

**IEEE India Council**  
**Secretary's Report – 2014**

**The Executive Committee of IC – 2014**

The India Council Executive Committee – 2013 comprises of the following Members:

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Section</b>
1.	Dr. M. Ponnaivaiko	Chair	Madras
2.	Mr. Deepak Mathur	Chair Elect	Gujarat
3.	Mr T.S. Rangarajan	Secretary / Treasurer	Madras
4.	Dr. Ram Gopal Gupta	Immediate Past Chair	Delhi
5.	Dr. Mrs. Preeti Bajaj	Vice Chair - Student Activities	Bombay
6.	1. Dr. Surendra Pal ( till Sept. 2014). 2. Dr R Hariprakash ( from Oct. 2014)	Vice Chair - Professional Activities	Bangalore Madras
7.	1. Dr. Ved Ram Singh (till Sept. 2014). 2. DrAlokKanti Deb (from Oct. 2014)	Vice Chair - Technical Activities	Delhi Kharagpur
8.	1. Mr. R. B. Jadeja (till Sept. 2014) 2. Prof Ekram Khan(from Oct. 2014)	Vice Chair - Educational Activities	Gujarat UP
9.	Mr. Sanjay Kar Chowdhury	Vice Chair - Membership Development	Calcutta
10.	1. Dr. Anil Roy (till Sept. 2014) 2. Mr. Ranjith Nair (from Oct. 2014)	Vice Chair - Humanitarian Technology	Gujarat Kerala
11.	Dr. Mandar Khurjekar	Vice Chair - Industry Relations	Pune
12.	Dr.DeepaShenoy	WIE Activities	Bangalore
13.	Mr. Sabarinath Pillai	GOLD Activities	Kerala
14.	Mr. N T Nair	Newsletter Editor	Kerala
15.	R. Srinivasan	Member at Large	Kerala
16.	Dr. Rajesh Ingle	Member at large	Pune
17.	Mr. Anthony Lobo	Ombudsman	Bombay
18.	Mr. Quraish Bakir	Web Master	Bombay

## 1. I.C. Executive Committee Meetings held during 2014

During the year 2014, The following EC meetings were held:

### ❖ F2F Meetings Held:

Sl.No.	Date	Place
1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2014	Kuching
2	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	Chennai
3.	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2014	Bangalore

### ❖ Teleconference Meetings Held:

Sl.No.	Date	Place
1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2014	
2.	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Chennai
3.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2014	Chennai

The MoMs of all the meetings held were circulated to the EC Members and duly approved. Due to F2F meetings held the Section / Representatives of India were able to get clarifications on many important issues. The highlights of the outcome of detailed discussions held during F2F meetings are follows:

- Implementation of IT-SUITS program under IEEE Pre-University Education Scheme. IEEE Madras Section will explore the initiative as a pilot project through the SRM Student Branches of Madras Section.
- Appointment of auditor, auditing of accounts, L50 report generation through NetSuite, Pan card application, Registration of India council under societies Act and IT returns filing.
- All Funds of society chapters will be routed through India Council by GIEEE.
- IEEE India council has resolved to pay Rs.1 lakh as seed money to Pune Section for Indicon 2014.
- AISC (All India Student Congress) 2014 was organized successfully by IEEE Gujarat Section during 6-8 Oct 2014 at Nirma University, Gujarat.
- M V Chauhan All India Student Paper Contest 2014 was organized.

## 2. Participation in Region 10 Meet

Dr. Ponnaivaikko IC Chair 2014 attended the IEEE Region 10 Executive Committee held at Kuching, Malaysia. A Side line meeting of India Council Executive Meeting was held during this R10 EC Meeting at Malaysia.

### **3. Participation in Sections Congress 2014 at Amsterdam**

Mr. T. S. Rangarajan, Secretary and Treasurer, IEEE India Council attended the Sections Congress 2014 at Amsterdam during Aug 22-24, 2014.

### **4. Vice Chairs of IC – 2014**

All the Vice Chairs of IC -2014 had come forward to contribute for the growth of IEEE India Council activities during the year 2014. Some of the non performing Vice-Chairs were changed.

### **5. All India Student Congress – 2014**

AISC (All India Student Congress) 2014 was organized at IEEE Gujarat Section during 6-8 Oct 2014 at Nirma University, Gujarat. It was successfully organized in a grand manner and lot of student members had an opportunity to take part in the event to get more awareness of IEEE.

### **6. M.V. Chauhan – Student Paper Contest – 2014**

M V Chauhan All India Student Paper Contest 2014 tried to bring together all IEEE students members of India to discuss the latest advancements and future directions in the areas of IEEE. The contest invited full paper submissions from undergraduate and postgraduate students and doctoral students in all areas of interest to IEEE in the Engineering, Technology and Science. The online submission system by easy chair was made available to the students for submission of papers. Three prizes were declared as First: Rs. 6000; Second: Rs. 4000; Third: Rs. 3000.

Total 13 high quality papers from 34 authors were submitted right from DA-IICT, Indira Gandhi Technical University for Women, Delhi, PICT, SPIT, Kolkata, Medicaps and many other reputed institutions. Around 12 reviewers have reviewed all papers and based on the committees' recommendations, the following have been declared as winners for the paper title indicated against their names:

1. First Prize-Paper id 1, Sanket Patel from DA-IICT Ahmadabad (IEEE Student no 92799734) entitled as ' Design & Analysis of Low Noise Amplifier at Ku-Band' in doctoral category
2. Second Prize-paper id no 8, Dhawani Panchal from SPIT Mumbai, (IEEE student membership no) entitled as 'Complex event processing for evolving cities' from Postgraduate category.
3. Third Prize-paper id 9, Sohum Mishra from Heritage Institute of technology Kolkata from (IEEE student membership no 93138307) entitled as 'PiRover: A Novel Low cost Design and Implementation of remote controlled Surveillance System' from undergraduate category.

Above three winners are invited to present their papers in INDICON 2014 to be held in December 2014 at Pune. The expenses, prize money, scroll and certificates are sponsored by IEEE India Council.

## **7. IEEE India Council Newsletter**

IEEE India Info, the newsletter of IEEE India council was published every month regularly. The newsletter was dispatched every month in e-version and regularly updated in the website for easy usage of all IEEE Members.

The newsletter includes the following:

- Chairman's Message
- Editor's Column
- Activities reported by the various branches of the section to encourage for better performance.
- Announcements regarding the Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Symposia, etc., coordinated by the student branches
- Information Resources
- Achievements of professional members.

## **8. IEEE India Council Web site**

The India Council Web site is updated with the latest information. The information about the activities of India Council and the sections are readily available for the members in the IEEE India Council website.

## **9. Awards**

- Ashok D Jagatia from Bombay section has won 2014 R10 Outstanding Volunteer Award. He will be invited to attend the 2014 R10 Annual Meeting where a certificate for this award will be presented.
- Bangalore Section is selected for the Distinguished Large Section Award,
- Pune Section is selected for the Distinguished Medium Section Award.
- The following IEEE volunteers are elevated as Fellows of the IEEE:
  - Prof Vivek Agarwal (IIT-B),
  - Prof Chandan Chakraborty, (IIT-Kg)
  - Prof Bhaskar Ramamurthi (IIT-M) and
  - Prof KVS Hari from IISc Bangalore.

- India Council has a very handsome number of Senior Member elevations as given in the Table bellow:

Bangalore Section	Arumugam	Paventhan
Bangalore Section	Beekanahalli	Vijaya Kumar
Bangalore Section	Bhide	Ravindra
Bangalore Section	Chacko	Raju
Bangalore Section	Chavva	Ashok Kumar
Bangalore Section	Chiplunkar	Niranjan
Bangalore Section	Dey	Sabyasachi
Bangalore Section	Gopalakrishnan	Chandramouli
Bangalore Section	Roy	Soumya
Bangalore Section	Srinivasa	Gowri
Bangalore Section	TD	Vivek
Bombay Section	Jain	Vinod
Delhi Section	Chaturvedi	Manmohan
Delhi Section	Gupta	Manisha
Delhi Section	Rajpurohit	Bharat Singh
Guntur Subsection	Kotamraju	Sarat
Kochi Subsection	Anil	M
Kolkata Section	Mahanta	Chitralkha
Kolkata Section	Mishra	Jibitesh
Madhya Pradesh Subsection	Awasthy	Mohan
Madhya Pradesh Subsection	Ghosh	Subhojit
Madras Section	Vishwakarma	Hari
Pune Section	Waychal	Pradeep
Uttar Pradesh Section	Gupta	Nitin

## 10. National Distinguished Lecture Program

Several talks have been organized by the sections in India during the year 2014 on different topics by the distinguished Senior Professionals who have volunteered for NDLP with the help of volunteers drawn from sections.

## 11. Event / Conferences organized by various sections supported by India

### Council:

A number of Events and conferences were organized by the sections during the year 2014. They were given wide publicity. The sections which have reported their activities regularly were given its Technical support in organizing some of these events.

## 12. Slate for 2014

India Council Executive Committee formed the Nomination Committee for the year 2014 after deliberations for recommending the slate of India Council Executive Committee 2015. Once the

committee finalizes the slate will be released with the approval of India Council Executive Committee.

### **13. Treasurer's Report / Financial Status**

The Income and Expenditure statements were regularly presented during the F2f meetings and were duly approved by the India Council Executive Committee. The balance amount held with HDFC Bank -Haryana has been transferred to GIEEE, Bangalore and the same amount has been transferred to the India council Bank account.

The amount received from GIEEE, Bangalore for India Council society activities has been transferred their concern society bank account.

### **14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

I wish to place on record our sincere thanks to all the Executive Committee Members, the office bearers of various Chapter Societies, India Council, various speakers and other organizers who made it possible for the committee to take pride in the accomplishments enumerated in this report.

My good wishes to the incoming Executive Committee.

**T.S. Rangarajan**  
**Secretary cum Treasurer**  
**IEEE India Council**