Title of the Event: IEEE Intro-meet

Date: 17thOctober (Wednesday)

Venue: Sharad Arena, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune

IEEE intro-meet at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune was graced with the presence of Mr. Mandar Khurjekar, IEEE Pune section Ex-Vice Chairperson and Mr. Jagdish Choudhari, IEEE Pune section Execom member. The objective of IEEE intro-meet was to make students realize the importance of IEEE, make them aware of the role of IEEE Pune section and communicate activities conducted by IEEE VIT, Pune student branch. The intro-meet was attended by around 200 students which included 158 IEEE student members from VIT, Pune.

The event started with welcome of guests by Prof. Dr. Shripad Bhatlawande, Head, E & TC Department and Branch Mentor. This was followed by welcome speech by Prof. Dr. Vaishali Jabade, Branch Counsellor. Dr. Jabade highlighted the activities conducted by IEEE VIT Pune Student Branch. The semester report of branch activities was also presented by student chairman, Piyush Gupta.

The speech by Mr. Mandar Khurjekar highlighted formation of IEEE and importance of being an IEEE member. He shared many interesting facts about IEEE, its founder members and statistics of membership. He congratulated the Student Branch for crossing new membership count of 120 student members making the overall student member strength of 158.

This was followed by an inspiring talk by Mr. Jagdish Choudhari, who spoke about the importance of volunteering IEEE activity. He further gave an insight of how IEEE would help in shaping the career of students. He also talked about various initiatives started by IEEE Pune Section. He motivated all the student members to come up with innovative event ideas.

The intro-meet came to an end by executive committee student members sharing their experiences about conducting workshops, industrial visits and social initiatives. There was also executive committee team interaction with the guests.