

Inauguration of IEEE Student Branch, CMRTC

Date, Time, and Venue:

Date: 4th March 2025

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall (Room No: 020), CMR Technical Campus

Organized By:

IEEE Student Branch, CMR Technical Campus

Objective of the Event:

The main objective of the event was to introduce students to the IEEE organization, explain the benefits of membership, roles and rules of IEEE, and the purpose and objectives of the IEEE Student Branch. The session aimed to provide insights into how IEEE functions, what it stands for, and how students can benefit from being involved.

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Mahesh Nirati, IEEE Volunteer, Chair of the Student Activities Committee (2024), Vice Chair of the Young Professionals Affinity Group (2024), IEEE Hyderabad Section.

Inauguration Ceremony:

The event began with the formal inauguration by our esteemed Chief Guests:

- Chairman: Sri C. Gopal Reddy
- Secretary: Smt. C. Vasanthala
- CEO of CMRGI: Mr. Ch. Abhinav Reddy
- Director: Dr. Raji Reddy

Their presence added great value to the event and marked the official launch of the IEEE Student Branch at CMR Technical Campus.

IEEE Student Branch Team, CMR Technical Campus:

1. Chair – N. Nuthan – CSE-C
2. Vice Chair – K. Sreeja – CSE-E

3. Secretary – F. Dhruva Sree – CSD-A
4. Treasurer – S. Shashank – CSD-D
5. PRM – A. Harshitha Reddy – CSM-C
 J. Nikitha – CSD-D
 I. Charith Sai – CSM-C
6. Technical – Rakshitha . Reddy- CSE-A
 T. Avinash – CSE-B
7. Social Media – R. Joshith Kumar – ECE-A

Session Activities and Topics Covered:

The session proved to be highly informative for attendees unfamiliar with IEEE. It provided a comprehensive understanding of the organization, covering various domains such as:

- The IEEE Computer Society for CSE students
- IEEE Scholarships and funding opportunities
- Volunteering and recognition in IEEE
- Overview of IEEE's structure, regions, and societies
- Formation and responsibilities of a Student Branch
- IEEE Council Region (10 regions globally)
- Goals of the Student Branch: membership development, organizing events, branch publicity, retention, and documentation
- Student Branch creation process
- Importance of the Student Branch logo, website, and annual reports

The session was engaging, with Mr. Mahesh Nirati sharing personal experiences and answering student queries with enthusiasm.

Outcomes:

The attendees gained valuable knowledge about the structure and significance of IEEE. Through the interactive session, they gained an in-depth understanding of how IEEE operates on a global level, with over 400,000 members in more than 160 countries. The talk highlighted IEEE's diverse technical societies and its role in advancing technology for the benefit of humanity. Students were introduced to the variety of student-centric programs and initiatives offered by IEEE, including professional development workshops, technical conferences, hackathons, coding competitions, and innovation challenges.

They understood the benefits of being a member, such as access to international resources like IEEE Xplore, a digital library offering access to thousands of peer-reviewed journals,

research papers, and conference proceedings. This exposure is particularly valuable for students aspiring to pursue research and innovation in their respective fields. The opportunity to apply for prestigious IEEE scholarships and grants, attend international events, and interact with industry professionals adds immense value to their academic journey.

The session also emphasized the importance of networking and collaboration across borders. IEEE membership enables students to connect with professionals, researchers, and fellow students worldwide, allowing them to broaden their horizons and gain global perspectives. In addition, students learned how volunteering within IEEE can lead to leadership development, community building, and personal growth, opening doors to recognition and opportunities both nationally and internationally.

By the end of the session, students expressed keen interest in exploring IEEE's volunteering avenues, contributing to technical societies aligned with their domains, and initiating innovative events under the Student Branch. The event served as a motivating platform for students to step into the world of professional and technical excellence. It instilled a sense of belonging to a global organization dedicated to technological advancement and lifelong learning.

Conclusion:

Overall, the session was insightful and impactful. Our guest speaker, Mr. Mahesh Nirati, helped the students understand the vision of IEEE, the opportunities it offers, and the roles students can play within it. The inauguration marked the beginning of a journey towards innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence for the IEEE Student Branch at CMR Technical Campus.

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