

Guest Lecture on “IEEE - Professional Home for Humanitarian Empowerment”

The Department of EEE and ECE in association with the IEEE Student Branch of PSG iTech jointly organized an interaction session with Dr. Porkumaran, Chairman – IEEE Madras Section towards the preparation for conducting an IEEE International conference followed by a guest lecture on “IEEE - Professional Home for Humanitarian Empowerment” on 23rd Dec 2022.

Dr. C. L. Vasu, Head of the Department, EEE and Dr. P. Vetrivelan, Head of the Department, ECE along with the department faculty members welcomed Dr. Porkumaran at Board room. The interaction session began with the self introduction of Dr. Porkumaran followed by his presentation about IEEE activities worldwide. He enumerated the IEEE Madras section activities in detail and discussed the funding opportunities for faculty members and young professionals. The session ended up with the detailed discussion of activities that needs to be done before hosting the conference.

The session started with a brief note on the introduction to the world’s largest professional organisation IEEE to the first year EEE and ECE students at ECE Seminar Hall. Dr. Porkumaran, Chairman of IEEE Madras section gave insights of IEEE in humanitarian empowerment. He mentioned the role of IEEE in advancing technology for the benefit of humanity and discussed more in details about the opportunities like IEEE smart village, IEEE Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT), IEEE Humanitarian Activities Committee (HAC) and so on.

He also specifically mentioned about the honor society of IEEE, the IEEE -Eta Kappa Nu that promotes excellence in education through scholarships and recognizes academic excellence, leadership, outstanding character in undergraduates and graduate students, engineering faculty, and professionals. The session was highly enlightening to students to know about the IEEE and its activities worldwide.



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