

# Minutes of the Meeting

## 1st Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of IEEE SECTION

Date: 23/12/2024

Time: 4:00pm onwards

Venue: Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar

Mode: Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)

Attendees: 22 Executive Committee Members

The 1st EC meeting of the IEEE Section was successfully conducted, hosted by Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Deemed to be University). The meeting saw the presence of 30 Executive Committee (ExCom) members, with Mr. Deepak Mathur (Vice President, MGA Board) and Prof. Debabrata Das (Chair, IEEE India Council) joining virtually.

### **Agenda 1. Welcome Address**

Prof. S. R. Samantaray, Interim Chair of the IEEE Section, delivered the welcome address, expressing gratitude to all attendees and dignitaries for their participation. He highlighted the significance of this meeting as a milestone for the IEEE Section and the efforts of Siksha 'O' Anusandhan in hosting the event.

### **Agenda 2. Address by Shri H. K. Ratha, Past Chair of the Subsection**

Shri H. K. Ratha acknowledged the progress made by the IEEE Subsection and shared insights from his tenure. He emphasized the importance of collaboration among members and the need for a strategic vision to further the goals of the Section.

### **Agenda 3. Address by Prof. A. K. Tripathy, Advisor**

Prof. A. K. Tripathy, Advisor, shared his expertise and encouraged the Executive Committee to focus on impactful initiatives that align with the objectives of IEEE. He also stressed the importance of mentoring young professionals and student members.

### **Agenda 4. Address by Shri Deepak Mathur, Vice President, MGA Board**

Joining virtually, Shri Deepak Mathur applauded the efforts of the IEEE Section in organizing this meeting. He discussed the global perspective of IEEE and its evolving role in fostering innovation, collaboration, and professional development. He assured continued support from the MGA Board.

### **Agenda 5. Address by Prof. Debabrata Das, Chair, IEEE India Council**

Prof. Debabrata Das, Chair of the IEEE India Council, addressed the committee virtually. He highlighted the initiatives undertaken by the India Council and encouraged the Section to

actively participate in council programs. He also emphasized aligning Section activities with IEEE's core values and priorities.

**Agenda 6. Presentation by Interim Chair Prof . Samantaray- Discussion on ExCom office bearer and the Committees:**

Prof. S R Samantaray discussed the genesis of the IEEE Subsection

The formation and roles of various Executive Committees (ExCom) were deliberated. Members discussed the structure, scope, and deliverables of the committees. The following committees were proposed and finalized:

- **Technical and Educational Activity Committee:**
- **Conference: Technical Co-Sponsorship Committee**
- **Student activity Committee:**
- **Awards Committee**
- **Women in Engineering Committee**
- **Website Management Committee**
- **Newsletter and Report committee**
- **Membership Drive Committee**
- **Industry Relations Committee**
- **Social Outreach Committee (SIGHT)**

Ex Officio Members: All the society Chapter Chairs will be the Ex officio members. The interim office bearers and the committee member list is enclosed.

It was decided that all the society chairs will complete the process of electing the new committee for the upcoming year 2025 and shall report the same to the section chair by 15 Jan 2025 and they will meet on regular basis. The quarterly plan of each society chapter must be presented in the EC meeting well in advance.

**Agenda 7. Observer from EC for Conferences**

The following observers are nominated by the EC to various conferences in the coming 6 months and their roles outlined to ensure effective functioning. It is also decided that every conference should be associated with at least one the society chapters in the section. Also the number of conference organised in a calendar year should be reduced and the quality of the conferences should be maintained to the highest standards.

1) **Conference Details:** 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE International Conference on Industrial Electronics: Developments & Applications (ICIDeA-2024), February 21, 2025 - February 22, 2025 @ Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)

**Observers:** Prof. Harish Sahoo and Prof. Uma

2) **ICDA 2025:** Prof. Chandra Sekhar Perumalla and Prof. Pushpanjali: ICDA 2025

3) **Conference Details:** 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RANGE TECHNOLOGY (ICORT 2025), March 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> , 2025 @ Integrated Test Range (ITR) Chandipur DRDO, Ministry of Defence

**Observers:** Prof. Niranjan Ray and Prof. Sujata Mishra: March 6–8, 2025, ICORT 2025

4) **Conference Details:** 2025 International Conference on Intelligent and cloud computing (ICoICC), May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 @ Siksha O Anusandhan University (SOA)

**Observers:** Prof. P. K. Ray, ITR Chandipur, and Prof. Bharati Mishra

5) **Conference Details:** International Conference on Advances in Power, Signal, and information Technology (APSIT), 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ Siksha O Anusandhan University (SOA)

**Observers:** Prof. Subhendu Roy, VSSUT Burla, and Prof. Pradut Biswal

6) **Conference Details:** International Conference on Microwave, Optical and Communication Engineering (ICMOCE), 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ IIT Bhubaneswar

**Observers:** Prof. Arun Roy, ITR, and Prof. Sudhakar Sahoo

7) **Conference Details:** International Conference on Power Electronics Converters for Transportation and Energy Applications (PECTEA), 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 @ IIT Bhubaneswar

**Observers:** Prof. Chinmay Panigrahi and Prof. Ashok Tripathy

**Agenda 8.** The award committee IEEE Bhubaneswar subsection has considered the contributions made by volunteers, student branches and society chapters for the year 2024 and have recognised them in the EC meeting.

1. Best volunteer award (jointly) : **Prof.(Dr.) Renu Sharma of ITER and Prof. Harish Kumar Sahoo of VSSUT**
2. Best woman volunteer: **Prof.(Dr.) Bharati Mishra**
3. Best society chapter **PELS society, Chair Prof.(Dr.) Srinivas Bhaskar Karanki, IIT Bhubaneswar**
4. Best student chapter chair: **CENTURION university, Prof.(Dr.) Sujata Chakravarty**
5. Best student branch: **VSSUT Burla** ( Best student to be informed by Prof.(Dr.)Harish kumar Sahoo.

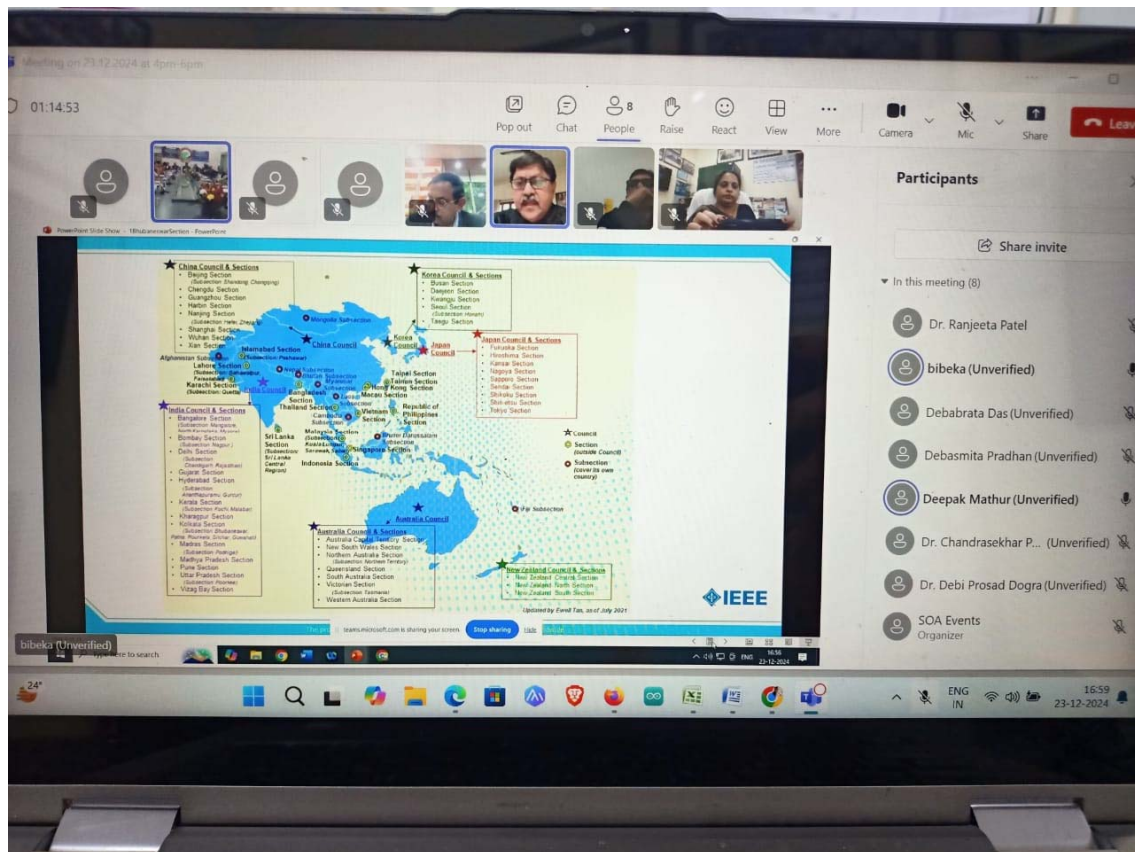
#### **Any Other Pending Items**

- Conference Applications: The pending conference applications were reviewed, and decisions on approvals were deferred for further discussions.
- Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting: The MoM of the previous meeting was presented and confirmed with no amendments.

## Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. S. R. Samantaray, who acknowledged the valuable contributions of all participants and attendees. Special appreciation was extended to Mr. Deepak Mathur and Prof. Debabrata Das for joining the meeting virtually and sharing their insights.

The meeting was adjourned with a commitment to continued collaboration and excellence in advancing the IEEE mission.













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## **IEEE Bhubaneswar Section (Interim EXCOM)**

### **Office Bearers:**

Chair : Prof S R Samantaray, IIT Bhubaneswar  
Vice Chair : Prof Chinmoy Kumar Panigrahi, KIIT  
Secretary : Dr Srinivas B Karanki  
Jt Secretary : Dr Renu Sharma  
Treasurer : Dr D P Dogra

### **Advisors:**

Prof A K Tripathy (Past Chair)- (Chair)  
Shri H K Ratha (Past Chair), Former Director, ITR Chandipur  
Prof. Ganapati Panda (Past Chair), CVRGU  
Dr P K Meher, CVRGU  
Dr Ajit K Panda, Director, VVDN  
Prof Ashwini Kumar Nanda, FIEEE, IIT Bhubaneswar  
Prof P K Nanda, VC, SOA University  
Prof Bansidhar Majhi, VC, CVRGU

### **Technical and Educational Activity Committee:**

Prof. Harish Kumar Sahoo, VSSUT Burla (Chair)  
Dr. Sujata Chakravarty, CUTM  
Mr. Gautam Sadhukhan, ITR, Chandipur  
Dr Debadutta Swain, IIT Bhubaneswar

### **Conference: Technical Co-Sponsorship Committee**

Dr D P Dogra, IIT Bhubaneswar (Chair)  
Dr. Sujata Chakravarty, CUTM  
Dr. Niranjana Ray, KIIT, Bhubaneswar  
Prof Pradyut Biswal, IIT Bhubaneswar  
Prof. Brojo Kishore Mishra, NIST Berhampur

**Student activity Committee:**

Dr. Pratap Ranjan Mohanty, Silicon University (Chair)

Prof. Brojo Kishore Mishra, NIST

Dr Manohar Mishra, SOA University

Dr Sakuntala Mahapatra, TRIDENT

**Women in Engineering Committee:**

Dr. Umamani Subudhi, IIIT Bhubaneswar (Chair)

Prof. Sujata Chakravarty, CUTM, Bhubaneswar

Dr. Ranjeeta Patel, KIIT DU, Bhubaneswar

Dr Puspanjali Mohapatra, IIIT, Bhubaneswar

Dr. Alivarani Mohapatra, KIIT, Bhubaneswar

**Website Management Committee:**

Dr Bharati Mishra, IIIT Bhubaneswar (Chair)

Dr. Devashree Tripathy, IIT Bhubaneswar

Dr Manoj Debanath, SOA Univ

Dr. Debasmita Pradhan, KIIT, Bhubaneswar

**Awards Committee:**

Prof A K Tripathy (Chair)

Shri H K Ratha

Prof. Sujata Chakravarty

**Newsletter and Report committee**

Dr Sayan Dey, IIT Bhubaneswar (Chair)

Dr Akshay K., IIT Bhubaneswar

Dr Ramprasad Padhy, IIT Bhubaneswar

Dr Bharati Mishra, IIIT Bhubaneswar

**Membership Drive Committee:**

Prof Chinmay Panigrahi, KIIT DU (Chair)  
Prof Chandrasekhar Bhende (IIT Bhubaneswar)  
Prof Suresh Chandra Satpathy, KIIT  
Dr. Tushar Dash, CGU, Bhubaneswar  
Dr Manoj Debnath, SOA University  
Dr. Suwendu Narayan Mishra, VSSUT, Burla  
Dr Pravakar Mallick, ITR Chandipur  
Dr. Saumendra K Mohapatra, Sri Sri University, Bhubaneswar  
Dr. Brajo Kishor Mishra, NIST, Berhampur  
Dr. Saneev Kumar Das, CUTM  
Prof Priyadarshi Kanungo, DRIEMS  
Dr Deepak Kumar Rout, IIIT Bhubaneswar  
Dr. Madhab Tripathy, OTR Bhubaneswar

**Industry Relations Committee**

Shri P. K. Patnaik, Director, OPTCL, Bhubaneswar, (Chair)  
Dr Ajit K Panda, Director, VVDN  
Dr Hemanta Rath, TCS Bhubaneswar

**Social Outreach Committee (SIGHT)**

Prof Sudhakar Sahu, KIIT DU (Chair)  
Dr. Debashmita Pradhan, KIIT, Bhubaneswar  
Prof. Suresh Satpathy, KIIT, Bhubaneswar  
Prof R N Satpathy, Sri Sri University

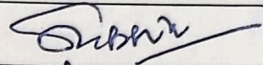
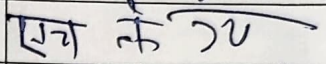
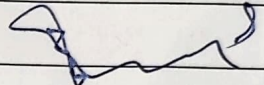
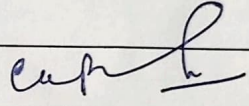
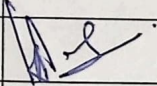
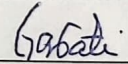
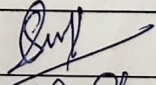
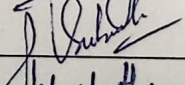
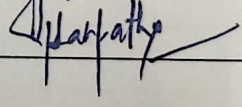
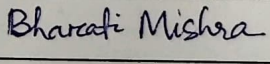
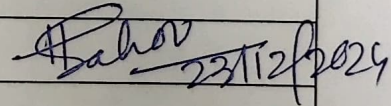
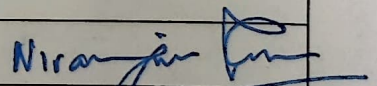
**Ex Officio Members: Chapter Chairs**

Chair, PES Society Chapter- Ex Officio  
Chair, PELS Society Chapter- Ex Officio  
Chair, CE Society Chapter- Ex Officio  
Chair, IE Society Chapter- Ex Officio  
Chair, Joint Communications and Computer Society - Ex Officio  
Chair, Industrial Application Society Chapter-Ex Officio  
Chair, Women-in-Engineering (WIE)- Ex Officio  
Chair-Young Affinity Group- Ex Officio

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## 1<sup>st</sup> EC MEETING OF IEEE Bhubaneswar Section

Date 23.12.2024

Sl.	Name	Organisation	Signature
1	Dr. S.R. Samantaray, Interim Chair	IIT Bhubaneswar	
2	Shri H.K. Rath,		
2	Prof. Ashok Kumar Tripathy	CESU, BBSR	
4	Prof. C. N. Bhende	IIT Bhubaneswar	
5	Prof. Pramod Meher	CVRGU, BBSR	
6	Prof. Chinmoy Panigrahi	KIIT, BBSR	
7	Prof. Debi Prasad Dogra	IIT Bhubaneswar	
8	Prof. Brojo Kishore Mishra		
9	Prof. Renu Sharma	SOA University	
10	Prof. Pradyut Kumar Biswal		
11	Prof. Ganapati Panda		
12	Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda	VC, SOA University	
13	Prof. Sujata Chakravarty	CUTM	
14	Prof. Umamani Subudhi	IIIT Bhubaneswar	
15	Prof. (Dr.) Rabinarayan Satpathy	Sri Sri University	
16	Prof. Ranjeeta Patel	KIIT University	
17	Prof. Bharati Mishra	IIIT Bhubaneswar	
18	Prof. Ashwini Nanda		
19	Prof. Harish Kumar Sahoo	VSSUT, Burla	
21	Prof. Rama Panda		
22	Prof. Niranjana Ray	KIIT	

23	Mr. Rajesh Kumar		
24	Mr. Subrat Behera		
25	Shri P K. Pattnaik	OPTCL	
26	Prof. Priyadarshi Kanungo	CVRGU	
27	Dr. Hemant Rath	TCS	
28	Dr. Devashree Tripathy	IIT Bhubaneswar	
29.	Dr. Debadatta Swain		
30	Mr. Vijay Shankar Pasupureddi		
31	Dr. Pratap Ranjan Mohanty	Silicon University	zhr
32	Ms. Shrabani Ghosh		
33	Prof. Manoj Debanath	SOA University	Manoj Debanath 22/12/24
34	Dr. Pravakar Mallick	ITR, DRDO	Pravakar Mallick 23/12
35	Ms. Alivarani Mohapatra	KIIT, BBSR	Alivarani Mohapatra 22/12/24
36	Mr. Lokanath Tripathy		
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38	Dr. Sakuntala Mahapatra	TAT, BBSR	Sakuntala Mahapatra
39	Dr. Puspanjali Mohapatra	IIIT, Bhubaneswar	Puspanjali Mohapatra
40.	Dr. Debasmita Pradhan	KIIT	
41	Dr. Asish Kumar	XIM University	
42	Dr. Rudra Mohan Tripathy	XIM University	
43	Rabi Narayan Mishra	Silicon University	
44	Dr. Debanarayan Pattnaik		
45	Dr. Nibedita Pati		
46	Prof. Manohar Mishra	SOA University	Manohar Mishra
47	DR. SRINIVAS BHASKAR KARANKI	IIT BHUBANESWAR	Srinivas Bhaskar 23/12/2024

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