

1. **Title of Event** : **IEEE Membership Awareness Campaign**
2. **Category of Event** : **Seminar**
3. **Day, Date** : 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017
4. **Venue** : Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune
5. **Organizer's Details** : **IEEE Pune Section**
6. **Co-sponsor** : **VIIIT**
7. **Brief Description of Theme (200 words):** A promotional lecture about IEEE was organized by IEEE Pune Section at Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. More than 100 Persons attended which included 5 IEEE members.

Prof GS Mani, Chair, IEEE Pune Chapter (2017) addressed the gathering and highlighted how joining IEEE can help the students in their professional career. He also highlighted the role of IEEE in upgrading various soft skills enhancing employability of students. IEEE is conducting various web seminars, which can be useful for the students to enhance their professional knowledge, he said. He talked about the benefits that can accrue to student members of IEEE when they seek and obtain admission to MS and other programs abroad.

Earlier, Prof Mandar Khurjekar, Vice –Chair, IEEE Pune Section (2017) traced the origin of IEEE and explained various IEEE activities from which student members can get benefitted. He also talked about lectures by various distinguished personalities from all over the world visiting Pune arranged by Pune section of IEEE. These lectures are arranged in various colleges to facilitate students to take full advantage of their expertise, he added.

Earlier, Dr. Yogesh Dandavate, Head E&TC Department introduced the guests and assured that many staff and students from the college are keen to be part of IEEE.

8. **Resource- Persons/speakers** : **Prof GS Mani; Prof Mandar Khurjekar**
9. **Topics covered in short** : **‘Why join IEEE?’**
10. **Details of Attendees** : **Total = 100**

IEEE Members : 5; Students (UG, PG, PhD) : 95

11. **A few photographs are given below :**

