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For the seventh time in succession, IEEE Student Branch of Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur, U.P. hosted its annual national level technical festival ♦*techSrijan*♦ from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of March ♦04. It was presided by the chief guests Dr. D.N.Tiwari (Chief Construction Engineer- North Eastern Railways) & Dr. Jellie (HOD Computer Science Department, KNIT, Sultanpur). The festival started with Techprastuti (technical paper presentation contest) under the heads of Computer Science, Mechanical, Civil, Electronics & Communication and Electrical Engineering. There were Guest Lectures from corporate sector, which included lectures by Dr. Rajeev Srivastava & Dr. Prashant Dubey of ST Microelectronics, Noida, U.P. There were contests related to CAD, VHDL and Website designing. And also contests for software & hardware presentation named Softrachna & Hardrachna respectively. To rejuvenate the spirits of contestants, a set of informal events such as computer games, treasure hunt etc. were also organized. This year, a new event called Technisha was introduced, which was a sort of Overnight Software Contest. Contestants from various colleges like GLAITS, Mathura, IERT, Allahabad including the host college, readily in the events. The sponsors were DIGIT magazine and Career Launcher.

A Report by:

Shalabh Agrawal, Treasurer  
IEEE Student Branch**Outstanding Small Chapter Award to Kolkata**

Kolkata Chapter of IEEE Power Engineering Society has been given the Outstanding Small Chapter Award for best activities in the year 2003 from amongst all the chapters in the world. The award will be given to the chapter representative in the summer power meeting of IEEE PES to be held in June 2004 in Denver, USA. There is a cash award of US \$ 1000.00 too.

**Reported by:****Sivaji Chakravorti**

Chair, PE Kolkata Chapter

**IEEE Student Paper Contest Winner**

Dear All,

Please join me in congratulating Sujoy Mukherjee, IEEE Student Paper Contest Winner. Let this be an inspiration to the student member community in India. Following is a mail he received from IEEE

With best regards,  
R. Muralidharan  
Chair - IEEE India Council

Dear Sujoy Mukherjee,

I am pleased to inform you that you are a winner of the IEEE Student Paper Contest. The Contest

committee was impressed with your paper, and they have judged it and another paper as co-winners of IEEE Region 10. You are therefore invited to attend the IEEE 2004 Conference on the History of Electronics, 28 to 30 June 2004 in Bletchley, England, with travel and conference expenses paid by IEEE.

We are asking the Contest winners to prepare poster presentations of some of the research they did for their papers. The space available for each presentation will be approximately one meter by one meter, and we suggest you design a presentation that is visually appealing and that can be easily comprehended (with the main points presented concisely, along with visual material, rather than much text). I will later provide you with more information about the poster session. Information about the conference in general is currently available on our Website:

[http://www.ieee.org/organizations/history\\_center/Che2004/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/organizations/history_center/Che2004/index.html)

We hope that you will be able to attend the conference. Please contact Robert Colburn ([r.colburn@ieee.org](mailto:r.colburn@ieee.org)), who is Research Coordinator here at the IEEE History Center, about how to arrange for travel. We ask that you let us know by April 15th if you will be able to accept the award. Congratulations, and I look forward to meeting you at Bletchley.

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## IEEE Senior Members

Dear All,

IEEE India Council congratulates the following 11 new Senior Members elevated in the last A&A Review Panel meeting held on 3 April 2004 in Arlington, VA.

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Bangalore	Rajendra Kumar G	
Bangalore	Prasad Nalli	
Bangalore	Ananth Selvarajan	

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Madras	Kundapur R. Kini	
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Madras	Hanumantha R. Patnam	
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With best regards,  
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## IEEE INDIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004

IEEE India Council has been holding an Annual Convention and Exhibition (ACE) every year at different locations in India. In 2004, this conference, rechristened as IEEE INDICON will be held at IIT Kharagpur. The conference will provide a forum for the scientists, engineers and technologists to meet and exchange their work and ideas. Some pre-conference tutorials are also being planned on the first day of the conference. There will be invited as well as contributory paper presentations. Broad Areas Computers, Control, Communications, Signal Processing, Microelectronics, VLSI, Power & Energy, MEMS and Nanotechnology, Information Technology, Bioinformatics and other areas within the scope of IEEE Papers Solicited Original papers reporting research and development results, practical implementations, and applications are solicited on topics covered under the broad areas. Authors are requested to send their 4-page contributions preferably by electronic media (pdf format). The paper should contain the title, author's name(s) return addresses, email, phone, fax nos., a 50 word abstract, text and references. They should be typed in two-column IEEE format. Accepted papers will be printed in the Conference Proceedings, provided at least one author registers for the conference with full registration fee. Papers should be submitted by email to [indicon2004@ee.iitkgp.ernet.in](mailto:indicon2004@ee.iitkgp.ernet.in) Please see the website for additional submission instructions. Important Dates

Paper submission : July 31, 2004 Tutorial Proposals : Sept. 30, 2004 Acceptance Notification : Sept. 30, 2004 Receipt of camera ready copy : Oct. 31, 2004

Location Kharagpur is about 120 Km. From Kolkata. It is on the S.E. Rly and has direct train connection with many major cities in India. It has a moderately cold weather in December (Min. 150 C - Max. 250C )

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