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A Report on

“INAUGURATION OF IEEE EDUCATION SOCIETY AND COMPUTER SOCIETY”

Event name: Inauguration of IEEE Education Society and Computer Society

Date of event: 11th November, 2024

Venue: Architecture seminar hall, KSSA

Targeted Audience: The students from 2nd year (Dept. of ECE and Dept. of AI&DS)

The IEEE KSSEM Student branch, in association with the department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, successfully organized the grand inauguration of the IEEE Education Society and Computer Society on 11th November 2024. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, Prof. Anandi Giridharan, Principal Research Scientist at IISc Bangalore.

Introduction

The IEEE KSSEM Student Branch organized a grand inaugural function of its societies on the significant occasion of National Education Day. This event was a celebration of the vital role of education in empowering individuals and fostering the nation's progress. It also marked a milestone in the journey of the IEEE KSSEM Student Branch, emphasizing innovation, learning, and professional development.

Invocation Ceremony

The event commenced with an invocation song by Shashank B.V. and Suprith Y from the 7th Semester, ECE that lead us into a moment of spirituality and grace, setting a serene and uplifting tone for the day.

Guests Welcome

Dr. Renuka V Tali, IEEE Branch Counselor, delivered the opening address, emphasizing the significance of education and the role of IEEE in fostering academic and professional growth. The ceremony began with a warm welcome to **Dr. K V A Balaji, CEO**, whose visionary leadership and dedication to academic excellence have been a guiding force for the institution. The Chief Guest, **Prof. Anandi Giridharan**, Principal Research Scientist at IISc Bangalore, whose exceptional contributions to the field of research and leadership inspires the IEEE community. Ms. Vandana C, Chair of the IEEE Computer Society, presented a sapling to Prof. Anandi Giridharan as a mark of respect and appreciation. Her presence added immense value to the event, motivating students and



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faculty alike. The beloved Principal, **Dr. K Rama Narasimha**, who is known for his dynamic leadership and unwavering support for student initiatives, was welcomed with a sapling. His calm and vibrant personality serves as an inspiration to the entire KSSEM community. Their presence highlighted the institution's commitment to fostering innovation and excellence. **Dr. B. Balaji**, Associate Director for admissions and PRO also Head of Mechanical Engineering department, a truly dynamic and persuasive personality whose ability to inspire confidence and lead with enthusiasm makes a lasting impact was welcomed with a sapling. **Head of ECE, Dr. Senthil Babu K and Head of AI&DS, Dr. Manjunath K**, true mentors of IEEE student branch were welcomed to the function. Priyanka, a third-year student from the ECE Department, extends a warm welcome to **Ms. Mahitha Chowdary, Chair** of the IEEE KSSEM Student Branch, **Ms. Vandana C, Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society, and all the enthusiastic office bearers of the IEEE KSSEM Student Branch for their dedication and contributions to the success of all IEEE events happening in KSSEM.

Lighting of the Lamp

The ceremonial lamp-lighting symbolized enlightenment and the start of a meaningful journey for the IEEE societies. The journey of the IEEE KSSEM Student Branch was recapped, highlighting its growth from 4 members in 2023 to 72 in 2024, with new chapters like the Education Society and Computer Society established to expand learning opportunities.

Address by Dignitaries:

- **Dr. K V A Balaji, CEO:** Spoke about the importance of innovation and IEEE's role in empowering students.
- **Prof. Anandi Giridharan:** Shared insights on IEEE's global opportunities, inspiring students to leverage its benefits.
- **Dr. K Rama Narasimha, Principal:** Encouraged students to actively participate in IEEE's initiatives and pursue excellence.
- **Dr. B Balaji, Associate Director:** Praised the efforts of the student branch and highlighted its positive impact on the institution.

Journey of IEEE Student Branch

From its humble beginnings in 2015 to overcoming the challenges of the pandemic, and its revival in 2022 with new chapters and a growing community, our IEEE Student Branch has come a long way. This journey highlights the dedication and passion of our students and faculty in fostering innovation, learning, and professional growth. Through dedicated efforts, we successfully grew our IEEE membership from 4 in 2023 to 72 in 2024, with 52 students from the ECE department and 20 from the AI&DS department also. This year, 20 technical and non-technical events were conducted fostering vibrant learning and collaboration. Additionally, we gained approval to establish new chapters, the Education Society and Computer Society, under our IEEE Student Branch, expanding our platform for specialized growth and professional development.



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Inauguration of IEEE societies

The CEO, Chief Guest, Principal and Associate Director along with HODs, faculties and students, IEEE societies were inaugurated through unveiling two beautiful posters prepared by IEEE second year students, Ms Srilakshmi and team.

Launch of e-Newsletters:

- **AI&DS Department Newsletter (2022-23 Volumes):** Showcased key achievements and milestones.
- **ECE Department Newsletter -"Bits and Bytes":** Documented the vibrant activities of the department.

Felicitation to Chief Guest

Dr. Anandi Giridharan, held several distinguished positions within IEEE, including Past Chair of the Women in Engineering (WIE), Past vice chair of the HTC India Council, and has been an active contributor to IEEE activities since 1990. Her dedication and volunteerism have greatly enriched the IEEE community. The CEO, Principal, Associate Director and Branch Counsellor felicitated Prof. Anandi Giridharan for her tremendous contribution in research as a token of appreciation.

Chief Guest's Talk

Prof. Anandi Giridharan delivered a thought-provoking session on the "Benefits of IEEE Sight, WIE, and Membership Drive," providing valuable insights for students and faculty alike.

Vote of Thanks

Prof. Pavana H, Faculty Advisor for IEEE Computer society expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, and students for their contributions to the event's success.

Conclusion

The inauguration of IEEE Societies at KSSEM was a tremendous success, bringing together the students, faculty, and esteemed guests to celebrate education and innovation. The event highlighted the IEEE KSSEM Student Branch's commitment to fostering professional development, teamwork, and growth. It served as an inspiring reminder of the collective potential of the community, motivating everyone to aim for greater accomplishments and continue their journey toward excellence in the future.



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