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**Editorial**

*Dear Members,*

*This is the third issue of the e-Newsletter. When it was decided to publish bi-monthly e-Newsletter, I was not sure whether sufficient material would be available or not. However, last six months of the centre were eventful months and centre got very good response for its every event/celebration from the members and student members.*

*In this issue, we have reported activities of the centre in the months of October and November. The highlight of this issue is Foundation Day celebration at IETE House on November 02, 2010.*

*Your feedback is very important for us to improve the newsletter further. The basic aim of the newsletter is to bring all our members together. I am thankful to the board members for supporting the efforts.*

- Editor

Three sentences for getting success  
Know more than others  
Work more than others and  
Expect less than others

- William Shakespeare

## Foundation Day

On November 2, 2010 IETE, Mumbai Centre celebrated Foundation day at IETE House. Mr N K Karnani, TPC-Chairman, Mumbai centre welcomed all the members and requested dignitaries on dais to light the lamp. It was a ceremonial occasion as many senior members, student members and members of IETE from different colleges and industries made their gracious presence felt at the function. In the beginning Dr Bakal, Chairman, IETE Mumbai Centre briefed the audience about activities of IETE, Mumbai centre and read the message of President, IETE. A talk on the theme ICT - Powerful Education Enabler was delivered by Guest of honour- Shri Jagdeesh, Head, GNS, Computer Division, BARC. Chief Guest of the function Dr G T Thampi, Chairman, Board of studies-IT, University of Mumbai and Principal, TSEC graced the occasion by delivering highly inspirational talk on the theme.

Chairman, IETE Mumbai centre felicitated three senior members of the Centre - Dr H B Kekre, Shri M S Bhatia, Shri Chaukar. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the debate competition Shri Akshay Naik (AMIETE) and Shri Paul Raj (DipIETE), and to the first, second and third winners of essay competition- Akshay Naik, Gargi Kapadia and Jagrut Koli respectively.

Dr P B Parikh, Shri S C Tiwari and Dr T S Rathore shared their emotional memories of association with IETE. Dr Parikh also appreciated student's involvement and presence in the program. Dr Reddy, Imm Past Chairman in his concluding remark mentioned about the need to start more technical and student activities at IETE House, Mumbai. He also

mentioned that one day Mumbai Centre will be recognized as India's Best IETE Centre.

Prof A S Kunte, Honorary Secretary of IETE, Mumbai centre proposed vote of thanks.



Dr J W Bakal, Chairman, IETE Mumbai Centre lighting the lamp

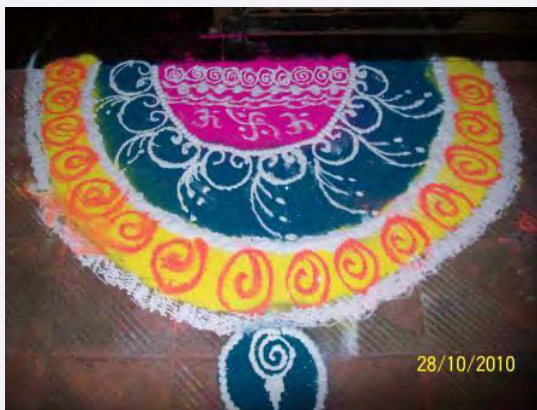


Welcome to Dr Thampi, Chief Guest of the program



Chairman, IETE Mumbai centre felicitated senior member of the Centre - Dr H B Kekre

### Photo Gallery of Foundation Day







## Debate Competition

As per the guidelines received from HQ a Debate Competition was conducted on the theme "ICT-Powerful Education Enabler" on 23.10.2010 at IETE House at 16.00 hrs. There was tremendous response to this contest. In all approximately thirty students participated in debate and around forty-five members were present. This function was presided by P. B. Walinjar - Hon. Treasurer, N. K Karnani - TPC Chairman, G. H. Joshi - Co-op. Member and Judge for the event.

Shri N. K. Karnani briefed the students about foundation day of IETE and theme of the event. He also announced two prizes of Rs. 300 and Rs. 200/- for the winner and runner respectively and will be awarded on foundation day 02.11.2010. During debate, all the participants expressed that ICT is indeed a Powerful Education Enabler.



Declaration of winner  
(L to R) Shri G H Joshi, P B Walinjar, N K Karnani

After the debate, Shri P. B. Walinjar explained the advantage of ICT in educational field but caution and gave the example that ICT can create mayhem if it falls into the wrong hand.

Shri G. H. Joshi gave concluding remarks and encouraged the student members to participate in such type of activities to develop their skill. The program concluded at 18.15 Hrs.



Winner - Shri Akshay Naik - AMIETE



Runner - Shri Paul Raj - DipIETE









## ISF Activity

The IETE Student Forum-ISF was inaugurated at the Dept. of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, **Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Mumbai** on October 05, 2010.

Distinguished Guest - Dr. J.W. Bakal, Chairman of IETE Mumbai Centre & Guest of Honour- Dr. A.N. Chandorkar of IIT Bombay, Dr. N.G. Joag, Principal DBIT, Dr. K.T.V. Reddy, Immediate past chairman of the IETE-Mumbai Centre, Prof. Vikas Gupta, IETE-ISF Convener-Mumbai Section, Prof. Pratibha Dumane, HoD(EXTC)-DBIT, Mrs. Anshika Saxena, DBIT-IETE-ISF Coordinator presided over the function. Dr. A.N. Chandorkar delivered a talk on "Micro to Nano" in his keynote address.

The function began by invoking God's blessings and lighting of the lamp. Dr. Bakal in his address briefed the students regarding the various activities of the Institution of Electronics & Telecommunications Engineers. He reiterated that the students need to come forward and get actively involved so that they are benefited for development of their all around personality.

Prof. Vikas Gupta explained the various objectives of the IETE-ISF. He mentioned that these objectives could be met only with the assistance and involvement of the faculty as well as the students.



(L-R: Prof. Vikas Gupta, Dr. N.G. Joag, Dr. J. W. Bakal, Prof. A. N. Chandorkar, Dr. K.T.V.Reddy, Prof. Pratibha Dumane)



Dr J W Bakal, Chairman, IETE Mumbai Centre lighting the lamp



Dr K T V Reddy, Imm Past Chairman, IETE Mumbai Centre lighting the lamp



Inauguration of the DBIT-IETE-ISF

Dr. Joag, Principal of DBIT talked about the importance of the activities that are organized by the chapter which can go a long way in augmenting the teaching and learning that happens in the class room.

Prof. Pratibha Dumane proposed the vote of thanks and DBIT-IETE-ISF coordinator, Mrs. Anshika Saxena, hosted the program.

### Know our Members

#### Prof Vikas Gupta

He is currently working as HOD at Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering & Tech., Vasai, Mumbai since 2003. He joined department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (VCET, VASAI) in August 1998. Before this, he worked at Oriental Institute of science and Technology, Bhopal, Shah and Anchor Kuttchi Engineering College, Chembur, Mumbai and Govt. Engineering College, Ujjain, M.P. He is a member of various professional bodies like IEEE, ISTE and IETE. He has published about 18 papers in various National and International journals and conference. He has completed his BE in 1991 and M Tech in 1999 and is pursuing his PhD from MANIT, Bhopal.

He is associated with IETE since 2005 and presently member of EC and a convener of ISF committee of the Mumbai Centre. He is instrumental in opening two new IETE Student Forums (ISF) in Mumbai within the short span of four months and two more are planned to open in near future.

#### Prof. Ashish Vanmali

He completed his B.E. (Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.) in 2001 from Mumbai University and M.Tech. (Electrical Engg. Specialization in Communication Engg.) in 2008 from IIT Bombay. His core area of interest is Signal processing, Image Processing and Video processing. He was working as a faculty in University of Mumbai since 2001. Currently he is working as Assistant Professor in Vidyavardhini's College of Engg. & Technology, University of Mumbai. He has one International and national conference paper to his credit. He is member of IETE since 2006 and currently member of the publication and web committee of the Mumbai centre.

## Achievements

IETE-Mumbai congratulates **Shri N K Karnani** for receiving “Special Contribution Award 2009” in recognition of his valuable contributions in the field of Nuclear Science and Technology and to the programme of the Department of Atomic Energy.



N K Karnani receiving award from Dr S Banerjee, Chairman AEC. Dr R K Sinha, Director, BARC is also seen in background.

## News from Head Quarter

**Shri R K Gupta**, President, IETE will be visiting IETE, Mumbai Centre to address EC on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010.

## future events

- Opening of ISF at Shree L. R. Tiwari College of Engineering, Kanakia Park, Mira Road (East) on 22 Jan 2011

## Feedback

This e-Newsletter IETE is really good. I would be happy to receive the same.

- **Shailaja Patil**  
via e-mail on Nov 1, 2010

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