangal, formerly known as Regional Engineering College was established in 1959. Over the years it has developed into a premier institute of higher learning and is ranked among the top technical education institutions in India. There are 14 Departments offering 8 undergraduate and 31 postgraduate besides doctoral programs. About 5000 students across the country and about 500 international students study on the campus. It is a fully residential campus sprawling over 250 acres with excellent infrastructure in the form of state of the art library, seminar halls, guest houses and laboratories.

Themes of PCED-2018
The conference focuses on the latest developments in the field of power electronics. The conference also aims to provide an interactive platform to the academia, researchers and the industry. Participations from different industries, universities and academic institutions from all over the country and abroad are anticipated.

The organizing committee hereby invites plenary talks, invited talks, technical talks and contributed papers (both oral and posters) on the following topics.

Topcs of Interest
A wide range of topics related to emerging areas of Power Electronics Converters and Electric drives are welcome. Topics include but not limited to

- DC – DC Converters
- Resonant Converters
- Power Factor Correction Techniques
- Power Quality Applications
- Solar & Wind Power Conversion
- Lighting Applications
- Heating Applications
- Electric Vehicles
- Smart Grid Applications
- Multi-level Inverters
- PWM Techniques and Inverters
- Vector Control and DTC based Drives

Call for abstracts
Authors are invited to submit an abstract of original, unpublished paper not exceeding 500 words excluding figures or tables. The abstract format can be downloaded from the conference website. The abstract must be submitted by email to the id: pced.nitw2018@gmail.com on or before 20.10.2018.

Proceedings
After peer review, accepted abstract will be intimated to the participants. Upon the notification of acceptance, the author will have to submit final copy of the manuscript of the paper, and registration fee and registration form on or before 26.10.2018. All the abstracts accepted from registered participants will be published in the conference proceedings.

Conference Language
The conference presentations and deliberations will be in English.

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