



## IEEE India Council Newsletter

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### Message from the Chairman



Dear IEEE Indian Members,

I am happy to see that second issue of 2019 of India Council (IC) newsletter is being released. The newsletter is having information of India Council, Sections, Chapters, Affinity Groups etc., interesting articles on diverse fields of interest to our members along with few regular informative columns. I congratulate and thank the efforts taken by Mr. H.R. Mohan, Newsletter Editor. I would also like to put on record and thank the Section leaders who have extended their cooperation in providing the inputs to the

newsletter.

The flagship program of IEEE IC, viz. INDICON-2019, will be held in Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat in collaboration with IEEE Gujarat Section during December 13-15, 2019. I hereby appeal to all IEEE members to make this INDICON another success story, as in the previous years. All India Student, Women in Engineering and Young Professional Congress (AISWYC) is to be held in Hyderabad during September 28-30, 2019.

During this Second quarter of 2019, IC ExCom held on 8<sup>th</sup> June parallel to TENSYP-2019 which was organised during June 7-9, 2019 in Kolkata. IEEE R10 Director attended the TENSYP and interacted with IC ExCom members. Few major decisions were taken during the meeting. The changes in the IC by-laws were also approved. One of the major changes in the by-laws is to induct the advisors and various vice-chairs. A core committee consisting of current chair, chair-elect, immediate past chair, secretary and treasurer has been suggested to help the IC chair on the emerging and burning issues for consideration to the IC ExCom for approval. A search committee has also been formed to give the IC life time achievement awards to past IC chairs and Sections chairs for their outstanding contribution towards the growth and organising IEEE events for the benefit and of value to IEEE members.

New technically co-sponsored conference fee imposed by IEEE is implemented without hampering the number of events. IEEE India Office helps the organisers. New guidelines for IC Awards and e-notice are formulated. Now any IEEE event information can be sent through e-notice to all the Indian IEEE members by paying INR 5000/ per e-notice, to IC account. Section chairs should endorse the e-notice for the same.

I am sure that with the help of active IEEE volunteers in India, we will be able to make one of the best councils of IEEE.

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