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### Message from the Chairman



Dear IEEE Members,

At the very outset, I would like to express my sincere thanks to IEEE fraternity of India, at the time important juncture when I start another year to serve IEEE India Council as its Chair in 2018. I had a wonderful year 2017, in which I have worked with a great team with excellent team spirit, work ethos and mutual understanding. I intend to go forward in the same manner in 2018. In the long run of 2018, I solicit active support and cooperation from all of you, as you have extended during 2017.

With this issue of ICNL, the revamped IC Newsletter is completing its one year, in which the ICNL has been brought out at the timely intervals of three months with excellent contents. Kudos to ICNL Editor and all others who have made it possible. I look forward to regular and informative ICNL issues in 2018, too.

In December 2017, INDICON 2017 was organized successfully by IEEE Uttar Pradesh Section in collaboration with IIT Roorkee in IIT Roorkee campus. It was a memorable experience for all of us who attended the conference. The Annual General Meeting of IEEE India Council was held in the sidelines of INDICON 2017. AISYWC-2017 was held with the theme 'Imagine, Engineer, Enlighten, Empower' at the Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad (IITA) during 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017. It was a grand event with large participation from all over India. MV Chauhan Student Paper Contest 2017 was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and two prizes have been given, one each for UG and PG categories.

On behalf of IEEE India Council, I extend hearty congratulations to the winners of two IC Awards, viz. IEEE India Council Outstanding Student Branch award and IEEE India Council Outstanding Volunteer award, which were given at the IC AGM 2017.

During INDICON 2017, IEEE IC announced a prestigious award program named "Late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria Award" presented by Hope Foundation and Research Centre in association with IEEE India Council and Women in Engineering Affinity Group, IEEE Pune Section. In this award program, there will be two awards, viz. i) Best Outgoing Female Student (from faculty of Science / Engineering / Technology) and ii) Best Women Engineer / Scientist / Technocrat (working Professional-Early Career Stage). The newly instituted awards will be in place in the year 2018. I request all concerned to keep track of the IC as well as Award websites for relevant announcements and updates.

This is the time to start another year of exciting membership of IEEE. I congratulate those, who have already renewed their membership. I request all those, who have not yet renewed, to renew their IEEE membership at the earliest.

I beg to apologize if I have missed anything significant in my messages that I have given for ICNL in 2017. I conclude by conveying heartfelt thanks to all the Section Chairs, IC Office-bearers and Execom Members, IC Chapter Chairs and all IC active volunteers, who have made our journey in 2017 a memorable one.

With warm fraternal greetings,

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