

INAGURATION OF IEEE SB & IEEE POWER & ENERGY SOCIETY CHAPTER - IEEE MBCCET SB

Venue: Main Seminar Hall (Second Floor), MBCCET

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IEEE Student Branch and Power and Energy society of Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering and Technology, Peermade was formally inaugurated on 14th March 2017, 6 months after its inception. The inaugural ceremony took place at Seminal Hall (second floor) of the college.

The event commenced with a prayer song following with the welcome speech by Prof. Tom J Kuriakose, IEEE Student Branch Counsellor, MBCCET SB, welcoming all the speakers, guests, faculty members and delegates for the event. The IEEE Code of Conduct- oath taking by IEEE members was administered by Jobin John, Student Branch chairman, for which everyone in the auditorium raised from their seats and promised abiding the words spoken by him. Following the presidential address by Rev Fr John C Chirathalattu, Director MBCCET took the privilege of addressing the members present in the auditorium followed by the lighting the lamp ceremony by all the honourable guests present, evoking our tradition.

Moving on, the session was presided over by Prof. V K Damodharan, Life member IEEE, Chair Educational Activities, emphasized on how engineers should develop and enhance their skills in order to become more efficient and employable on their respective fields. He also spoke about the how IEEE began, its history and its activities. The IEEE student branch of MBCCET was officially inaugurated by him by handing over the official letter for student branch formation to the student branch chairman.

Following the Key Note Address was given away by Er. N. T. Nair, Chair, IEEE India Council and Chief Editor E.K.L English Monthly, Life Member IEEE. He gave away a keynote speech that highlighted the importance of technical organizations like IEEE and PES in professional courses, with a slideshow presentation, enlightening into the deep roots of IEEE and its possibilities.

Soon after the keynote address, Er. A.G. Hareendralal, Chair IEEE PES Kerala Chapter, Life Member IEEE addressed the gathering on the topic "Avenues in Power and Energy Society". He shared his ideas and experiences as being the chairman of IEEE PES Kerala Chapter. He also spoke about different societies and chapters under IEEE and why PES chapter has its high importance in any professional institution. The PES chapter of MBCCET was officially inaugurated by him by handing over the official letter for PES chapter student branch formation to the PES chapter student branch chairman.

Prof. Paul Ansel V, Secretary, IEEE Kochi Subsection talked about Operations of IEEE. He shared an interesting session mingling up all the audience present. He talked about how to lead a student branch well, how to engage with different societies and chapters and all the mandatory things a student branch must do to ensure it is active. He is a man with great insight and shared all his experiences being a part of IEEE and its possibilities with all the members present. He shared some strategies for the members to remain as one of the active student branch chapters of the country.

Following Dr. Pradeep C., Principal MBC CET, gave a message and elaborated on the necessity of professional networking in addition to the class room learning. He mentioned the benefits of joining IEEE for its global presence and international reputation and how he was benefited by IEEE.

Following the office bearers of MBC CET IEEE Student Branch & IEEE PES Student Branch Chapter were introduced by MBC PES Student Branch Chair. Further the Prize Distribution for different IEEE Competitions were given away to the winners by the honourable guests.

Last but not the least, Prof. Robins Anto, MBC IEEE PES Counsellor shared his delight to behold the entire IEEE resource person coming together and making this event a grand success. The event concluded with the national anthem and an interaction session with IEEE resource persons for the IEEE members.

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