

## **IETE STUDENT CHAPTER INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

The department of Electronics and Telecommunication of Don Bosco College of engineering inaugurated the IETE student's forum (ISF) on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) is India's leading recognized professional society devoted to the advancement of Science and Technology of Electronics, Telecommunication & Information technology. The IETE is the National Apex Professional body of Electronics and Telecommunication, Computer Science and IT Professionals. It serves more than 1,25,000 members (including Corporate, Student and ISF members) through 64 centers, spread all over India and abroad. The Institution provides leadership in scientific and technical areas of direct importance to the national development and economy. Government of India has recognized IETE as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) and also notified as an educational Institution of national eminence.

The objectives of ISF of the college focus on conducting and sponsoring technical meetings, conferences, workshops, symposia, and exhibitions, publish technical journals and provide continuing education to its members.

Mr. Sachin Talwadkar, Associate consultant at TCS, was the chief guest of the function. Dr. H.G Virani, Professor and Head of Department of Electronics and Telecommunication department of Goa College of Engineering and Chairman of IETE Goa Sub Centre, also attended the inaugural function. Rev. Fr. Kinley D' Cruz, Director, Dr. Neena Panandiker, Principal; Prof. Michelle Viegas, HOD of ETC department; Prof. Samantha Cardoso, and Prof. Vishnu Rathod IETE ISF coordinators were the other dignitaries present at the dais.

The dignitaries initiated proceedings by lightening the lamp. The inaugural was then followed by the introductions of Mr. Sachin Talwadkar and Dr. H.G Virani by Miss Rakashata Naik and Mr. Rohit Sardesai ISF members respectively. Director Rev Fr. Kinley D'Cruz inspired students to follow their passion and to work hard and aim at gaining knowledge through these forums. Principal Dr. Neena Panandikar congratulated the students and encouraged them to take full advantage of the benefits provided by the association.

The chief guest for the inaugural function was Mr.Sachin Talwadkar, Senior Associate consultant at TCS. Urged students to get exposed to different cultures and learn from them to serve society in a better way and advised the students to use the various facilities available with IETE chapter to enhance their skills as well as keep abreast the latest advances in their areas of interests. He emphasized that in the modern competitive world, the only way to thrive in any environment is to have expertise and verifiable skills in your domain of interest.

The chairman of IETE Goa Chapter, Dr. H. G. Virani, Professor and HOD, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication, Goa Engineering College, Farmagudi, provided an overview of the activities of IETE . He also emphasized the opportunities and funding options available for conducting technical activities and Badges were presented to the council members by Dr.Virani.

Prof. Samantha Cardoso, faculty co-ordinator for ISF provided a brief overview of the activities planned for ISF. These include paper presentations, workshops, seminars and guest lectures with the objective of enhancing the technical proficiency of students as well as maintain the academic leadership in the state of Goa. The ISF branch of DBCE has over 81 registered students and after which the representatives took an Oath for their respective posts.

The vote of thanks for the inaugural function was proposed by Prof. Vishnu Rathod, Coordinator for IETE ISF. Soon after there was a small refreshment break followed by a session by Mr. Sachin Talwadkar, on “An Introduction to Manufacturing Industry”



