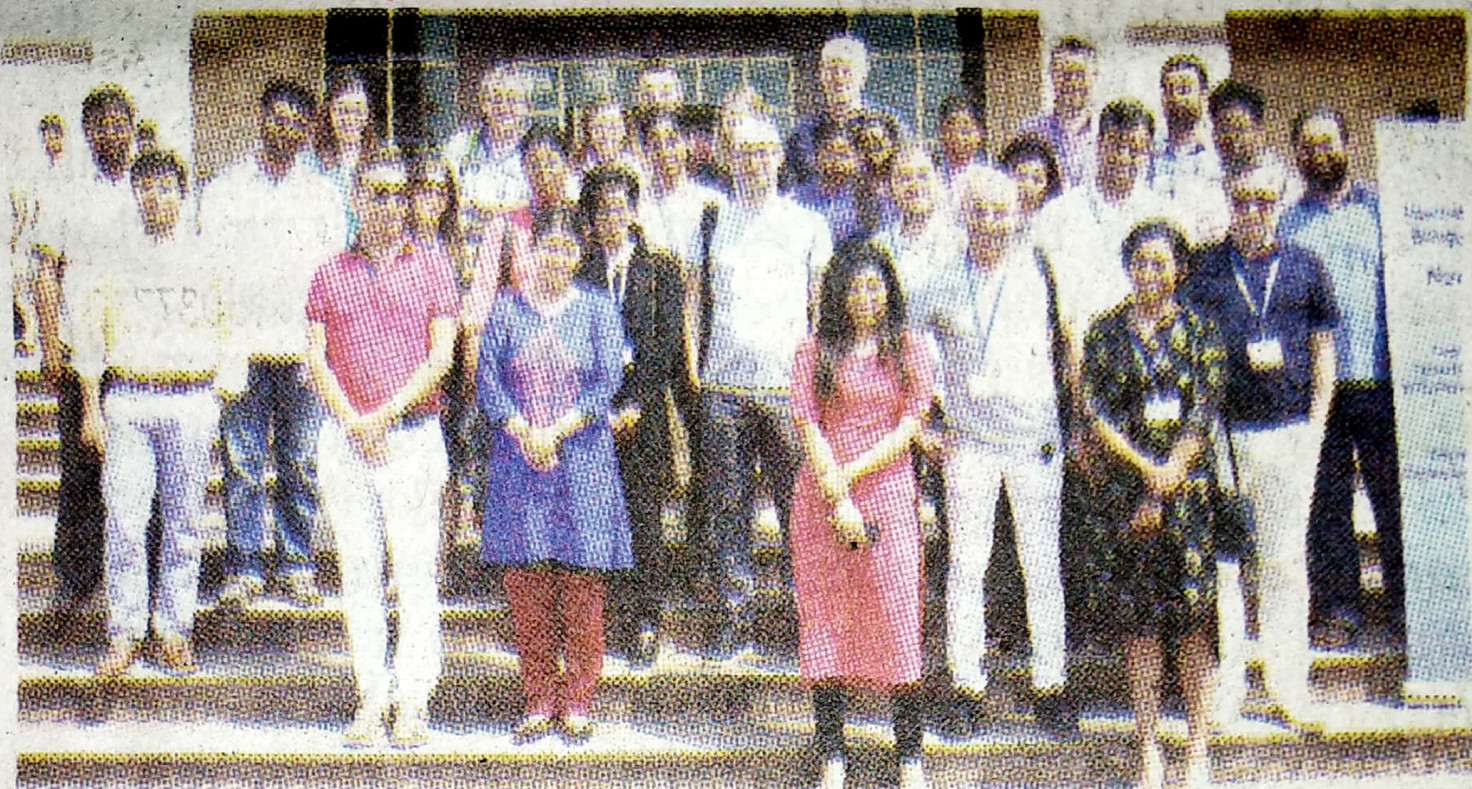


Symposium on bilingualism held



PANJIM: The Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Dept of Biological Sciences at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus and Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences (CNCS), University of Hyderabad, jointly organised an International symposium on "Bilingualism and Cognition" at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus. The symposium focused on the effects of bilingualism on cognitive functions such as speech, rehabilitation through speech therapy, memory, investigating the science of bilingualism, effects on neuro degeneration, identifying the cortical structures involved in language processing, cognitive aspects of communication disorders and treatment of communication impairments, cognitive control focus on language switching, psychology of language and communication with a focus on syntax and semantics etc. Prof Jubin Abutalebi, Cognitive Neurologist and Associate Professor of Neuropsychology at the University Vita Salute San Raffaele in Milan, Italy was the chief guest.