



IEEE REGION 10 STUDENT CONGRESS

REPORT

1. **Title of Event** : IEEE Region 10 Student Congress
2. **Category of Event** : Student Congress
3. **Theme** : Networking
4. **Day and Date** : 23rd July 2016, Saturday
5. **Venue** : Zeal Education Society
6. **Organizer's Details** : Region 10
7. **Co-sponsor** : IEEE Pune Section, Young Professional Society
8. **Brief Description (200 words):**

To commemorate the 50th year of Region 10, IEEE Pune Section hosted Student Congress 2016. The Congress was conceptualised with an aim of bringing the various Student Branches and young professionals under the IEEE Pune Section and neighboring sections together and to facilitate future collaborations between them. It was one day event with various opportunities for the different delegates of the student branches to interact with each other and listen to experts.

The registration by the participants to the Congress started sharp at 9.00 am., followed by tea and snacks. To encourage all the participants to mingle with each other, an Ice-Breaking session was organized. The program started with the welcome address by Mr. Jayesh Katkar, Executive Director, Zeal Education Society and Introductory Remarks by R10 SAC Chair, Dr. Rajesh Ingle. The congress witnessed various experts who encouraged, energized and guided students from various student branches. Stalwarts like Dr. Amit Kumar, Vice Chair, IEEE India Council; Mr. Narayanaswamy Perumal, Network Senior Principal Engineer, Dell; Mr. Nivas Ravichandran, R10 YP Chair; Mr. Gitansh Anand, Ex-SSR Delhi and Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, IT Evangelist. Dr. Rajashree Jain, Chair, WIE Pune section, informed the participants about various initiatives by Women in Engineering, IEEE Pune Section. The program concluded with the Closing Remarks was by Pratik Pugalia, Section Student Representative, IEEE Pune Section.

The other dignitaries present at Congress were Mr. Girish Khilari, Vice-Chair, IEEE Pune Section, Dr. Surekha Deshpande, Secretary, IEEE Pune Section, Prof. Mandar Khurjekar, Treasurer, IEEE Pune Section and Student Branch Counselor of various Student Branches.

9. Resource- Persons/speaker etc :

Dr Amit kumar from Hyderabad-

CEO & Chief Scientific Officer- BioAxis DNA Research Centre Pvt Ltd, Vice Chair- IEEE India Council (Technical and Professional Activities)

Lead-IEEE Internships/Entrepreneurship Strategic subcommittee, IEEE Region 10 and MGA

Nivas Ravichandran from Chennai-

Nivas Ravichandran is associated with Freshdesk (A cloud-based customer support software funded by Google) as the Product Marketer. With Freshdesk, he handles the Product Marketing strategy for the Service Desk Platform Freshservice. He is also an extremely active IEEE volunteer and has organised more than 150+ events. He is the Region 10 (APAC) Young Professionals Coordinator for 2016 and the Vice-Chair of All IEEE Young Engineers' Humanitarian Challenge.

Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal from Chennai –

Network Senior Principal Engineer, Dell

Been in the Networking Industry for the past 20 + years. •Have designed and deployed MPLS Networks with Major Internet Service Providers around the world. •Designed End-to-End solutions with Data Centre Networks for major customers for their mission critical applications. •Hold A.M.I.E in Electronics and Communication Engineering and certified JNCIE (Juniper Networks Internetwork Expert) •Filed valid US patents and co-author for few IETF RFC Drafts in Data Centre Networking concepts. •Speaker on Networking concepts in reputed academia •Currently handling Dell Networking Proof of Concepts besides Solution demonstrations and deep dive sessions for customers.

Dr. Deepak Shikarpur from Pune-

Dr Deepak was employed in the IT department of Telco, now Tata Motors from 1985 till July 2000. He single handedly pioneered development and marketing of the Software Product, Turbo Analyst, for bringing discipline in software development life-cycle. He was awarded with Best Software Product award in 1995 by Computer Society of India. He is a technopreneur since August 2001 and is now Director with IT ventures Autoline Design Software Pvt ltd, and Seed Infotech Ltd. He is member of Global Advisory Boards of Saama Tech USA and Chief Mentor of Ncord Healthcare a US and India based Digital Healthcare company

Gitansh Anand

Gitansh is currently working as SAP consultant with Infosys Ltd. And is currently the SCT coordinator of IEEE India council & committee member, IEEE Power Energy Society Membership Team. He has been a volunteer of IEEE for 5 years & has served at various level of

IEEE during this period. He has volunteered for student activities with Delhi section as Section Student Representative and has been awarded with prestigious Dr. J. K Pal award.

Karthik Siddavaram from Bangalore-

Karthik Siddavaram is currently working with PwC as a technology consultant in Bangalore. He has a master's degree in global business and is a graduate in computer science and engineering. He has volunteered at several positions in IEEE and is currently working with R10 SAC, IEEE India Entrepreneurship Initiative and Internship & Skill Development subcommittee. Karthik received Larry K.Wilson Student Activities Award in 2013 and is also a recipient of Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship in 2012. He is interested in cricket and books.

10. Topics covered in short :

Dr. Rajesh Ingle, R10 SAC Chair – *Introductory Remarks and various initiatives and activities of Region 10*

Dr. Amit Kumar, Vice Chair, IEEE India Council - *Internships - Insights and Recommendations*

Mr. Narayanaswamy Perumal, Network Senior Principal Engineer, Dell - *Contemporary Trends in Networking*

Mr. Nivas Ravichandran, R10 YP Chair - *Why to continue IEEE membership after graduation*

Mr. Gitansh Anand, Ex-SSR Delhi Section - *Advantages of IEEE Membership and events under the IEEE Banner*

Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, IT Evangelist - *Careers in IT*

11. Details of Attendees : Total = 193

IEEE Students Members : 58

Non-IEEE Students Members: 135

12. Financial Implication

Income:

Registration - Rs. 52100.00

R10 SAC - 800USD – Rs 53,880.00

YP - 200USD – Rs 13,470.00

Pune Section - Rs 2605.00

Expenditure:

Rs. 122055.00

Consolidated Expenditure

| Sr. No | Particulars | Cost p/u | Qty | Actual Expenditure |
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| 1 | Resource Person Memento <i>Dr.Amit Kumar</i> <i>Mr.Nivas Ravichandran</i> <i>Dr. Deepak Shikarpur</i> <i>Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal</i> <i>Mr. Karthik Siddavaram</i> <i>Mr. Gitansh Anand</i> | 750 | 6 | 4500.00 |
| 2 | Memento for EXECOM members <i>Dr. P.K. Sinha</i> <i>Mr. Girish Khilari</i> <i>Dr. Surekha Deshmukh</i> <i>Prof. Mandar Kurjekar</i> <i>Dr. Rajesh Ingle</i> <i>Mr. Jayesh Katkar (Zeal Management)</i> | 750 | 6 | 4500.00 |
| | 5.5% VAT on Memento | | | 495.00 |
| 3 | Resource Person Out of State (Air Ticket) <i>Dr.Amit Kumar, Delhi</i> <i>Mr.Nivas Ravichandran, Chennai</i> <i>Mr. Karthik Siddavaram, Bengaluru</i> <i>Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal, Chennai</i> <i>(Dell is Taking Care of Travel of Mr. Perumal)</i> | 10940.00 7498.00 5191.00 - | 1 1 1 - | 23629.00 |
| 4 | Resource Person Out of State Accommodation) <i>Dr.Amit Kumar, Delhi</i> <i>Mr.Nivas Ravichandran, Chennai</i> <i>Mr. Karthik Siddavaram, Bengaluru</i> <i>Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal, Chennai (Dell is Taking Care of Accommodation of Mr. Perumal)</i> | 2975.00 3570.00 - - | 1 1 | 6545.00 |
| 5 | Resource Person Travelling (Local) <i>Dr.Amit Kumar, Mr.Nivas Ravichandran,</i> <i>Mr. Karthik Siddavaram</i> <i>- to be picked up from Deccan Pavilion</i> | 1150.00 | | 4400.00 |

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| | <i>Dr. Deepak Shikarpur - to be picked up from his Residence</i> | 1050.00 | | |
| | <i>Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal - to be picked up from Le Meridian</i> | 1600.00 | | |
| | <i>Mr. Gitansh Anand -Paid Rs 600/- for Local Conveyance</i> | 600.00 | | |
| 6 | <i>I card – 30(organizers) Certificates, Brochure, Participant I –Card Certificates cutting and perforations I card Strap Registration Kit</i> | 13 38 | 30 230 36 347 220 | 480.00 4511.00 480.00 420.00 8360.00 Total - 14251.00 |
| 7 | <i>Banner – Big Small Poster Print and Xerox</i> | | 2 1 | 2870.00 270.00 |
| 8 | <i>Hospitality (For 1 day) Tea+ Lunch + Hi-tea</i> | | 250 | 53400.00 |
| 9 | <i>Bouquet</i> | | 12 | 2400.00 |
| 10 | <i>Photo Expenses</i> | | | 4025.00 |
| 11 | <i>Petrol Allowances</i> | | | 500.00 |
| 12 | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | 270.00 |
| | Total | | | 122055.00 |

12. Any other information : Mr. Karthik could not attend due to sad demise of his mother

13. Photos : The few photos should witness Inaugural , Concluding function, Actual Deliberation, Audience-photo, Lunch-Dinner-get-togethers etc



National Anthem to mark the Commencement of Region 10 Student Congress



Lighting the Lamp



Refreshment with the Guests



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Felicitation of Dr. Amit Kumar



Felicitation of Prof. Jayesh Katkar



Felicitation of Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal



Felicitation of Dr. Surekha Deshmukh



Felicitation of Mr. Girish Khilari



Felicitation of Prof. Mandar Khurjekar



Felicitation of Mr. Gitansh Anand



Speech by Mr. Amit Kumar



Speech by Dr. Rajesh Ingle



Speech by Mr. Narayanswamy Perumal



Speech by Mr. Nivas Ravichandran



Speech by Mr. Gitansh Anand



Speech by Dr. Rajashree Jain and Dr. Deepak Sheekarpur



Speech by Mr. Girish Khilari



Question –Answer session



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IEEE Students Congress Region 10 Participants